



Rotary

The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills
PO Box 14
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Our mission: The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills is a diverse group of service-oriented men and women providing hands on and financial support within our community and beyond. We exemplify "Service Above Self" while encouraging high ethical standards, enjoying friendship and promoting world understanding, peace and good will."

2021-2022 Officers:

Rotary International President: Shekhar Mehta, Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanager, India - District 7780
Governor: Dick Hall, Rotary Club of Portland – Oxford Hills Rotary Co-Presidents: Peter Kaurup and Chris Summers
– Co-Pres. Elect: Vacant – Vice-president: Vacant - Treasurer: Liz Knox – Secretary: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms:
Stan Brett – Past pres.: Lynne Schott – Club Service Chair: George Rice – Vocational Service Chair: Dan Hart -
Community Service Chair: Beth Abbott - International Service Chair: Val Weston – Youth Service Chair and Interact
Advisor: Tina Fox

Home Club of PDG George Rice

Good Morning and Welcome! Today is the 33rd day of 2022. There are 332 days remaining in the year. This morning, continuing with Vocational speakers, our guest speaker is Rick Bennett, President and CEO of ValueEdge Advisors and a Maine State Senator. Patty Rice is up for greeter.

Calendar: *The first name listed is the Program Chair, the second is greeter.* Please let Reader editor John Griffith know what your program is so it can be published in the Reader. You can reach John at 207-461-7158 or at griffs2@roadrunner.com. Please remember that when you are program chair, you are expected to lend a hand after the meeting putting away the club's paraphernalia.

February:

2 – Vocational Speaker and Patty Rice. Our guest speaker will be Rick Bennett, President & CEO of ValueEdge Advisors and a State Senator.

9 – Students of the Month and George Rice. Perry Palmer, owner of Town & Country Mobile Home Village will be doing his Vocational service talk.

16 – Evening Social Meeting and Dave Preble

23 – Ron Morse and Alice Paul

28 – Board Meeting at South Paris Town Office, 5:30 PM

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

There were no visiting Rotarians or guests noted. John, Tina, Dan A., Frank, George and Joel attended via Zoom.

Rotary Moment:

Unfortunately, the Zoom connection was very poor and I could not make out much of what was said. All I can say about the Rotary Moment was that Greeter Bob Schott had one.

Announcements:

The only announcement was that there was going to be a Spaghetti dinner committee meeting after our regular meeting. I believe the result was that due to Covid, it was decided to move it (back? forward?) to March. Likely it will be a topic at tonight's board meeting.

And since it is the beginning of a new month, be sure to enter your extra hours in the log book, or e-mail or otherwise inform George of the extra time you put in for the month.

Last Week:

President Chris led us in the Pledge and 4-Way Test. Curtis gave the blessing. Our guest speaker was South Paris Police Chief, Mike Dailey, who talked about his career as a police officer. Mike was our final Vocational speaker for January but we have two more Vocational speakers coming in February who were unable to make it last month – Rick Bennett this week and Perry Palmer next week.

😊 Happy and Sad Dollars 😊

Patty - My happy dollars were for George's successful rotator cuff shoulder surgery last week. They gave him a nerve block, so he had no feeling and no pain in his whole arm until it finally wore off 3 days later. He is learning to do things with his left hand and continues to have very little pain. We did a tag team to plow the driveway, I drove the truck and he worked the plow remote and told me where to plow the snow. It was a good trial run for the big snow storm coming on Saturday.

50/50 – Beth drew Dan H.'s number but Dan didn't draw the King of Clubs. There was \$202.00 in the pot.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

February Birthdays – Shelley (John) Griffith – 2/4; Matthew (Jen) Sherbinski – 2/15; Ron Morse – 2/24

February Wedding Anniversaries – None listed

February Membership Anniversaries – Heidi Ortiz – 3 yrs. – 2/20

Joke for the Week:

Two guys are driving from Kansas to Maine and they drive by a sign for Worcester, MA. They both look at each other and say, "how the heck do you pronounce that?" The driver says "War-chester", the passenger says, "Nah, its gotta be "wir-ster". They argue a bit and decide that the only way to know for sure is to get off at the exit for Worcester, go into the first place they see and ask a local. The winner gets \$20. They shake on it. They come up on the exit, get off and go into the first place they see, as agreed. They go up to the counter and say to the kid running the front desk "hey son, now this is very important, my friend and I got \$20 riding on this. I need you to slowly and clearly tell us the name of where we are". The kid looks at him and leans over the counter and goes "DAI-RY QUEEN"

The 4-Way Test, of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Make-Ups:

Bethel – Tuesday, 7:30 AM at the Bethel Inn, Bethel
www.bethelrotary.org

Bridgton-Lake Region – Thursday, 7:15 AM at the Community Center, 15 Depot St., Bridgton
www.lakeregionrotary.org

Fryeburg – Tuesday, 7:30 AM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Rt. 5, Fryeburg
www.fryeburgrotary.org

River Valley – Monday, 12:00 noon, at Hope Association, 2nd floor, 85 Lincoln Ave., Rumford
www.rivervalleyrotaryclub.org

Interact – Thursday, 2:15 PM, Room A210, Oxford Hills Comprehensive Hills High School