

The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader



The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills
PO Box 14
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Wednesday, February 22, 2023

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.”

2022-2023 Officers:

Rotary International President: Jennifer Jones, Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Windsor, Ontario, Canada - District 7780 Governor: Claudia Frost, Rotary Club of Brunswick – Oxford Hills Rotary President – George Rice – President-Elect: Beth Abbott – Vice-president: Dan Allen - Treasurer: Liz Knox – Secretary: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past Co-Presidents: Peter Kaurup and Chris Summers – Club Service Chair: Paul Thornfeldt – Vocational Service Chair: Dan Hart - Community Service Chair: Peter Kaurup - International Service Chair: Val Weston – Youth Service Chair and Interact Advisor: Tina Fox

Home Club of PDG George Rice

Welcome and Good Morning! Today is the 53rd day of 2023. There are 312 days remaining in the year. Alice Paul is our program chair and Val Weston is our greeter.

Calendar: *The first name listed is the Program Chair, the second is greeter.* Please let Reader editor John Griffith John 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 paraphernalia.

February:

27 – Board Meeting at South Paris Town Office, 5:00 PM

March:

1 – Dave Preble and Chris Summers. Dave’s guest speakers are Mark and Eli Soehren from the State Champion Oxford Hills football team.

8 – March Students of the Month and Warren Spencer

15 – Evening Meeting with Lynne Schott as program chair and Bob Schott as greeter.

22 – Patty Rice and Lynne Schott

25 – Chili and Chowder Drive-thru – South Paris Fire Station, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM.

29 – Bob Schott and Patty Rice

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

Our guests were the February Students of the Month and their parents. David Knox was the guest of Liz Knox. Frank, Joel and Dan H. joined us on Zoom.

Rotary Moment:

Greeter Beth Abbott talked about the Mid-year Dinner for current and incoming club presidents and other officers. It was a nice dinner and Beth said there was a discussion about Rotary helping in some way with the earthquake in Turkey and Syria. Our club will talk about it at our next meeting.

Announcements:

PE Beth Abbott – Tickets and posters for the Chili and Chowder Drive-thru should be available soon.

Patty Rice – Delivered 9 cheese wheels to folks at the Mid-year Dinner. That should conclude our cheese wheel sales.

President George asked me to include this announcement about RLI:

RLI NEA Seminar - Dist 7930-Wakefield, MA-Virtual (2 evenings) ID=77637076 (4)

Description:

Location: Sessions will be virtual. Details to follow.

February 28th - 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

March 2nd - 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

You must attend both nights in order to receive credit for the part you are taking.

Part I, II, III, & Graduate

\$25.00

For information please contact Event Chairs:

Linda Doliber - Site Chair
ldoliber@hotmail.com

Joan Arsenault - Regional Vice Chair
joan@massteximaging.com

A few members took the Super Bowl Challenge that Patty announced last week. The idea was to donate \$1 to the Rotary Foundation for every point scored during the game. The Kansas City Chiefs scored 38 and the Philadelphia Eagles scored 35 so those who participated raised \$73 each for the Foundation.

Don't forget to send George your monthly volunteer hours or write them in the book. It is important that we continue to do this.

Last Week:

President George led us in the Pledge and 4-Way Test. Dan Allen led us in singing "God Bless Our Rotary" and gave the blessing.

Apparently I had the program wrong in last week's Reader as our guest speaker was Aaron Ouellette, who along with his wife, Amanda, owns Daddy-o's Restaurant in Oxford. Aaron and Amanda both graduated from Edward Little High school in Auburn. They started in the corporate side of the food industry as restaurant managers. Amanda spent some time as a trainer for Chili's. Aaron was in a severe car accident and that experience changed their lives. After that, Amanda suggested that they start their own restaurant and Daddy-o's started in 2008. They currently have 22 employees and are planning an expansion. Both Aaron and Amanda are very community oriented, offering free community meals during Covid, a free food pantry at the entrance of the restaurant where people can drop off and pick up food and they have hosted a monthly breakfast for veterans for several years.

😊 Happy and Sad Dollars 😊

No happy dollars were listed in the notes.

50/50 – Alisha Berry's number was drawn but she did not draw the King of Clubs.

Pun for the Week:

I have used this one before but it's still a good one:

It has been said that William Tell and his family were avid bowlers. However, all the league records were destroyed in a fire, so we will never know for whom the Tells bowled.

February is World Understanding and Peace Month:

“Our commitment to peacebuilding today answers new challenges: how we can make the greatest possible impact and how we can achieve our **vision** of lasting change. We are approaching the concept of peace with greater cohesion and inclusivity, broadening the scope of what we mean by peacebuilding, and finding more ways for people to get involved.”

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

February Wedding Anniversaries – None listed

February Membership Anniversaries – None listed

Make-Ups:

Bethel – Tuesday, 7:30 AM at the Grace Note Inn, Bethel

www.bethelrotary.org

Bridgton-Lake Region – Thursday, 7:15 AM at the Stella’s on the Square, 6 North High 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