



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."

2019-2020 Officers:

Rotary International President: Mark D. Maloney, Rotary Club of Decatur, Alabama - District 7780 Governor: Andrew Glazier, Rotary Club of Kittery – Oxford Hills Rotary President: Pat Cook – Pres. Elect: Lynne Schott – Vice-pres.: to be determined – Treas.: Patty Rice – Sec.: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: George Rice – Club Service Chair: Chris Weston – 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 and AG Chris Summers

Good Morning and Welcome! Today is the 36th day of 2020. There are 330 days remaining in the year. We will be having a club assembly this morning. Tina Fox is scheduled to be our greeter. We will be voting on the slate of officers for the next Rotary year, starting July 1, 2020.

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:

12 – February Students of the Month and Abbie Earle

19 – Chris Summers and Tally Decato. Note, this WILL be an evening meeting at Daddy O's after a two month hiatus.

20 – Progress Center Community Dinner in Norway, 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

20 – World Understanding and Peace Dinner at Sable Oaks in South Portland, 5:30 PM – 9:00 PM.

26 – John Griffith and Curtis Cole. Our guest speaker will be the new president of Stephens Memorial Hospital, Andrea Patstone.

March:

4 – Club Assembly and Dan Allen

5-7 – NEPETS, Sheraton Framingham Hotel & Conference Center

11 – March Students of the Month and Beth Abbott

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: There were no visiting Rotarians or guests last week. However, Dan Hart gave me the list of guests from two weeks ago which I have not previously listed: Sheldon Rice, Dalton Rice, Jarek Mains, Ryan Ricci, Jasmine Colby, our guest speakers, Nicole Carter was the guest of Dan Hart and Sullivan Ward was the guest of Miranda Ward.

Rotary Moment: Greeter Glenn Huntley had a little quiz for us. He asked “What represents the individual Rotarian in the Rotary emblem?” The answer is the “keyway” which was added to the emblem in 1923. The keyway in the center of the hub is of great significance because it represents the individual Rotarian member, who is the key factor in every club.

Announcements:

Bob Schott – will be at Camp Sunshine on February 17 and February 21 teaching kids to ski. He is looking for volunteers if anyone is interested in helping.

Dave Preble – still working on the location and date for the Corn Hole tournament. He was going to a tournament in Lewiston last Wednesday night to check out how it is run.

AG Chris S. – posters and tickets are available for the Special Olympics Dance on the table in the back of the room. Please take your own supply but only take what you think you can sell.

Heidi Ortiz – we have 4 cases of cheese wheels left if anyone is interested. That would be 24 cheese wheels.

To clarify from last week, **Frank Shorey** is offering 2 tickets to an exhibition game of the Tampa Bay Rays to the team winning the membership challenge. He did not say if room, board and transportation were included, however.

Ron Morse's phone number is 860-627-4086 and his address is Ron Morse, Suffield House, Rm 205, 1 Canal Rd., Suffield, CT 06078. Cards and calls are always appreciated.

Last Week:

PE Lynne led us in the Pledge, 4 Way test and the Rotary prayer in the continued absence of President Pat, who we hope will be back with us soon. Dan Allen led us in singing the Rotary version of “When the Saints Go Marching In.”

In keeping with our Vocational Service Month theme, Program Chair Joel Speakman introduced John Huffman, president of the local SCORE chapter. John is a former member of Rotary who said that he was asked to leave Rotary when he retired – which is something I have not heard of before. John wanted to

continue to give back to the community so he joined SCORE as a counselor and eventually became the chapter president. SCORE members counsel and coach people looking to start a business or coach business owners who need help with their business. They are a resource partner of the SBA. They also offer workshops in ethics, conflicts of interest, counseling and mentoring.

After John's presentation, Joel and Dan H. gave each member a poster of Declarations of Rotarians in Business and Professions and a pamphlet of all of the OH Rotary members' employment history based on the surveys we completed last month.

We then went around the room with each one of us telling something that we learned in our careers that we wish we had known when we first started out.

😊 Happy Dollars 😊

Bob was happy to have 2 days of electrical code update out of the way. He also announced that he is scheduled to have his second knee replacement done on April 28th.

Curtis had a thank you dollar for Dan H. for all the effort he put into Vocational Service month.

50/50 – AG Chris S. drew Curtis's number but Curtis did not win the \$216 in the pot.

February Birthdays – Shelley (John) Griffith – 2/4; Pat Cook – 2/13; Ron Morse – 2/24

February Wedding Anniversaries – None listed

February Membership Anniversaries – Pat Cook – 20 years – 2/2

February is Rotary's Peace and Conflict Prevention Month

“It isn't enough to talk about peace, one must believe in it. And it isn't enough to believe in it, one must work for it.”

~Eleanor Roosevelt~
1884-1962

Pun of the Week

I want to find the person who stole my toilet, but I have nothing to go on.

Remember the 4-Way Test:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and 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

