

Rotary



The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

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The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills
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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."

2018-2019 Officers:

Rotary International President: Barry Rassin - District 7780 Governor: John LoBosco – Oxford Hills Rotary President: George Rice – Pres. Elect: Pat Cook – Vice-pres.: Lynne Schott – Treas.: Patty Rice – Sec.: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: Chris Weston – Club Service Chair: Chris Summers – Vocational Service Chair: Bob Schott - Community Service Chair: Beth Abbott - International Service Chair: Val Weston – Youth Service Chair and Interact Advisor: Tina Fox

Home Club of President and PDG George Rice and AG Chris Summers

Good morning and Welcome! Today is the 37th day of 2019. There are 328 days remaining in the year. This morning is scheduled to be a club assembly but I believe George has something else in mind. Tina Fox is scheduled to be greeter but is unable to be with us, so if someone could step in, that would be great.

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:

5 – Fireside Chat for Heidi Ortiz and Marianne Todd at Tally's home, 2 Chipman Ave., South Paris, 5:00 PM.

13 - Students of the Month and Abigail Earle

20 - Joel Speakman and Tally Decato

21 – Progress Center Community Dinner, 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM. George Rice and Pat Cook have volunteered to help serve.

27 - Chris Summers and Pat Cook

March:

2 – Cornhole Tournament, Rowe School Gymnasium, 9:00 AM.

4 – March Board Meeting – Deering Memorial Community Center, South Paris, 5:30 PM.

6 – Club Assembly and Curtis Cole

13 – Students of the Month and Dan Allen

20 – Tonya Swart and Beth Abbott

35th Anniversary Dinner

Our *35th Anniversary Dinner* on Saturday, February 2nd, was a wonderful evening of memories and friendship. The Oxford Casino went above and beyond to help make it the success it was. We had a buffet dinner with rolls, salad, mashed potato, mixed vegetables, shish kabobs, chicken breast, roast pork and roast beef. The desert table was filled with many choices and Tina Fox made a large cake with many past Rotary scenes on it.

The evening started off with President George calling us to order. AG Chris Summers led us in the Pledge, George led us in the 4 Way Test and Curtis Cole gave the blessing.

- After dinner, President George began by honoring the 6 members who passed away while they were active members, David Paine, David Hankins, David Carter, Jack Richardson, Ed Lyons and Mary Lou Burns.
- Jack Sours and Phil Everett of the Oxford Casino were named Paul Harris Fellows in recognition of their support of the Club.
- Val Weston recapped some of our firsts and projects through the years.
- PRIVP Mike McGovern spoke on behalf of DG John LoBosco and presented the club with a certificate noting our 35 years.
- The Rotary Club of Bethel presented us with a check for \$150 for the Dictionary Project in memory of Mary Lou Burns.
- Ann Lee Hussey spoke to us about the importance of continuing to support Polio Plus.
- Rotary Foundation Chair Chris Weston explained the Paul Harris procedure and then called Past President Perry Palmer to the podium where Perry presented his daughters, Jennifer and Karen with Paul Harris Fellows, making his entire family Paul Harris members.
- Perry Palmer was then honored for his generosity and recognized as a Paul Harris + 7.
- Lynne Schott was recognized as a Paul Harris + 3 and Pat Cook was recognized as a Paul Harris + 6.
- PRIVP Mike McGovern was called on to explain the Bequest Society and presented awards to AG Chris Summers and Peter and Becky Kaurup as Society members.
- Attending Past Presidents were recognized, as were Corey and Lindsay Hascall, the daughters of Charter Member and 1st President, Chris Hascall, and immediate Past President, Chris Weston, was named a Paul Harris Fellow.
- Lastly, last years' ROTY, Tina Fox, spoke and presented Tally Decato with the Rotarian of the Year Award for 2018. Congratulations, Tally!

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😊 Happy Dollars 😊 – We did not do Happy Dollars.

50/50: There was no drawing.

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

February Anniversaries – None listed

February Membership Anniversaries – Pat Cook – 19 yrs. – 2/2

February is Peace and Conflict Prevention / Resolution Month

“Peace is not something you wish for; it’s something you make, something you do, something you are, and something you give away.”

~ Robert Fulghum ~

Thought for the Week:

“Improvise or die.”

~ Angus MacGyver ~

Remember the 4 Way Test:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL 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