

The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader



The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills
PO Box 14
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Wednesday, March 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

Good Morning and Welcome! Today is the 81st day of 2023. There are 284 days remaining in the year. Patty Rice is program chair this week and Lynne Schott is greeter. Patty’s guest speaker is

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.

March:

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

29 – Bob Schott and Patty Rice

April:

2 – Bethel Rotary Club Country Breakfast at the Grace Note Inn, 174 Mayville Rd., Bethel.

3 – Board Meeting at South Paris Town office, 5:00 PM

5 – Warren Spencer and Dave Preble

12 – April Students of the Month and Alice Paul

15 – District Assembly at Westbrook High School, 8:00 AM – 2:30 PM

19 – Chris Summers and Ron Morse

26 – Val Weston and Liz Knox

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

We did not have any visiting Rotarians and we did not have Zoom available. Ann Marie Brett was the guest of Stan Brett, Charlie Paul was the guest of Alice Paul and Pastor Mike Carter was the guest of Curtis Cole.

Announcements:

Beth Abbott – There are still a number of tickets left to be sold for the Chili and Chowder Drive-thru. Other preparations are on-going and on track. If you haven't signed up to help on the day of the event, please see Beth.

President George presented Charlie Paul with a \$500.00 check for Honor Flight Maine. Charlie spoke to us about Honor Flight last month and at the March board meeting, the board voted to support Honor Flight. In accepting the check, Charlie talked some more about Honor Flight and how much it means to the Veterans to go to Washington to see the monuments.

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. For the second week in a row, our song leader was not in attendance so we did not have a song. Pastor Mike Carter gave the blessing.

We had a delicious dinner of Chicken Cordon-bleu, mashed potato, garlic green beans, carrots, salad and cake for dessert prepared by Linda and the kitchen staff.

😊 Happy and Sad Dollars 😊

I didn't take notes and honestly don't remember if we did Happy and Sad Dollars. If we did and yours was memorable enough to remember and you want me to put it in next week's Reader, let me know what it was and I will publish it.

50/50 – According to the notes I didn't take, we had a drawing and but the King of Clubs remained in the deck.

Pun for the Week:

If you feel like running around naked, you should spray yourself with Windex as it helps prevent streaking.

Quote for the Week

“Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try one more time.”

~ Thomas Edison ~

Birthdays and Anniversaries

March Birthdays – Val Weston – 3/11; Tina Fox – 3/13; Laura (Ron) Morse – 3/18; John Griffith – 3/21; David (Liz) Knox – 3/24; Chris (Val) Weston – 3/25; Susan (Mike) Morin – 3/30; Ann Marie (Stan) Brett – 3/31

March Wedding Anniversaries – None listed

March Membership Anniversaries – Dan Allen – 39 yrs. – 3/7; Bob Schott – 27 yrs. – 3/27

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