



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
– Pres. Elect: Beth Abbott – Vice-president: Alice Paul - 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 82nd day of 2022. There are 283 days remaining in the year. Alice Paul is program chair this week and Becky Kaurup is our 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 paraphernalia.

March:

23 – Charitable Foundation Quarterly meeting (after regular morning meeting).
30 – Dave Preble and Dan Hart. Dave’s guest speaker is Shawn Walls, the new store manager at Hannaford.

April:

4 – Board Meeting at the South Paris Town Office, 5:30 PM
6 – Classification Talk and Tina Fox
13 – Students of the Month and Tally Decato
16 – District 7780 Training Session at the University of New England – 7:45 AM to 1:30 PM.
27 – George Rice and Dan Allen

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

As I did not attend last week's evening meeting, I don't have a guest list. I expect the usual suspects were there, however.

Announcements:

May Day Play Day has been approved by OHCHS and will be held on Saturday, May 7. This is always a fun project. If you are interested in serving on a committee to put this together, please speak to Tina.

The OHCHS Top Senior Students will be joining us for breakfast on Wednesday, June 1. This is always a special event and will be even more so this year.

The Senior Picnic has been approved for Thursday, June 9. We will be helping with food preparation on June 8.

The long post-poned Community Spaghetti Dinner is now scheduled for Saturday, June 18, at the South Paris Fire Station.

Don't forget the District Training Session at the University of New England on April 16. This will be the District's first in-person session in over 2 years. There will be some interesting speakers so be sure to attend. Check the District website for more information.

George Rice - be sure to enter you 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:

We had our monthly evening dinner meeting. The only notes I received are the announcements above. I assume Co-President Chris led the Pledge and 4-Way Test, that Curtis gave the blessing and that the chicken pot pie was interesting!

😊 Happy and Sad Dollars 😊

Sorry I was not there to record Happy Dollars. If there were any and you would like to have them in the next Reader, please let me know and I will include them next week.

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 – Ron Morse – 36 yrs. – 3/1; Dan Allen – 38 yrs. – 3/4; Bob Schott – 26 yrs. – 3/2

The Rotary Theme for March is Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

“Water is one of the most basic of all needs – we cannot live for more than a few days without it. And yet, most people take water for granted. We waste water and don’t realize that clean water is a very limited resource. More than 1 billion people around the world have no access to safe, clean drinking water, and over 2.5 billion do not have adequate sanitation service. Over 2 million people die each year because of unsafe water – and most of them are children.”

~ Robert Alan Silverstein ~

Pun for the Week:

The only thing flat earthers have to fear is sphere itself.

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