

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."

2017-2018 Officers:

Rotary International President: Ian Risely - District 7780 Governor: David Underhill – Oxford Hills Rotary President: Chris Weston – Pres. Elect: George Rice – Vice-pres.: Pat Cook – Treas.: Louise Campbell – Sec.: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: Joel Speakman – 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 PDG George Rice and AG Chris Summers

Good Morning and Welcome: Today is the 87th day of 2018. There are 278 days remaining in the year. This morning, we will be having our quarterly Visioning meeting. Our greeter is Curtis Cole.

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.

4/2 – April board meeting at Joel's office, 5:30 PM

4/4 – Club Assembly and George Campbell

4/7 – District Assembly at York County Community College, York, 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

4/11 – April Students of the Month and Mary Lou Burns

4/15 – Road Toll for Polio, Fair Street by the tennis courts, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

4/18 – Val Weston and the American Legion

4/19 – Progress Center Community Dinner, 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM. We need two volunteers to help serve.

4/25 – Tally Decato and Dan Allen

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: There were no visiting Rotarians. Our guests were the March Students of the Month and their parents. Tonya Swart was the guest of Chris Summers.

Rotary Moment: To give the March students and their parents the scope and reach of Rotary, Greeter Pat Cook talked about the number of Rotarians and the number of clubs in Rotary. 35,784 clubs are working for our communities world wide.

Proposed Member: Tonya Swart from Aroma Joe's has been proposed as a member by AG Chris Summers. If anyone has any comments, questions or concern about this proposal, please speak to a board member.

Announcements:

PE George Rice – Don't forget the District Assembly at York County Community College on April 7. George encouraged everyone who can to attend and the club will pay the fee. As George said, he has been in Rotary for a long time but he always learns something new at the Assembly.

Last Week:

President Chris led us in the pledge and Four Way Test. Dan Allen led us in singing "America the Beautiful" and then "Happy Birthday" to John, Val and Tina. Curtis Cole gave the blessing.

President Chris presented Sgt. At Arms Stan Brett with his 22 year perfect attendance award.

Interact Advisor Tina Fox introduced the March Student of the Month program. The theme for March was "Responsibility." After the students were introduced and presented with their awards, Dan Allen gave a brief history of Rotary and presented the students with 4 Way Test key chains. He then asked club members to share their Rotary experience which Dave, George R. and Lynne did.

I do not have the Students of the Month write-ups as I write this but will include them next week.

😊 Happy Dollars 😊 - AG Chris S. had congratulations dollars for the students and their parents. Lynne had happy dollars for the students and for her new "to her" Nissan Leaf electric car which she is still trying to figure out. John told us that his mother's 100th birthday celebration went well last weekend and that his cousins from California finally flew in to Portland on Saturday morning after spending two days in Washington D.C. due to the snow storm. Bob told us that this coming weekend (now past) the boys and girls from Dorchester, MA are skiing at Shawnee Peak.

50/50 – Stan asked one of our Students of the Month, Jackson Leduc, to draw the winning ticket. He drew Val's number but Val drew the 6 of Clubs. Sorry Val.

March Birthdays – George Campbell – 3/2; Val Weston – 3/11; Tina Fox – 3/13; Laura (Ron) Morse – 3/18; John Griffith – 3/21; Chris Weston – 3/25; Ann Marie (Stan) Brett – 3/31

March Anniversaries – None Listed

March Membership Anniversaries: Dan Allen – 34 yrs. – 3/7; Bob Schott – 22 yrs.

Green Clean

To remove unpleasant odors from your microwave, add a tablespoon of lemon juice to a cup of water and microwave on high for a minute. Your microwave will smell lemony fresh.

The 4-Way Test of the things we think, say or do

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