



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."

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 – Co Vice-Presidents: Peter Kaurup and Chris Summers - 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 64th day of 2020. There are 302 days remaining in the year. In lieu of the scheduled Club Assembly, our meeting will be an update of the Membership drive. Our greeter is Dan Allen.

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

March:

4- Board Meeting at the church after our regular morning meeting.

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

11 – March Students of the Month and Beth Abbott

14 – Ray Brown Memorial Special Olympics Dance

18 – Miranda Ward and Val Weston – Evening meeting at Daddy O's in Oxford, 5:30 PM.

19 – Progress Center Community Dinner, 4:30PM – 6:00PM

25 – Chris Weston and Chris Weston

29 – Country Breakfast sponsored by the Bethel Rotary, Gould Academy, 7:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: There were no visiting Rotarians. Past member, Abbie Gravier, attended with our guest speaker.

Rotary Moment:

Greeter Curtis Cole did not have a Rotary Moment, but he did speak about the Interact Club and that it would be nice for us to have an update as to their activities and perhaps have some members attend one of our meetings.

Announcements:

AG Chris S. – The Special Olympics dance is only 2 ½ weeks away, on Saturday, March 14, from 7:00PM – 11:00PM. Please make an effort to sell tickets. See Chris if you need some.

PE Lynne – we will be having our Annual Dinner and Rotarian of the Year presentation on Monday, March 2nd, at the Honey Badger Grille in Oxford at 5:30PM. The cost is \$20 per person.

We received thank-you cards from the Turkey Trot for the water we donated, from Aspire Higher for the two scholarships we gave, and from Jillian Douglas, for her scholarship.

The Bethel Club is putting on another Country Breakfast at Gould Academy on March 29th from 7:30AM – 11:00 AM. A great meal and a great deal.

Lynne is preparing for PETS next week, still trying to work out transportation as she just found out that the hotel does not have an electric charging station so she can charge her car.

Tina – is working on getting approval from the school board for the Interact students to attend the Interact District Conference in Dover, NH, on March 29th. Because the students will be going out of state, special permission is needed.

Dave – is looking for help with the Cornhole Tournament which he has tentatively scheduled for Saturday, April 25th at the Rowe School. Several members volunteered to help him.

Last Week:

PE Lynne led us in the Pledge, 4 Way test and Rotary prayer. Dan was with us and led us in singing “God Bless Our Rotary.”

Program Chair John Griffith introduced Andrea Patstone, the new president of Stephens Memorial Hospital. Andrea lives in Yarmouth and started at the hospital in 2018 as the Chief Operating Officer. She took over as president in January when Tim Churchill retired after 23 years as president. Andrea told us the hospital is growing and everyone is excited about the new outpatient and rehabilitation building going up on the campus. The first floor will be for physical therapy and rehab; the second floor will be for future specialty care such as oncology, ear-nose-throat specialists and so on. Andrea said she would like to have services available locally that patients now have to go to Portland to get. Thanks to the relationship with Maine Health, Stephens is in an excellent position for future growth. Among the comments she received was a thank you for the Wellness program, the walking program at the high school and Tai Chi.

Happy Dollars 😊

Curtis was happy that he and Bob got his grandson skiing, in the woods, no less.

Beth was happy that her granddaughter, Lexi, also went skiing and met another 16 year old from New York, but that they ultimately sat down and spent their time talking about their boyfriends.

Patty had a happy dollar for their new baby boy cow which they named Rocky. Stay tuned for more to come.

Dave had a great time skiing with his grandsons last week, and reminded us that the Lady Vikings Basketball game will be broadcast on PBS next week.

50/50 – Did not note how much was in the pot but doesn't matter since John's number was drawn and he drew the 9 of Clubs.

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 Weston – 3/25; Ann Marie (Stan) Brett – 3/31

March Wedding Anniversaries – None listed

March Membership Anniversaries – Ron Morse – 34 yrs. – 3/1; Dan Allen – 36 yrs. – 3/7; Bob Schott – 24 yrs. – 3/27

The Weekly Extra:

100 Years ago – February 1920 – The League of Women Voters formed in Chicago, Illinois. Its mission was to help American women take a larger role in public affairs as they moved toward securing the right to vote nationally.

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

