

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 66th day of 2018. There are 299 days remaining in the year. Instead of a club assembly, President Chris has invited Phil Giordano from the Scarborough Rotary to come and talk to us about RYLA. Louise Firth-Campbell is 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's paraphernalia.

3/14 – March Students of the Month and William Cronin

3/15 – Progress Center Community Dinner. We need two volunteers to help.

3/18 – Bethel Rotary Country Breakfast, Gould Academy in Bethel from 7:30 AM – 11:00 AM

3/21 – Miranda Ward and Pat Cook

3/24 – RLI at York County Community College, Wells, ME, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

3/26 – Rotarian of the Year dinner at Maurice's in South Paris, 5:30 PM. This will be a private party for us as the restaurant is closed to the public on Mondays.

3/28 – Quarterly Visioning Assembly and Curtis Cole

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

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: Bruce Powell and Michelle Cole visited from the Bethel Club. There were no other guests.

Rotary Moment: Greeter Susan Graves encouraged us to read the new issue of the Rotarian as it is dedicated to Rotoract and its role in the lives of young people.

Announcements:

President Chris – once again, the sign-up sheet for the Rotarian of the Year dinner at Maurice's on March 26th was circulated. Please indicate your choice of chicken, haddock or beef with your choice of soup or salad. The cost of the dinner is \$27.00 per person.

Chris also extended a warm welcome to Bethel club member, Bruce Powell, and Bethel club president, Michelle Cote.

Please remember that the board meeting coming up next Monday, March 5th, will be held at Market Square Restaurant and not Joel's office.

Bethel President Michelle Cole told us about two events coming in Bethel – the Country Breakfast on March 18 and their 5K Run on May 12.

Last Week:

President Chris led us in the pledge and Four Way Test. Dan Allen was present to lead us in singing "God Bless Our Rotary" and Curtis Cole gave the blessing.

Program Chair Joel Speakman's guest speaker was Adrienne Cote who has recently purchased Books 'n Things from Erica Judd. She is changing the name to "The Tribune" with a grand opening on Saturday, March 3rd. Adrienne grew up in the Boston area with parents who were very involved in service to their community and that influenced Adrienne to follow in their footsteps. Her career was in merchandising and marketing and she has held positions with Talbot's and Johnny Appleseed's. Adrienne bought the inventory of Books n' Things from Erica so the product lines of the store will remain the same with some changes planned for the future, including a possible meeting space for local organizations. She also plans for the store to remain as a ticket office for local events. In response to a question, Adrienne said she is encouraged in the growth of independent book stores which she sees as a result of people looking to get "off screen". It is not possible to compete with Amazon and the like, but local stores can offer a different kind of service and experience for the consumer.

😊 Happy Dollars 😊 - Ron had proud happy dollars for his three granddaughters, all of whom have served as their class presidents with the youngest graduating this year as valedictorian of her class. Ron also told us that he recently talked with Paul, and that he and Dawne are having a good time and all is well. Dan had a happy dollar for Bob, who always makes it a point to visit club members when they are in the hospital. Bruce Powell offered greetings from the Bethel Club and a thank you for the warm welcome. Patty was thrilled to have Adrienne with us this morning. AG Chris S. was happy to see our visitors from Bethel and reminded us of the importance of visiting other clubs.

50/50 – Bethel President Michelle Cole drew Lynne's ticket. Lynne drew the Ace of Diamonds, so the pot of \$206 rolls over.

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. – 3/27

Thought for the Week:

“If we can see it, we can visualize it. If we can visualize it, we can create it in our life. And the more detail we can imagine – visualize – the more powerful our intention becomes”

From the Magic Mola by Bob Olson

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

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