

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."

2016-2017 Officers:

Rotary International President: John Germ - District 7780 Governor: Marge Barker – Oxford Hills Rotary President: Joel Speakman – Pres. Elect: Chris Weston – Vice-pres.: George Rice – Treas.: Pat Cook – Sec.: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: Chris Summers – Club Service Chair: Ron Morse – Vocational Service Chair: Bob Schott - Community Service Chair: Dan Allen - International Service Chair: Beth Abbott – Youth Service Chair: Lynne Schott

Home Club of PDG George Rice and AG Chris Summers

Welcome! Today is the 116th day of 2017. There are 249 days remaining in the year. This morning, we will be having the second of our two working Visioning sessions. George Campbell 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 207-743-6129 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.

5/1 – May Board Meeting at Joel's office in South Paris, 5:30PM – 6:30PM

5/3 – May Students of the Month and Mary Lou Burns

5/10 – Dan Allen and Rachel Brown. Dan's guest speaker will be John Jeness who will be talking about Sunset Gallery and how it came to be about.

5/10 – Check presentation to Rowe School Food Pantry, 9:00AM at Rowe School

5/10 – OH Middle School Career Day

5/13 – May Day Play Day in the gym at OHCHS, 9:00AM – 1:00PM

5/17 – Rachel Brown and Dan Allen

5/18 – Progress Center Community Dinner, 4:30PM – 6:00PM, Progress Center

5/19 – 5/21 – District Conference at Samoset Resort in Rockport

5/24 – Interact Student Recognition and Awards Program and Beth Abbott

5/31 – Top 5% Students and Val Weston

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: There were no visiting Rotarians or guests last week.

Announcements:

Don't forget that there is a board meeting next Monday, May 1, at Joel's office in South Paris.

Last week:

We had the usual opening exercises led by Joel, Dan and Glenn before moving on to our Visioning topic discussion. We broke out into 5 different groups and discussed:

1. Leadership Development
2. International Service
3. Vocational Service
4. Fund Raising
5. Community Service

Louise Firth-Campbell put this together for us. Pages for discussion were handed out to each group. Topics for today will be:

1. Public Relations and Image
2. Club Size and Composition
3. Club Service
4. Youth Service
5. Foundation Success

😊 **Happy Dollars** 😊 - Kim was happy about the progress her nephew has made in becoming more mobile (Be careful what you wish for, Kim). Bob was disappointed that he only got 44 days of skiing in; he was aiming for 50... Glenn was happy to be headed to Florida on vacation for 2 weeks. Pat had an appreciation dollar for the work Louise put into coordinating the breakout sessions.

50/50 – Dan had the winning ticket but did not draw the winning card

April Birthdays – Joel Speakman – 4/7; George Rice – 4/12; Tally Decato – 4/20; Beth Abbott – 4/24

April Anniversaries – None listed

April Membership Anniversaries: None listed

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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