

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 108th day of 2018. There are 257 days remaining in the year. President Chris and Val are in Texas, so PE George Rice will be presiding this morning. And due to our speaker postponing, George will lead a discussion on the District Assembly that was held this past Saturday. Our greeter is the American Legion Post 112.

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.

4/16 – "Fireside chat" for Liz Knox at Dunkin' Donuts in Norway, 5:00 PM.

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

4/20 – "Fireside chat" for Tonya Swart at Dunkin' Donuts in Norway, 7:30 AM.

4/25 – Tally Decato and Dan Allen

4/26 – Vision to Plan workshop at the South Portland Housing Authority, Waterman Dr., South Portland, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. There will be an informal get together at the Snow Squall Restaurant beginning at 4:30 PM.

4/27 – District Tree Planting day

4/30 – May Board Meeting at Joel's office in South Paris, 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

5/2 – Monthly Club Assembly and Beth Abbott

5/8 – Ropes training for May Day Play Day, OHCHS gym, 5:30 PM

5/9 – May Students of the Month and Val Weston

5/16 – Beth Abbott and Miranda Ward

Fireside Chats - We have two Fireside Chats scheduled this week – both at Dunkin' Donuts in Norway. There is one tonight at 5:00 PM with Liz Knox and another on Friday morning at 7:30 AM with Tonya Swart. These are great opportunities to come and tell Liz and Tonya about Rotary and what it means to us.

Weekly Meeting Notes – while AG Chris agreed to take weekly notes and send them to me while I am in Florida so I can prepare the Reader for you, I understand he has been very busy with other commitments. With President Chris away as well as my main back-up, Curtis, away, if there is anyone else who can take meeting notes and forward them to me, I would greatly appreciate it.

April Birthdays – Joel Speakman – 4/7; George Rice – 4/12; Tally Decato – 4/20; Beth Abbott – 4/24, Michael (Beth) Abbott – 4/26

April Anniversaries – None Listed

April Membership Anniversaries - None listed

A Story

It seems that after the Civil War, General George Armstrong Custer, became somewhat bored with army life. While the army was still a big part of his life, with the urging of his wife, he put his mind to work and came up with a new ice cream recipe that he called “Frozen Custer.” Well, it proved such a success, that he found himself opening one Frozen Custer stand after another. The business grew to such an extent that Mrs. Custer decided she had had enough so when the General heard of a new opportunity in a little town in South Dakota named Little Big Horn, she put her foot down and made the General promise that this would be “Custer’s Last Stand.”

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