

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 115th day of 2018. There are 250 days remaining in the year. I have Tally Decato listed as program chair this week, but am not absolutely certain that is correct so if not, I apologize. In any event, I understand that the topic this week is the Rowe School food pantry. Dan Allen 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.

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

5/12 – May Day Play Day

5/16 – Beth Abbott and Miranda Ward

5/23 – Dan Allen and Paul Thornfeldt

Visiting Rotarians and quests: There were no visiting Rotarians. Liz Knox was the guest of Chris Summers.

Announcements:

We were all very sad to learn of the sudden passing of Ed Lyons. Ed faithfully attended every meeting that he could, representing the Oxford American Legion Post 112 ever since the Post joined the club in August Of 2015. Ed was a great guy and his weekly presence will be sorely missed. We had a moment of silence in his honor.

PE George Rice – the tree planting project is scheduled for Friday, April 27th. We have lots of trees and need lots of volunteers. Please speak to George if you would like to help.

Tina Fox – updated the club on the Interact Club’s signing up for May Day Play Day. We are looking forward to having the Interactors help this year.

Last week:

Due to our guest speaker having to postpone, we ended up having a Club Assembly to update everyone on all that is going on.

Tina Fox - talked about the future of the Youth Program. Dick Hall (dickhall@maine.rr.com) is the new head of the committee for the district and he is trying to revise the program at the district level as well as the Student Exchange Program.

George Campbell – updated the club on increasing club membership and what the membership committee has been working on.

Louise Campbell – updated us on a treasurer workshop and Visioning.

Beth Abbott – gave an update on handing out the gift cards at Hannaford.

Also from the notes, it appears that George Campbell talked about the position of Club Protection Officer, Beth Abbott talked about making up at board meetings and Lynne Schott talked about Addiction and Strategic Plan.

Happy Dollars - Tina had a happy dollar for her mother who is doing better. In absentia, John is happy to be in Florida (finally) and is enjoying sunny skies and temperatures in the 80’s. He was happy to spend three nights last week with Glenn and Sharon Huntley in Zephyrhills.

50/50 – Mary Lou’s number was drawn but she did not pull the King of Clubs. Sorry Mary Lou!

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 Funny:

Did you hear about the farmer that took his apple to the Mac store because it had a worm in it?

Thought for the Week:

“Three things in human life are important: the first is to be kind; the second is to be kind, and the third is to be kind.”

~ Henry James ~

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

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?**
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
- 3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL for 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

Thanks to George Campbell for taking notes last week and sending them to me.