



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."

2021-2022 Officers:

Rotary International President: Shekhar Mehta, Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanager, India - District 7780
Governor: Dick Hall, Rotary Club of Portland – Oxford Hills Rotary Co-Presidents: Peter Kaurup and Chris Summers
– Pres. Elect: George Rice – Vice-president: Beth Abbott - Treasurer: Liz Knox – Secretary: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: Lynne Schott – Club Service Chair: George Rice – 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

Good Morning and Welcome! Today is the 117th day of 2022. There are 248 days remaining in the year. George Rice is program chair this morning and Dan Allen 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 207-461-7158 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 paraphernalia.

May:

1 – Road Toll for Ukraine, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM, by the tennis courts on Fair St.

2 – Board Meeting at South Paris Town Office, 5:30 PM

4 – Classification Talk and Beth Abbott

7 – May Day Play Day at OHCHS

11 – May Students of the Month and Val Weston

12 – Scholarship committee meeting at South Paris Town Office, 4:30 PM.

18 – Evening Meeting and Paul Thornfeldt

25 – Patty Rice and Warren Spencer

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

I don't have a listing but am sure there were many spouse guests at last week's evening dinner meeting.

Announcements:

Per Co-President Chris:

Dave Preble talked about donations of bikes and helmets for May Day Play Day. We decided to take over the bike rodeo that Kiwanis used to do the same Saturday as our Play Day.

Tina Fox updated us on May Day Play Day and Interact. I assume that the planning for this is on going and that all is on schedule.

Bob Schott would like the proceeds of our May 1 Road Toll to go to Ukraine relief. Guesss we need a special board vote before May 1 as the board does not meet until May 2 and we need to be able to tell people what they are donating to.

While some of these dates are in the regular calendar, I am keeping them in again this week:

May Day Play Day – Saturday, May 7

Scholarship Committee meeting – Thursday, May 12 at 4:30 PM at the South Paris Town Office.

OHHS Top Students – Wednesday, June 1

Senior Picnic – Wednesday, June 8 (for prep) and Thursday, June 9, for the picnic.

Community Spaghetti Dinner – Saturday, June 18, at the South Paris Fire Station.

Last Week:

Co-President Chris led the Pledge and 4-Way Test. I don't know who did the blessing.

Last week, we had our evening dinner social meeting. The menu was pork chops and stuffing, apple sauce, mashed potato, rolls and salad. Desert was cheese cake with strawberry sauce and an oreo. As usual, I am sure it was a good meal and beat whatever I prepared for myself here in Florida.

😊 Happy and Sad Dollars 😊

I don't have a listing of Happy and Sad dollars, but if there were any and you would like them published in next week's Reader, please e-mail them to me and I will make sure to include them with this week's dollars.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

April Birthdays – Abbie Earle – 4/5; Joel Speakman – 4/7; George Rice – 4/12; Alice Paul – 4/17; Tally Decato – 4/20; Beth Abbott – 4/24; Mike Morin – 4/26; Mike (Beth) Abbott – 4/26

April Wedding Anniversaries – None listed

April Membership Anniversaries – None listed

Due to the lack of news, here are some funny quips about marriage:

Marriage is essentially two people taking turns pushing down the top of the kitchen garbage so they don't have to take it out.

My husband came home from being gone 6 days, walked through the door and went straight to the dog. And that is what it is like to be married 20 years.

There are two kinds of people. The ones that pack 6 days before a trip and the ones that wake up the day of and realize they need to do a load of laundry. And they marry each other.

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

Before attending one of these meeting, be sure to check with the Club to be sure they are meeting per this schedule.