

The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader



The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills
PO Box 14
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Wednesday, April 3, 2024

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.”

2023-2024 Officers:

Rotary International President: R. Gordon R. McNally, Rotary Club of South Queensbury, Scotland - District 7789
Governor: Marion Cheney, Rotary Club of Dover, NH – Oxford Hills Rotary President – Beth Abbott – President-Elect: Dan Allen – Vice-president: Jeff Noblin - Treasurer: Liz Knox – Secretary: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past President: George Rice – Club Service Chair: Vacant – Vocational Service Chair: Jeff Noblin - Community Service Chair: Vacant - 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 94th day of 2024. There are 272 days remaining in the year. This morning is a Club Assembly and Val Weston is our greeter.

Program Chairs: Please let John know what your program is so it can be published in the Reader. You can text or call John at 207-461-7158 or e-mail 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.

April:

6 – RLI in Lewiston

10 – Students of the Month and Warren Spencer

17 – Dave Preble and Lynne Schott

20 – District Assembly at Westbrook High School

24 – Jeff Noblin and Bob Schott

30 – Board Meeting at the South Paris Town office, 5:00 PM

May:

1 – Club Assembly and Patty Rice

8 – Students of the Month and George Rice

15 – George Rice and Dave Preble

18 – May Day Play Day and Touch-a-Truck, OHCHS from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

19 – Road Toll for Food Pantries on Fair Street by the tennis courts

22 – Patty Rice and Jeff Noblin

29 – Lynne Schott and Ron Morse

Rotary Moment and Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

I was late signing in so did not hear the opening exercises or if there was a Rotary Moment. From the Zoom view, it did not appear that we had any guests.

Announcements:

President Beth - reviewed upcoming events:

RLI on April 6 – in Lewiston. It's always a good learning session for new and existing members who have never attended. The club will pay for members to go. If you are interested, speak to Beth.

District Assembly on April 20 - at Westbrook High School from 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM. There will be many interesting sessions.

May Day Play Day on May 18 – along with Community Concepts' Touch-a-Truck.

Road Toll for food pantries on May 19 – in front of the tennis courts on Fair Street.

Bethel Rotary Club's 50th Anniversary on June 8 – Bethel is our parent club, hoping for a good turnout of Oxford Hills members.

Last Week:

President Beth led us in the Pledge and 4-Way Test. As I mentioned above, I do not know if we had a song or who gave the blessing.

After the announcements, PP George presented Connor Burnam with his EREY sticker for reaching the \$100 yearly goal.

We also had our annual meeting, voting in the officers and directors for the 2024-2025 Rotary year. There were no changes to the slate of officers listed in prior Readers.

Dan A., Curtis and Bob all spoke briefly but they were too far away from the Zoom Owl for me to hear what they said, but I assume it was about membership.

50-50: Patty drew Ron's number but Ron didn't draw the yellow ball from the bag. There was \$39.00 in the pot.

😊 Happy and Sad Dollars 😊

Jeff, Patty and Stan had happy dollars but they were too far away from the OWL for me to catch what they said.

Pun for the Week:

When my friend Joyce discovered that she could clone herself, she rejoiced!

The Rotary Theme for April is the Environment:

Rotary members are tackling environmental issues the way they always do: coming up with projects, using their connections to change policy and planning for the future.

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

April Birthdays: George Rice – 4/12; Tally Decato – 4/20; Beth Abbott – 4/24; Mike Morin – 4/26; Michael (Beth) Abbott – 4/26

April Anniversaries: Jeff & Dean Noblin – 4/21

April Membership Anniversaries: None listed

Make-Ups:

Bethel – Tuesday, 7:30 AM at the Grace Note Inn, Bethel

www.bethelrotary.org

Bridgton-Lake Region – Thursday, 7:15 AM at the Stella's on the Square, 6 North High 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 during the school year only.