



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: Beth Abbott – Vice-president: Alice Paul - 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 96th day of 2022. There are 269 days remaining in the year. This morning Co-President Peter will be giving his classification talk. Tina Fox is scheduled to be greeter, but am not sure if she will be able to attend. I'm sure someone will fill in for her if she cannot make it.

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.

April:

13 – Students of the Month and Tally Decato

16 – District 7780 Training Session at the University of New England – 7:45 AM to 1:30 PM.

27 – George Rice and Dan Allen

May:

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

18 – Evening Meeting and Paul Thornfeldt

25 – Patty Rice and Warren Spencer

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

There were no visiting Rotarians or guests. Frank, Joel and Lynne joined on Zoom.

Announcements:

My substitute note taker forgot that he had to take notes, so I don't have any new announcements. We just want to keep these dates for future events in mind:

May Day Play Day – Saturday, May 7

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 and Curtis Cole gave the blessing.

Program Chair Dave Preble introduced his guest speaker, Shawn Wells, the new manager for the Oxford Hannaford. I heard that he gave a very good presentation.

Happy and Sad Dollars

I understand there were a couple of people with happy dollars so if they would like me to put them in the next Reader, please let me know. If I had trusted the internet in the hotel I was staying at, I would have joined on Zoom but I am very cautious about using hotel internet.

In any event, I have a happy and sad dollar – I was happy to spend Wednesday night with Glenn and Sharon Huntley in Zephyrhills. I arrived late in the afternoon, we went to a nice restaurant for dinner and spent the evening watching Chicago Med, Chicago Fire and Chicago PD. However, Glenn did not make it all the way through PD. My sad dollar is that I discovered a foot long scratch and dent in the rear passenger

side door on my car that happened sometime the week that I left for Florida. Obviously, a parking lot hit and run.

50/50 Drawing – There was a drawing but I heard the winner didn't win.

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

Pun for the Week:

Have you heard about the “Boston TP Party?” They threw all the Charmin’ overboard.

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