

# The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader



# Rotary

The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills  
PO Box 14  
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**Wednesday, April 7, 2021**

**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."

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## 2020-2021 Officers:

Rotary International President: Holger Knaack, Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Molln - District 7780  
Governor: Marguerite Belanger, Rotary Club of Kennebunk-Portside – Oxford Hills Rotary President: Lynne Schott  
– Co Pres. Elect: Peter Kaurup and Chris Summers – Vice-president: vacant - Treas.: Liz Knox – Sec.: John Griffith –  
Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: Pat Cook – 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 and AG Chris Summers

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**Good Morning and Welcome!** Today is the 97th day of 2021. There are 268 days remaining in the year. This morning is a Club Assembly and Classification talks by Pat Cook and Frank Shorey. Patty Rice 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](mailto: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.

## April:

**14 – Liz Knox and George Rice**

**21 – Ed Millett and Alice Paul**

**24 – Earth Day Road Clean-up – more details to come!**

**28 – Mike Morin and Heidi Ortiz**

## May:

**3 – Board Meeting at South Paris Town Office at 5:30 PM.**

**5 – Club Assembly and Mike Morin. Stan Brett and Patty Rice will also be giving updated classification talks.**

**12 – Heidi Ortiz and Ed Millett**

## Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

There were no visiting Rotarians or guests last week.

## Rotary Moment:

Greeter Bob Schott told us that our environment has long been a concern to Rotary through the years. In 1990, RI President Paulo Costa started a Committee to Preserve the Earth and that in 2020, RI President Mark Maloney revived it and that now all Rotary projects take the environment into account.

## Announcements:

Tina updated us on Kat Sherbinski. Tina talked with Jen and reported that they were home from the hospital. Kat's surgery lasted 9 hours and the surgeon reported that they were able to get most of the tumor. Unfortunately, it was not well defined which made it difficult to get it all. Kat is doing well and they are waiting for the next stage of treatment. Tina said Jen thanked us for our support and that she will be in touch if she needs anything.

Peter (and Becky) are not with us this week as they are enjoying a visit with their grandchildren as well as a quick trip to Florida. Peter is still working to put together an Earth Day work project on either April 22<sup>nd</sup> or April 24<sup>th</sup>, or perhaps both days. I am sure he will update us when he returns.

A continuing reminder from the Membership Committee that we are looking for club members interested in serving on one or more of our committees and projects. Please speak up if you are interested.

## Last Week:

It was Zoom meeting number twenty two. It was one of the smallest turnouts we have had since the beginning of our Zoom meetings. Greeter Bob Schott led us in the Pledge and the 4-Way Test. Program Chair Abbie Earle reviewed the power point program on proposing members that the Membership committee put together and presented last year. A reminder of the process does not hurt!

## 😊 Happy and Sad Dollars 😊

**Lynne** was happy to find the envelope with \$20 happy dollars that she forgot to mail previously. She was also happy to see her new grandson on Zoom for the first time.

**Mike** was happy to receive his first Covid vaccine shot recently.

**Stan** had proud dollars for his daughter who is not only teaching, but is coaching LaCrosse at OHCHS and is studying for her Phd.

**Alice** was happy to receive her second vaccine shot and is looking forward to going to see her daughter in Massachusetts.

**Abbie** was happy that she has only 37 days to college graduation!

**Frank** said we all looked pale.....

**Dan** was happy to report that he will be working at the Sea Dogs as an usher again this summer.

**John** was happy that his grandsons, William and Austin, were back in school after closing for a week due to potential Covid cases.

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

**April Wedding Anniversaries** – **None found**

**April Membership Anniversaries** – **None found**

### **Pun of the Week:**

I told my daughter, "Go to bed, the cows are sleeping in the field." Puzzled, she asked, "What's that got to do with anything?" I chuckled, "Well that means it's pasture bedtime."

### **Thought for the Week:**

“Happiness is when what you think, what you say and what you do are in harmony.”

~Mahatma Gandhi~

## The 4-Way Test

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 to all concerned?

## Make-Ups:

**Please check in advance with the club you are thinking of making up at in case they are not meeting in person during the pandemic.**

**Bethel** – Tuesday, 7:30 AM at the Bethel Inn, Bethel

[www.bethelrotary.org](http://www.bethelrotary.org)

**Bridgton-Lake Region** – Thursday, 7:15 AM at the Community Center, 15 Depot St., Bridgton

[www.lakeregionrotary.org](http://www.lakeregionrotary.org)

**Fryeburg** – Tuesday, 7:30 AM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Rt. 5, Fryeburg

[www.fryeburgrotary.org](http://www.fryeburgrotary.org)

**River Valley** – Monday, 12:00 noon, at Hope Association, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 85 Lincoln Ave., Rumford

[www.rivervalleyrotaryclub.org](http://www.rivervalleyrotaryclub.org)

**Interact** – Thursday, 2:15 PM, Room A210, Oxford Hills Comprehensive Hills High School