

# 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."

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## 2016-2017 Officers:

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## Home Club of PDG George Rice and AG Chris Summers

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**Welcome!** Today is the 137th day of 2017. There are 228 days remaining in the year. Dan Allen gets double duty as greeter and program chair. His guest speaker is John Jeness who will be talking about the Sunset Gallery and how it came to be about.

**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 207-743-6129 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.

**5/18 – Progress Center Community Dinner, 4:30PM – 6:00PM, Progress Center**

**5/19 – 5/21 – District Conference at Samoset Resort in Rockport**

**5/24 – Interact Student Recognition and Awards Program and Beth Abbott**

**5/31 – Top 5% Students and Val Weston**

**6/7 – Mary Lou Burns and Chris Weston**

**6/14 – George Campbell and Miranda Ward**

**6/21 – Curtis Cole and Paul Thornfeldt**

**6/28 – Changeover and Chris Summers**

**Visiting Rotarians and Guests:** There were no guests or visiting Rotarians last week.

## Announcements:

**Beth** – recognized current members that have achieved sustaining membership in the Foundation for this Rotary year. There are also a number of members who are very close to reaching the goal as well. If you would like to know where you stand, please see Beth.

**Paul – Auction news** - it was discovered that our storage trailer was left open and a lot of "stuff" left inside, which Paul ended up taking to the dump because it was not auctionable. Because we did not know who had been in the trailer and left the door unlocked, we have bought a new padlock and changed the combination. Please remember that we want only good quality, auctionable items. We no longer have a flea market. Also the Auction committee has decided to move the auction to July 15<sup>th</sup>

even though it had previously been published as occurring on the 8<sup>th</sup>. The committee felt it would be better not to conflict with the Norway Arts Festival.

May Day Play Day - was a resounding success on Saturday. We were very busy all morning and well into the early afternoon. We had 200 book bags filled with goodies and although I don't have an exact count, the last time I looked at the table, there were very few left. The weather cooperated and we were able to have the food outside under a tent which really helped with gym clean up. The moon bounce was also outside and was busy as usual.

### Last Week:

Joel led us in the Pledge but in the absence of Dan Allen and no other volunteers, we did not have a song. Glenn was back from Florida and he offered the blessing.

We had our final Visioning session, breaking into small groups to discuss the most popular vote getters from our previous two sessions: Club Size and Composition; Beer & Wine Tasting event; Rotary Night at the Casino; Club & Youth Service; Public Relations. Each group came up with some goals and a time line for implementation over the next 5 years.

😊 **Happy Dollars** 😊 - We ran out of time so did not have any happy dollars.

50/50 – Glenn drew Joel's number but Joel did not draw the King of Clubs.

May Birthdays – Sharon (Glenn) Huntley – 5/1; Patty Rice – 5/9

May Anniversaries – Susan & Greg Graves – 5/4; George & Louise Campbell – 5/12; Chris & David Twitchell – 5/13.

May Membership Anniversaries: Lynne Schott – 12 yrs – 5/5; Miranda Ward – 2 yrs – 5/13; Joel Speakman – 5 yrs – 5/17

### Make-ups:

**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

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