

Rotary



The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

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The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills

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Rotary Theme for 2015-2016:

"Be a gift to the world"

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."

2015-2016 Officers:

Rotary International President: K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran – District 7780 Governor: Sheila Rollins – Oxford Hills Rotary President: Chris Summers – Pres. Elect: Joel Speakman – Vice-pres.: Chris Weston – Treas.: Pat Cook – Sec.: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: Christina Twitchell – Club Service Chair: Ron Morse – Vocational Service Chair: Bob Schott - Community Service Chair: Dan Allen - International Service Chair: Dave Preble – Youth Service Chair: Kim Preble

Home Club of PDG George Rice and AG Beth Abbott

Welcome! Today is the 139th day of 2016. There are 227 days remaining in the year. Our program this morning will be Dan Hart, Heidi Darling and Rebecca Power from Rowe School. Beth Abbott 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 207-743-6129 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's paraphernalia.

5/19 – Progress Center Community dinner

5/25 – Rotarian of the Year Dinner at Daddy-O's in Oxford, 5:30 PM. No morning meeting.

5/28 – 6/1 – International Convention, Seoul, Korea

6/1 – Top Students and Val Weston

6/2 – Saco Bay Sunset Club charter celebration at Dune Grass Country Club, Old Orchard Beach

6/8 – Joel Speakman and Miranda Ward

6/10 to 6/12 – District Conference at Tarry-A-While Resort, Bridgton

6/15 – Lois Strauss and Chris Twitchell

6/22 – Paul Thornfeldt and Paul Thornfeldt

6/29 – Change-over and Lois Strauss

7/1 – Dues are due!

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: There were several guests last week but I didn't pick up the sign-up sheet so will include last week's guests with this week's guests in next week's Reader if Stan still has the sheet!

Proposed Members: Dan Hart has requested a transfer of his membership from the Bethel Club to Oxford Hills. Beth Garza from Norway Savings Bank has been proposed as a member by Pat Cook and Rachel Brown from Androscoggin Bank in South Paris has been proposed as a member by Chris

Summers. If you have any comments, questions or concerns about any of these proposed members, please speak to a board member.

Announcements:

President Chris – There is a sign-up sheet circulating for the Rotarian of the Year dinner at Daddio's in Oxford on Wednesday, May 25th. Remember that there will be no morning meeting that day.

At the last board meeting, the board tossed around some ideas for the Visioning Committee to work on as the committee had asked for some direction from the club. The board decided that they would like to have the committee work on the Welcome package we give to new members. The packets come pre-made from Russell Hampton but we add some things of our own and those are the things the committee will be looking at.

While talking about the Visioning Committee, Patty Rice said that she agreed to be committee chair for 1 year and it has now been longer than that so she would like someone to take her place.

The District Conference is coming up June 10th. DG Sheila is still looking for volunteers to help out. If there is any interest, please let President Chris know so he can let Sheila know. It was pointed out that the District Conference comes the same weekend as OHCHS graduation and there was a discussion about us having enough people to do the ropes course if we had some members at the Conference.

Chris proposed spending \$175 to sponsor an advertisement in the District Conference program. The Club agreed that it would be a great way to promote the Auction in July and the Lobster Fest in August among district clubs.

Paul – the auction is 2 months from today. There will be a committee meeting scheduled for next week. We will not be doing a flea market this year but we will continue with the ticket auction. We need items to sell, so please spread the word among family and friends.

Lynne – introduced Tina Fox, her Interact Club Advisor replacement. Tina is a math teacher at OHCHS and will be taking over as advisor upon Lynne's retirement.

Ron – update on the Rotarian of the Year dinner. After recent communications with Aaron Ouellette from Daddio's, the cost of the dinner will be \$15.00 per person including tax and gratuity, not the \$10.00 we initially thought. We will have appetizers – cheese, cracker and vegetable tray – at 5:30 PM. Dinner will be at 6:00 – pot roast, potato and green beans. Dessert will be your choice of triple chocolate cake or cheese cake with strawberries. Coffee and water are included as well. The club is going to provide a beverage.

Last Week: Greeter Dan did a Rotary minute talking about the Rotary Wheel. He asked how many spokes were on the wheel and what their significance was. There are 24 teeth representing the 24 hours in the day. The Keyway in the center of the wheel indicates that you are part of what makes the wheel turn.

The rest of our meeting was taken up with a review of May Day Play Day.

Happy Dollars 😊 - **Linda** had a happy \$5 for a successful installation at the Legion on Monday night. **Curtis** was happy for Tina taking over for Lynn. **Paul** had a happy dollar for all of our guests. It is nice to see new folks. **Bob** proposed a jumping contest with Kim when their knees get back to normal.

50/50 – Beth Garza drew her own number but did not draw the King of Clubs.

May Birthdays: Sharon (Glenn) Huntley – May 1 and Patty Rice – May 9

May Anniversaries: Susan and Greg Graves – May 4; Chris and David Twitchell – May 13; Dan and Nancy Allen – May 21.

May Membership Anniversaries: Lynne Schott – 12 years – May 5; Miranda Ward – 1 year – May 13; Joel Speakman – 5 years – May 17

Thought for the week:

“If the woman is always right and the man is always wrong, then if a man tells a woman she is right, is the man right or wrong?”

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, 2:30 PM, Room A200, Oxford Hills Comprehensive Hills High School



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