

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."

2016-2017 Officers:

Rotary International President: John Germ - District 7780 Governor: Marge Barker – Oxford Hills Rotary President: Joel Speakman – Pres. Elect: Chris Weston – Vice-pres.: George Rice – Treas.: Pat Cook – Sec.: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: Chris Summers – Club Service Chair: Ron Morse – Vocational Service Chair: Bob Schott - Community Service Chair: Dan Allen - International Service Chair: Beth Abbott – Youth Service Chair: Lynne Schott

Home Club of PDG George Rice and AG Chris Summers

Welcome! Today is the 151st day of 2017. There are 214 days remaining in the year. This morning, we will have the Top Students from OHCHS. Our greeter is Val Weston.

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.

6/7 – Mary Lou Burns and Chris Weston

6/14 – George Campbell and Miranda Ward

6/15 – Progress Center Community Dinner, 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM. We need 2 people to help out.

6/17 – 6/18 – Presidential Rafting Trip in Moxie Gore hosted by Bob and Lynne Schott.

6/21 – Rotarian of the Year Dinner and Recognition at 5:30 PM. Place TBD. We will not be having our regular morning meeting. Paul Thornfeldt is greeter.

6/28 – Changeover and Chris Summers

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: We had two visiting Rotarians last week, Frank Shorey from the Murdock Rotary in Port Charlotte, Florida and Peter Kaurup from Crescent City, Florida. The OHCHS Interact Club members were our guests as was Ron Valley, guest of Glenn Huntley.

Announcements:

President Joel – presented perfect attendance awards to John Griffith, 10 years, and Chris Summers, 4 years. John, in turn, presented President Joel with his award for 1 year of perfect attendance.

Joel reports that the District Conference at the Samoset Resort was a great success with many interesting sessions. George Rice received recognition for 30 consecutive years of attendance at the District Conference.

Paul - told us that it has been 21 years since he had the idea and received support for the "We're Here" signs that line the entrance to the Conference venue. Those signs are still in use today.

Regarding the Auction, plans are progressing. Jennifer at the Chamber has designed a list of their members that we can use for solicitation. Paul is going to go through it and delete those that are out of the area or not likely to donate. Jennifer is sending the master copy to John and he will combine her efforts with Paul's and come up with a working list for us. A family and friends letter is coming and Val is sending out a letter to local realtors should they have a house that needs cleaning out.

Beth – talked about RYLA, reminding some of the Interactors that they are eligible to attend and she had applications available.

Last Week:

Joel turned the program over to Tina Fox, our Interact advisor. Tina introduced the Interact Club members with us – Michael Bryan, President, senior; Abby Buck, sophomore; Gregory Frost, senior; Alexis Kelley, senior; Alexis Laverdiere, Treasurer, junior (absent from breakfast); Morgan Laverdiere, Secretary, sophomore and RYLA applicant; Celina Levertu, senior; Morgan MacNeil, junior; Sarah Metcalf, sophomore; Anna Montagna, senior; Caitlyn Riggott, senior; Kelsey Riggott, senior.

Tina presented the seniors with Rotary sashes to wear with their graduation gowns. She then told us about all of the activities the club participated in throughout the school year – the rafting trip, building a Christmas parade float, refreshments for the Christmas for Teens concert, collecting winter clothing for the local head start program, the ski trip, attending the Interact District Conference in Scarborough, and working at May Day Play Day.

Tina thanked us for our support and is looking forward to next year. We, in turn, thanked Tina for all of her work with the club.

😊 **Happy Dollars** 😊 - No time for Happy Dollars last week, either.

50/50 – Glenn Huntley drew Frank Shorey's number, but Frank did not draw the King of Clubs. The pot rolls over another week.

JUNE Birthdays – Nancy (Dan) Allen – 6/4; David (Chris) Twitchell – 6/5; Louise Firth-Campbell – 6/13; Barbara Ann (Jack) Sours – 6/14; Corey (Beth) Garza – 6/18; Becky (Dave) Preble – 6/20; Lynne Schott – 6/22

JUNE Anniversaries – George & Patty Rice – 6/3; Bob & Lynne Schott – 6/5; Joel & Heather Speakman – 6/8; Tina & Charlie Fox – 6/13; John & Shelley Griffith – 6/21; Trish & Donald Logan – 6/27

JUNE Membership Anniversaries: Rachel Brown – 1 yr – 6/1; Beth Garza – 1 yr – 6/1; John Griffith – 11 yrs – 6/6; Curtis Cole – 33 yrs – 6/14

Thought for the Week

“Work is best defined as what you have to do but would rather not.”

~ John Cleese ~

The 4-Way Test
Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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

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