



Rotary

The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

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."

2021-2022 Officers:

Rotary International President: Shekhar Mehta, Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanager, India - District 7780
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Home Club of PDG George Rice

Good Evening and Welcome! Today is the 145th day of 2022. There are 220 days remaining in the year. Patty Rice is our program chair this week and Warren Spencer is our greeter. Patty's guest speaker is Stan Bennett, from the Bennett Radio Group, owner of WOXO.

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.

June:

- 1 – Top Students and Lynne Schott
- 6 – Board Meeting at South Paris Town Office, 5:30 PM**
- 8 – Bob Schott and Bob Schott
- 8 – Prep work for Senior Class Picnic**
- 9 – Senior Class picnic at Fairgrounds**
- 15 – Lynne Schott and Patty Rice
- 21 – OHCHS Teacher Appreciation Day cook-out, 11:00 PM – 1:00 PM.**
- 22 – Paul Thornfeldt and Val Weston
- 29 – Changeover and Dave Preble

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

Bonnie Gould, President of the Ossipee, NH, Rotary was our one visiting Rotarian. There were several spouses in attendance but I did not record them.

Rotary Moment:

Greeter Paul Thornfeldt talked about Paul Harris Fellows and the Paul Harris Society. The Paul Harris Society recognizes Rotary members and friends of The Rotary Foundation who elect to contribute \$1,000 or more each year to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, or approved global grants. The purpose of the Paul Harris Society is to honor and thank individuals for their generous, ongoing support of The Rotary Foundation.

Announcements:

Liz Knox looked into transportation to the Sea Dogs game on July 15. If we have 20 signed up, we can use the small bus at \$17.50 per person. If we have more than 20, we would need the larger bus and that would be \$21.25 per person.

Patty Rice – we have had our brochures updated and printed. There are 200 available so please help get them out there.

George Rice – Lobsters for Scholars are due back next (now this) week. If you have any that you don't think you will sell, please get them to George. If we sell all 150 tickets, we will make a profit of \$4,400.00.

Tina Fox – Project Graduation is Saturday night, June 11. We will need to start cooking hamburgers and hot dogs around 9:00 PM and will continue until 11:00 PM. Several people have signed up to help, but if you would like to be added to the list, speak to Tina. Also, there will be a Teacher Appreciation cook-out for the high school teachers on their last day of school, Tuesday, June 21, and we have been asked to cook for them as well. That would be from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM. See Tina if you can help out.

Last Week:

Co-President Chris led us in the Pledge and 4-Way Test and Curtis gave the blessing. This was our last evening dinner meeting until September. As such, we did not have a program.

😊 Happy and Sad Dollars 😊

Lynne had a happy \$5 for Abbie Earle's wedding to Vincent Ortiz that she was able to watch on her computer. She was also happy that her son and his family are improving from Covid.

George had a happy \$10 for attending the District Conference last weekend. He said it was nice to see folks he had not been able to see for the last 2-3 years. He also said he saw PP Pat Cook on TV the other day in an advertisement for her residence.

Dave was happy that he and Becky were able to spend a few days in Nashville with Mac and Holly Young, and then spent some time with Mac and Holly in Myrtle Beach.

Bob was happy that he was able to ski on April 30 and almost made his goal of skiing for 50 days this season. He came up one day short at 49.

50/50 – Visiting Rotarian Bonnie Gould drew Dave Preble’s number but Dave drew the 8 of Diamonds, not the King of Clubs. There was \$20 in the pot.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

May Birthdays – Sharon (Glenn) Huntley – 5/1; Patty Rice – 5/9; Susan (Warren) Spencer – 5/29

May Wedding Anniversaries – Peter & Becky Kaurup – 5/16; Dan & Nancy Allen – 5/21; Frank & Connie Shorey – 5/23

May Membership Anniversaries – Lynne Schott – 18 yrs. – 5/5; Liz Knox – 4 yrs. – 5/9; Joel Speakman – 11 yrs. 5/17.

Not sure what to call this one, but I liked it:

“I need to get back in shape but I’m kind of waiting to see if the world is going to end before I put any real effort into it.”

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