



**Rotary**

## The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills  
PO Box 14  
Norway, ME 04268

**Wednesday, May 4, 2022**

**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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### 2021-2022 Officers:

Rotary International President: Shekhar Mehta, Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanager, India - District 7780  
Governor: Dick Hall, Rotary Club of Portland – Oxford Hills Rotary Co-Presidents: Peter Kaurup and Chris Summers  
– Pres. Elect: George Rice – Vice-president: Beth Abbott - Treasurer: Liz Knox – Secretary: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: Lynne Schott – 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

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**Good Morning and Welcome!** Today is the 124th day of 2022. There are 241 days remaining in the year. This morning, we will be continuing with our classification talks. 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 207-461-7158 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 paraphernalia.

### **May:**

**4 – Classification Talk and Beth Abbott**

**7 – May Day Play Day at OHCHS**

**11 – May Students of the Month and Val Weston**

**12 – Scholarship committee meeting at South Paris Town Office, 4:30 PM.**

**14 – District Conference at Sable Oaks in South Portland, a one day event.**

**18 – Evening Meeting and Paul Thornfeldt**

**25 – Patty Rice and Warren Spencer**

## Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

We did not have any visiting Rotarians or Guests.

## Announcements:

On a tip from Bearfoot Realty, Paul and Peter picked up a load of furniture and other items from someone selling their house, with another possibility coming as well. Paul reports that he is already selling the items and that the selling season is picking up.

Don't forget to sign-up for the District Conference coming on May 14 at Sable Oaks in South Portland. This is a one-day event with speakers, lunch and dinner included for \$100. It promises to be an "Excellent Adventure."

May Day Play Day is coming up this Saturday at OHCHS. If you can help out, please speak to Tina Fox. We are hoping for a good turn-out and hopefully the weather will co-operate!

Linda Smith will not be available for two weeks in June. She has arranged for a substitute for one of those weeks and Co-President Peter has told me that the other week will be our Rotarian of the Year dinner, location to be determined. Rotarian of the Year nomination forms will be handed out shortly.

While some of these dates are in the regular calendar, I am keeping them in the Reader for now:

Scholarship Committee meeting – Thursday, May 12 at 4:30 PM at the South Paris Town Office.

District 7780 Conference at Sable Oaks in South Portland, May 14, a one day event.

OHHS Top Students – Wednesday, June 1

Senior Picnic – Wednesday, June 8 (for prep) and Thursday, June 9, for the picnic.

Community Spaghetti Dinner – Saturday, June 18, at the South Paris Fire Station.

## Last Week:

Co-President Chris led the Pledge and 4-Way Test and Curtis gave the blessing.

Co-President Chris began by presenting Paul Thornfeldt with his PHF+5 pin. He started by asking the person with RI ID# .....to come forward. Of course, no one knew who that was so we had a few laughs over that. Congratulations, Paul!

Program Chair George Rice talked about Foundation Points – how we get them, how we can use them, how to transfer them, how they are tracked and so on. We can all access our PHF history and points by signing in to My Rotary or by contacting [rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org](mailto:rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org). George talked about many other aspects of points but there was way too much info for me to report it all here. I am sure George can print out the sheets of info he used in his presentation if you are interested in reading it yourself.

## 😊 Happy and Sad Dollars 😊

**Stan** had thank-you dollars for those members who helped with the tents last weekend.

**Bob** was happy to have received his second Covid booster shot and he had an apology dollar for missing the tent set-ups. He also said he has been re-certified in CPR.

## **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.

## **Pun for the Week:**

**There's a guy in town who walks around talking to himself using only figurative language. We call him the Village Idiom.**

## **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

Before attending one of these meeting, be sure to check with the Club to be sure they are meeting per this schedule.