

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 153rd day of 2016. There are 213 days remaining in the year. This morning our guests are the Top Students from the OHCHS class of 2016. Our greeter is Chris 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.

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

6/6 – Board Meeting at Joel Speakman's office in South Paris at 4:30. Note: this is a change in venue.

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 – Miranda Ward and Lois Strauss

6/29 – Change-over (more details to come) and Joel Speakman

7/1 – Dues are due!

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: There were no visiting Rotarians but lots of guests!

Announcements:

Dave – We are at 98% for the year in our Foundation giving. There is one month left to get to \$100 per member, a goal we have reached in the past.

It has been confirmed that we will have two vehicles for the auction. A huge thank you to Bessey Motor Sales and Ripley & Fletcher Ford.

Bob – wants to host a Presidential rafting trip. Time to make the plans!

Patty – there will be a Visioning committee meeting at John's house at 5:00 PM today. For anyone who does not know, the address is 134 Pleasant St., in Norway.

Paul and Dawne took a truck our truck load of Crutches for Africa to the storage facility in Saco (or Biddeford?) last week. Paul said he was blown away by the operation.

Last Week:

We had our celebratory Rotarian of the Year dinner at Daddio's in Oxford. We had a wonderful pot roast dinner with mashed potatoes and green beans followed by cheesecake or triple chocolate cake for dessert. After some announcements, President Chris turned the program over to last year's Rotarian of the Year, John Griffith, who announced that the committee selected our treasurer, **Pat Cook, as Rotarian of the Year for 2015.** Pat was genuinely surprised. Congratulations, Pat, on this well-deserved honor!!

Happy Dollars 😊 - **Lois** was happy to be back to a club that sings, even though we didn't tonight. She was also happy to announce that we may qualify for a global grant for Dolphine's orphanage in Kenya but there is still a lot of work to do. **Kim** found out that she is going to have a new nephew in October so is buying a lot of blue yarn. **Beth G.** had a happy to be here dollar and that she and her husband are making progress in adopting a baby girl. **Glenn** had a great trip to Kentucky for his grand-daughter's high school graduation. He is very happy to have renewed his connection to that side of his family. **Lynne** was happy to finally have a handle on her asthma and is looking forward to June 15, the end of school and the beginning of her retirement. **Bob** said there is a hearing on establishing a National Monument in northern Maine next week in Augusta. **Dave** is happy he is going to be a great uncle in October and that there are 17 days to his and Becky's son's wedding. **Bruce Cook** had a happy dollar for Pat becoming Rotarian of the Year.

50/50 – Beth G. drew Val's number but Val drew the King of Spades. Val, when are you going to give someone else a chance at winning?

June Birthdays: Nancy (Dan) Allen – 6/4; David (Christina) Twitchell – 6/5; Barbara Ann (Jack) Sours – 6/14; Becky (Dave) Preble – 6/20; Lynne Schott – 6/22.

June Anniversaries: George & Patty Rice – 16 yrs – 6/3; Bob & Lynne Schott – 45 yrs – 6/5; Joel & Heather Speakman – 25 yrs – 6/8; John and Shelley Griffith – 41 yrs – 6/21.

June Membership Anniversaries: John Griffith – 10 yrs – 6/7; Curtis Cole – 32 yrs – 6/14

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



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