

Rotary



The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

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The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills

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Rotary Theme for 2014-2015:

"Light Up Rotary"

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."

2014-2015 Officers:

Rotary International President: Gary Huang – Governor, District 7780: Lawrence Furbish – Oxford Hills Rotary President: Christina Twitchell – Pres. Elect: Chris Summers – Vice-pres.: Joel Speakman – Treas.: Pat Cook – Sec.: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: Dave Preble – Community Service Chair: Dan Allen – International Service Chair: Club Service Chair: Ron Morse – Youth Services Chair: Vocational Service Chair: Chris Weston

Home Club of PDG George Rice and AG Beth Abbott

Welcome! Today is the 161st day of 2015. There are 204 days remaining in the year. George Rice is program chair and Mary Lou Burns is our greeter. George's guest speaker is our newest member, Kim Preble, who will be talking about the United Way of Oxford Hills.

Calendar: *The first name listed is the Program Chair, the second is greeter.* Please let Program Chair Joel Speakman know what your program is so it can be published in the Reader. You can reach Joel at 207-381-0081 or at speakmanbiz@gmail.com. Also please remember that when you are program chair, you are expected to lend a hand after the meeting putting away the club's paraphernalia.

6/17 – Patty Rice and Joe Balchunas

6/20 – District Changeover Event at Camp Hinds in Raymond – 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM

6/20 – Relay for Life – set tents

6/24 – No Wednesday meeting

6/27 – Changeover at Dave & Chris Twitchell's in Oxford

6/29 – Board Meeting at TD Bank in Oxford at 5:30 PM.

7/1 – Club Assembly and Beth Abbott

7/8 – Auction Meeting and Val Weston

7/15 – Lynne Schott and Chris Weston

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: There were no visiting Rotarians. Our guests were Ed Lyons and Linda Jack from the American Legion in Oxford, Shawn Lambert, OHCHS Technical School Director and Ted Moccia, OHCHS principal and the Top Students of OHCHS Class of 2015.

Rotary Moment – Curtis talked about some of the differences in Rotary since he joined the club almost 31 years ago. One of the biggest changes, of course, was the acceptance of women. He also said that when we met at "Gold Street" way back when, breakfast was served to us rather than our going through a buffet line. Fines for not wearing a pin or badge were also more prevalent.

Announcements:

DG Beth Abbott - A reminder that the District Changeover will be at Camp Hinds in Raymond on Saturday, June 20th from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM. There will be a BBQ, RYLA activities, bon fire and music. Everyone should have received an e-mail about it with instructions for registering. It sounds like a fun afternoon!

In addition, we will have our own Changeover supper at Dave & Chris Twitchell's farm in Oxford on June 27th at 4:30 PM. Please sign-up and indicate what you would like to bring for us to eat.

The **2015 Rotary Scholarships** went to the following seniors at OHCHS:

Avery Spear received the David Paine Scholarship
Molly Jordan – received the David Hankins Scholarship
Matthew Welch
Julia Dillon
Dehlia Shaw
Hannah Mathieu
Kyleigh Roberts

Congratulations to all!

Last Week's Program:

DG Beth Abbott presided in the absence of President Chris. DG Lawrence Furbish led us in singing "America" as Dan Allen was absent. Glenn gave the invocation.

DG Lawrence talked about the end of his year as governor. He encouraged us to make our donations to the Foundation by the end of June. We are very close to his goal but are not quite there yet. He talked about Polio Plus and encouraged us not to forget about this important work as we are so close to complete eradication. He also encouraged us to meet with the Rotarians from Bulgaria who are going to be in our area for the next couple of weeks and to attend the District Changeover at Camp Hinds on June 20th.

Shawn Lambert and Ted Moccia talked for a few moments about the seniors and all that has been going on with them these last few weeks of school. The students then introduced themselves and told us where they were from, where they were going to college, what their anticipated majors were and the names of their parents. There were many familiar names.

😊 **Happy Dollars** 😊 - **Lynne** had a happy \$10 for the students. It has been a good year. **DG Lawrence** was happy for the public service announcement about Rotary that has been picked up by Channel 13. **Frank** reminded us that the Red Sox are 4 ½ games behind first place while the Rays are 1 game behind first. He also was happy for the students. **Lois** was happy for the students with us and for her granddaughter who graduated from Elmira College in New York last weekend. She was also happy to be part of Rota-kids at her club in Florida. **Patty** was happy for the students and for Kim Preble helping out with our FB page. **Glenn** was glad for women in Rotary. **Phil** had a happy \$10 for the students. **Beth** was happy for George and Patty's anniversary and for the Chamber After Hours we are going to host with the Oxford American Legion on August 6th. **John** had some happy dollars for the students and his and Shelley's company leaving tomorrow.

50/50 – Pat drew Susan Graves’s ticket. She had to leave early and entrusted Mary Lou to draw the King of Clubs but she drew the 4 of Hearts instead.

Birthdays in June: 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

Anniversaries in June: George and Patty Rice – 6/3; Bob and Lynne Schott – 6/5; Joel and Heather Speakman – 6/8; John and Shelley Griffith – 6/21; Phil and Shawn Libby – 6/25.

Membership Anniversaries in June: John Griffith – 9 years – 6/6; Curtis Cole – 31 years – 6/14

Make-ups:

Bethel – Tuesday, 7:30 AM at the Bethel Inn, Bethel

www.bethelrotary.org

Bridgton-Lake Region – Thursday, 7:15 AM at the Bridgton Alliance Church, Harrison Rd., Bridgton

www.lakeregionrotary.org

Fryeburg – Tuesday, 7:30 AM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Rt. 5, Fryeburg

www.fryeburgrotary.org

Mountain Valley – Monday, 12:00 noon, at Hope Association, 2nd floor, 85 Lincoln Ave., Rumford

www.rivervalleyrotaryclub.org

Interact – Thursday, 2:30 PM, Room B238, Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School

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 BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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