

Rotary



The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

Wednesday, June 15, 2016

The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills

PO Box 14

Norway, ME 04268

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 167th day of 2016. There are 199 days remaining in the year. Lois Strauss is program chair this morning. Her guest speaker is PDG Marty Helman who will be talking about global grants. Chris Twitchell is scheduled to be 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 207-743-6129 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.

6/22 – Miranda Ward and Lois Strauss

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

7/1 – Dues are due!

7/6 – Paul Thornfeldt gets double duty as program chair and greeter

7/9 – Annual Auction at OHCHS

7/11 – Board meeting at 5:30 at Edward Jones in South Paris

7/13 – Chris Weston and Bob Schott

7/20 – Val Weston and Lynne Schott

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: Visiting Rotarians were Warren Spencer from the South Berwick-Eliot Club, Jan Dresser from Longwood Rotary in Kennett Square, PA, Frank Shorey from Murdock Rotary in Port Charlotte, Florida. Past Charter Member Dave Whittier was with us once again. Guests were Trish Logan and Beth Garza.

Proposed Member: Trish Logan has been proposed as a member by Dan Allen. Her classification will be photography. If anyone has any comments, questions or concerns, please contact a board member.

Announcements:

President Chris – remember that we can order our own Rotary clothing from Companycasuals.com/thisisrotary.

More details to come but Chris and Joel are thinking of having the changeover meeting at Tabor's in Auburn. We can purchase off their menu or bring pot luck. We would cap things off with mini-golf or shoot some balls on their driving range. This would be an evening meeting starting at 6:00 PM. In the event of inclement weather, Ron and Laura Morse have offered to host us at their home on Norway Lake.

Project Graduation was Saturday evening, June 11. Bob and Lynne Schott, Buddy Schott, Matthew Schott, President Chris, Deb Harris, Rachel Brown, John Griffith and his son-in-law, Andy Del Pozo, and English teacher, Jeff Norton were there to work the ropes course for the graduates.

President Chris and John will be replacing the Rotary sign on Rt. 26 in South Paris by the bowling alley Saturday, June 18 at 8:30 AM. A couple more hands would be greatly appreciated.

Stan Brett - As Stan was heading to a car show in Rhinebeck, NY on Friday morning, he, Paul, John and Dave set out to set two tents on Thursday afternoon. However, due to the high winds, we only staked and laid out the tents. On Friday afternoon, John and Paul went back to Christian Ridge Rd. to put up one tent and then Saturday morning, joined by Dawne, went back to Hebron to put up the second tent.

Dave Preble – has info on cup donations to the Foundation. Remember we are hoping to reach the \$100 Every Rotarian Every Year mark again this year. So far, 11 members have reached the \$100 mark. If you want to know where you stand, please see Dave. In order to reach the Foundation in time, donations must be in no later than June 22, which is next week.

Paul Thornfeldt – passed a wedding card around for us to sign for our former exchange student, Adaica Rodriguez, who is getting married this coming weekend. Paul and Dawne are heading to the Dominican Republic on Tuesday, the 14th, for the wedding.

Paul also talked about the auction. He picked up a boat, motor and trailer and also a nice dining room table and chairs from an Androscoggin Bank employee. Paul, Dawne and John also went out to a residence on Saturday Pond to pick up a very nice, hardly used tread mill, which turned out to be a job and a half. Trish Logan has donated some photography gift certificates – thank you, Trish! We still need many more items to have a successful auction so please do some soliciting and check with friends, neighbors and relatives for suitable items.

Last Week: We did not have a formal program so our meeting was mostly taken up with announcements. However, President Chris inducted our newest member, Beth Garza. Beth was a member of the club in 2011 but had to leave due to a job change. She is now employed locally again and we are very pleased to have her back! Welcome back Beth!

Happy Dollars 😊 Lois was happy that she and Herb finally had the closing on the sale of their business to their daughter and son-in-law, Kitty and Duncan Winship. She was also happy that PDG Marty Helman will be coming to our meeting next week to talk about getting a global grant. Joel was happy that he and his wife are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. Beth Garza had a happy dollar for becoming a Rotarian again and that today, June 8th, was her daughter's 1st birthday.

50/50 – Dave drew Lois's number but Lois drew the 5 of spades, so not a winner. There was \$146 in the pot this week.

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



Thanks to Grass Roots Graphics for printing this edition of the Reader!