

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 167th day of 2016. There are 185 days remaining in the year. This is Change-over. Good-bye Chris, Hello Joel! And it happens to be Joel's turn 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.

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

7/27 – Beth Abbott and Patty Rice

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: We had one visiting Rotarian, Dennis King from Washington Township, NJ. Great to see you again, Dennis!

Rotary Moment: Lois talked about what Rotary has meant to her through the years. When you realize that you can make a difference anywhere in the world, it lights up your life. Lois's advice, "Look for your own Rotary moments."

Announcements:

Ok, this is a good one. At the District Conference, we heard that Fred White had passed away. Patty Rice passed a sympathy card around for us to sign and send to Ginger. Well, a few days later, Patty answered the phone and

who should be on the other end but Fred White. Don't know where the rumor started at the District Conference, but Fred is very much alive and he and Ginger are doing well.

Sadly, there is another passing to report and it is confirmed. Cynthia Moran-Laux, wife of PDG Bob Laux from the Bethel Club passed away last week. Her obituary was only published in the Bethel newspaper. However, there will be a funeral mass in Bethel this coming Thursday, June 30th, at 11:00 AM with a celebration of life service at the Bethel Inn that afternoon from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Bob and Cynthia were both very active in the Bethel club for many years.

President Chris –

Dan Hart was presented with his official mug and new badge which were not here when he was inducted as a member a couple of weeks ago. You are now complete, Dan!

Lois Strauss received her award for 13 years of perfect attendance. Even though Lois is only with us part of the year, she always makes up at the Rotary Club of Estero in Florida or works on other Rotary projects during her time away.

Chris presented Bob & Lynne Schott with special mugs for their services to youth and Interact and we all sang Happy Birthday to Lynne.

Ron – as of our last meeting (June 22), there are only 17 days left until the auction. Ron circulated 2 sign-up sheets, one for working the auction itself and a second for soliciting local businesses. If everyone could sign-up to go to 5 businesses, we would pretty much cover everyone in the area. If there is a business or someone else that is not listed that you would like to contact, please do so and add them to the list. Also don't forget to contact family and friends. We have a long way to go towards filling up the storage trailer.

Joel – passed around a list of events scheduled for next year. Please review; any changes or suggestions are welcome.

Last Week's Program - Program Chair Miranda Ward introduced Jamie Shead who is heading up the "Feel Better Food Program" for the Progress Center. This program began as an off-shoot of the Community Dinner the Progress Center puts on every Thursday for people who cannot get out to go to the dinner. Instead, meals were delivered to them, similar to Meals on Wheels. Over time, it grew to fill a need in the community and is designed for people who have been recently discharged from a rehab facility or the hospital. There are currently 12 doctors making referrals to the program as a referral is required. Jamie meets with each referral and confers with them on their dietary needs. Clients receive 1 meal per day for 2 days per week up to 4 weeks. The program is grant funded and there are no income requirements. Spouses, children and others in the household are also eligible to receive free meals. They have distributed over 3000 meals since the program started in September 2015.

Happy Dollars 😊 Tally was happy to be recognized for her efforts at Rotary through the years. Frank said he told Connie not to open any cards that come in the mail from Rotary. He also said Connie was very happy to bring a meal to Lois when Lois was laid up last fall. Dennis King was happy to be back for a visit. Miranda had happy or maybe sad dollars for her twins which are now "threenagers." Pat had a wonderful trip to Colorado and took lots of pictures. Everything went great except for the trip home. Glenn said that the car from Ripley's for the auction is available and would like to take a picture of it with us on Thursday, June 30. He had a happy dollar for his grandson coming from up from Florida for a brief Maine fishing trip. Curtis announced his move from South Paris to Norway and remarked at how much quieter it is at his new house. He was also happy to say his daughter is coming from California for a visit soon.

50/50 – Susan drew Lois's number but she drew the 6 of spades. The pot is up to \$171.00.

July Birthdays: Greg (Susan) Graves – 7/7; Dan Hart – 7/8; Glenn Huntley – 7/8; Dave Preble – 7/9

July Anniversaries: Paul & Dawne Thornfeldt – 7/1; Dave & Becky Preble – 7/26; Bruce & Pat Cook – 7/27

July Membership Anniversaries: - Deb Harris – 1 yr – 7/22

[Remember that we can order Rotary clothing directly from Companycasuals.com/thisisrotary](http://Companycasuals.com/thisisrotary)

Fun Fact for the week: A dog has about 1,700 taste buds. A cat has about 470. A person has approximately 9,000.

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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