

The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

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The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills
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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."

2016-2017 Officers:

Rotary International President: John Germ - District 7780 Governor: Marge Barker – Oxford Hills Rotary President: Joel Speakman – Pres. Elect: Chris Weston – Vice-pres.: George Rice – Treas.: Pat Cook – Sec.: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: Chris Summers – Club Service Chair: Ron Morse – Vocational Service Chair: Bob Schott - Community Service Chair: Dan Allen - International Service Chair: Beth Abbott – Youth Service Chair: Lynne Schott

Home Club of PDG George Rice and AG Chris Summers

Welcome! Today is the 158th day of 2017. There are 207 days remaining in the year. Mary Lou Burns is program chair. Her guest speaker is Sarah Carter who will be talking about the Alan Day Community Garden. 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.

6/14 – George Campbell and Miranda Ward. George cannot be with us, so we need a program if anyone would like to fill in.

6/15 – Progress Center Community Dinner, 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM. We need 2 people to help out.

6/17 – 6/18 – Presidential Rafting Trip in Moxie Gore hosted by Bob and Lynne Schott.

6/21 – Rotarian of the Year Dinner and Recognition at 5:30 PM. Place TBD. We will not be having our regular morning meeting. Paul Thornfeldt is greeter.

6/28 – Changeover and Chris Summers

7/5 – Pat Cook and Lois Strauss

7/12 – Club Assembly (Auction and President) and Joel Speakman

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: We had one visiting Rotarian, AG Cathy Sullivan from Bridgton-Lake Region. OHCHS Principal Ted Moccia and OHTS Principal Scott Lambert were our guests as well as the Top Senior Students from OHCHS.

Announcements:

President Joel – presented perfect a perfect attendance award to Mary Lou Burns for 19 years of perfect attendance.

Joel then introduced AG Cathy Sullivan and AG to be, Chris Summers. Cathy congratulated Chris on becoming AG and thanked him for his support these last few months. Cathy and Chris are touring the

Region 8 clubs to introduce Chris. Chris then spoke briefly about his goals for the coming Rotary year with a challenge to all club members to visit other clubs in the upcoming year.

Paul – business solicitation sheets for the auction are on the table at the back of the room. There are 191 businesses listed – (Chamber members only) – but if there is a business not on the list you would like to go to, please write it down and feel free to do so. If every member did 5 or 6, we could cover all 191 listed.

John – We need a program for next week, June 14. If anyone would like to fill in, please let me know.

Last Week:

Joel turned the program over to Ted Moccia and Scott Lambert who each spoke briefly about the school year and the students with us. In turn, each of the students introduced themselves, told us who their parents were and what their plans for the future were. I must say they are an impressive group of students.

Chris Summers then said a few words about Rotary and Dan Allen talked about the 4 Way Test, handing out 4 Way Test key chain coins.

😊 **Happy Dollars** 😊 – Paul was happy that we had the sign-up sheets for the auction and that putting it together this year was so easy. Tally had a happy dollar for the students and all of the scholarships that are available to OH students. Miranda's twins turned 4 and she said that the family was heading to Boston for the weekend. Frank was happy for the students and announced that they were all Tampa Rays fans. Dave was proud of the students and excited for the future. He said he was in their position 40 years ago – as was Beth Abbott – and that it is important for them to volunteer or give back to their community in some capacity. Dan said that 50 years ago, he was in the first class to graduate from the new high school building. Chris S. was happy for his “fat” bike. AG Cathy Sullivan thanked the club for our support during her term as AG. Patty had a happy dollar for AG Cathy and her service. Bob announced a Presidential rafting trip for the weekend of June 17-18 if anyone would like to join in. He was also happy to hike Mosquito Mountain and come down with no pain.

50/50 – Miranda Ward drew George's number but George drew the Jack of Diamonds. There was \$350 in the pot which rolls over again.

JUNE Birthdays – Nancy (Dan) Allen – 6/4; David (Chris) Twitchell – 6/5; Louise Firth-Campbell – 6/13; Barbara Ann (Jack) Sours – 6/14; Corey (Beth) Garza – 6/18; Becky (Dave) Preble – 6/20; Lynne Schott – 6/22

JUNE Anniversaries – George & Patty Rice – 6/3; Bob & Lynne Schott – 6/5; Joel & Heather Speakman – 6/8; Tina & Charlie Fox – 6/13; John & Shelley Griffith – 6/21; Trish & Donald Logan – 6/27

JUNE Membership Anniversaries: Rachel Brown – 1 yr – 6/1; Beth Garza – 1 yr – 6/1; John Griffith – 11 yrs – 6/6; Curtis Cole – 33 yrs – 6/14

Thought for the Week

“I’ve learned that life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes.”

~ Andy Rooney ~

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 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, 2:15 PM, Room A210, Oxford Hills Comprehensive Hills High School

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