

# Rotary



## The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

*Wednesday, June 8, 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."

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### 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**

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**Welcome!** Today is the 160th day of 2016. There are 206 days remaining in the year. Joel Speakman is program chair this morning and Miranda Ward is 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](mailto: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.

**6/10 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!**

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

**7/9 – Annual Auction at OHCHS**

**7/13 – Chris Weston and Bob Schott**

**Visiting Rotarians and Guests:** Dan Hart from Bethel was our only visiting Rotarian (but read further). Past charter member Dave Whittier was also with us. Guests were Trish Logan, Rachel Brown, Ted Moccia, ----Lambert and the Top 5% Students from OHCHS.

**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:

The only announcement for the week that I have in my note is from **President Chris**. We can now order our own Rotary apparel on line. The website is [companycasuals.com/thisisrotary](http://companycasuals.com/thisisrotary). By ordering this way, we eliminate the middle man, ie: someone taking orders from the club, compiling them, placing the order, picking up the order and distributing the items.

## Last Week:

Since Memorial Day was just the Monday before our meeting, **Linda Jack** and **Ed Murphy** from the Oxford Legion, joined by **Paul Thornfeldt**, presented an abbreviated American Legion Memorial ceremony for POWs and MIAs, "the Missing Man Table." Linda and Paul presented the tribute and Ed told us what all of the items on the table represented. It was a very moving presentation.

After the Legion presentation, **President Chris** inducted our two newest members, **Dan Hart** and **Rachel Brown**. As we all know, Dan has been a member of the Bethel Club for some time. He is principal at Rowe School in Norway. Rachel is a customer service representative at Androscoggin Bank in South Paris. Welcome Dan and Rachel!

Before **Frank Shorey** left for Florida last September, he put two Tampa Bay Rays stickers on our banner and said that if they were still there when he came back in May, he would donate \$200 to the Foundation. Well, the stickers were still there so Frank took out his checkbook, blew out the moths that had taken residence and wrote a check for \$200. Thank you, Frank, for being such a good sport and great Rotarian. It's great to have you back!

Our guests for the week were the Top 5% Students from OHCHS. After a few words from Mr. Moccia and Mr. Lambert, each of the students introduced themselves, told us who their parents were and what their plans were for the future. Once again, we were all duly impressed by their accomplishments and goals for the future. President Chris talked about the 4 Way Test and handed out 4 Way Test coins to the students.

**Happy Dollars 😊** - **John** was happy to announce the birth of his and Shelley's first granddaughter, Molly Rose, who was born to Ian and Aimee Griffith on May 28<sup>th</sup>. **Dave W.** had a happy dollar for his wife, Kathy, who taught school in Harrison for many years. **Lois** had a hopeful dollar that the closing for the sale of their business to their daughter and son-in-law, Kathryn and Duncan Winship, would actually happen this afternoon. **Frank** had a happy to be back dollar and a happy dollar for the students. **Kim** had a welcome dollar for Frank, but a sad dollar for him as the Red Sox are in 1<sup>st</sup> place and the Rays are somewhere else. She also announced that United Way is organizing a diaper drive starting in June. Unopened boxes of disposable diapers will be collected and distributed. **Dan** had a happy \$100 in honor of the students and staff. **Chris S.** had happy dollars for making it up and down Tumbledown, the students and our two new members. **Bob** was happy that the Rotary Club of Katahdin was in favor of the national monument park in northern Maine.

**50/50** – **Patty** drew Beth's number but Beth didn't draw the King of Clubs. There was \$133 in the pot.

**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**

**Did you know that tomorrow, June 9<sup>th</sup>, is Donald Duck Day?**

**Happy Birthday to you, feathered friend. Donald Fauntleroy Duck, the popular Disney character, made his cartoon debut in The Wise Little Hen on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 1934.**

**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](http://www.bethelrotary.org)

**Bridgton-Lake Region** – Thursday, 7:15 AM at the Community Center, 15 Depot St., Bridgton.

[www.lakeregionrotary.org](http://www.lakeregionrotary.org)

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

[www.fryeburgrotary.org](http://www.fryeburgrotary.org)

**River Valley** – Monday, 12:00 noon, at Hope Association, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 85 Lincoln Ave., Rumford

[www.rivervalleyrotaryclub.org](http://www.rivervalleyrotaryclub.org)

**Interact** – Thursday, 2:30 PM, Room A200, Oxford Hills Comprehensive Hills High School



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