

Rotary



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."

2018-2019 Officers:

Rotary International President: Barry Rassin - District 7780 Governor: John LoBosco – Oxford Hills Rotary President: George Rice – Pres. Elect: Pat Cook – Vice-pres.: Lynne Schott – Treas.: Patty Rice – Sec.: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: Chris Weston – Club Service Chair: Chris Summers – Vocational Service Chair: Bob Schott - Community Service Chair: Beth Abbott - International Service Chair: Val Weston – Youth Service Chair and Interact Advisor: Tina Fox

Home Club of President and PDG George Rice and AG Chris Summers

Good morning and Welcome! Today is the 163rd day of 2019. There are 202 days remaining in the year. Curtis Cole is program chair this morning. His guest speaker is Dennis Gray who will be updating us on the status of the Norway Opera House. Liz Knox is our 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 207-461-7158 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.

June:

19 – Abbie Earl and Peter Kaurup

21 – Set tents for District Conference, Fort Williams Park, Cape Elizabeth

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26 – Evening Changeover Dinner at Norway Country Club and Becky Kaurup

July:

1 – Board Meeting at Deering Memorial Community Center in South Paris, 5:30 PM.

3 – Club Assembly and Auction Meeting and Glenn Huntley

10 – District Governor Andy Glasier and Dan Hart

13 – Annual Auction at OHCHS!

17 – Tally Decato and John Griffith

24 – John Griffith and Tina Fox

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

Lois Strauss from the Estero, Florida Rotary was our visiting Rotarian. Erica Sillon was the guest of Tonya Swart.

Rotary Moment:

Greeter Ron Morse didn't have a Rotary Moment except to say that he was happy to be part of the group. And I will say, Ron, that we are happy that you are part of the group as well.

Announcements:

Lobsters for Scholars – in the absence of President George, who is shortly to return from the International Convention in Hamburg, Germany, Dave Preble was given the task of collecting and distributing, as needed, tickets for Lobsters for Scholars. There were a lot turned in last week, but there are still some outstanding. If you don't think you will sell the ones you have, please drop them off with Dave at Hannaford or George at home. It is important that we sell all of them in order to make his a successful fund raiser for our scholarships.

A reminder from last week - We have an invitation to the charter presentation to the New Voices Club at Camp Hinds in Raymond on June 15th. The charter members of this club are all RYLA alumni. After the charter presentation, there will be a clean-up day to prepare for this year's RYLA event. All Rotarians are invited to attend and lunch will be served.

Project Graduation – Saturday night from about 9:30 PM until 1:00 AM, Bob, Lynne, John, Curtis, Chris S. and Marianne operated the Ropes course at Project Graduation. While we did not have as many climbers as we have had in the past, it was still a fun night with the graduates. Two fellows worked very hard to get to the top and touch the girder. We all agreed that they were the most determined young men we have ever seen climb. One is going in the Army and another in the Marines and with that in mind, it appeared that neither wanted to be the one to quit.

Last Week:

In the absence of President George, PE Pat Cook led us in the pledge and the 4 Way Test. In the absence of Dan Allen, we did not have a song leader, so did not attempt to sing. In lieu of a blessing, Pat asked for a moment of silence.

Auction chair Paul Thornfeldt talked about our upcoming auction on July 13. The storage trailer is full and the other items that we did not have room for there have been consolidated in the old Paris Farmer's Union building in South Paris. There is a loading dock there, so it will be easy to back trucks up

to it and load the items. The solicitation list has been passed around again. Please, if you sign up to call on a business, make sure that you do. We can still use items that a business might want to donate or they can give gift cards. The sign-up sheet for Auction day was missing but if not found, Paul will have another for this week. All in all, things are looking good. We've done this so many years, we all know what it takes and many people do the same job year after year.

😊 Happy Dollars 😊:

Tally – Please remember to complete and turn in the “Alternative Meeting” surveys.

Lynne – announced that today, she and Bob are celebrating their 48th wedding anniversary. She was also pleased that their son, Ben, has had his house closing and that she and Bob have picked up their new Hyundai Kona.

Tonya – was happy to have Erica with her this morning.

Lois – is happy to be back in Maine and that she is able to walk without her walker most of the time.

Glenn – was happy to see Lois.

50/50: Liz drew Curtis's number but Curtis didn't pick the yellow ball. The pot was up to \$184.

June Birthdays – Nancy (Dan) Allen – 6/4; David (Chris) Twitchell – 6/5; Peter Kaurup – 6/17; Becky (Dave) Preble – 6/20; Lynne Schott – 6/22.

June Wedding Anniversaries – George & Patty Rice – 6/3; Bob & Lynne Schott – 6/5; Joel & Heather Speakman – 6/8; Charlie & Tina Fox – 6/13; John & Shelley Griffith – 6/21.

June Membership Anniversaries – John Griffith – 13 yrs. – 6/7; Curtis Cole – 35 yrs. – 6/14

Match the Classic Car Song to the Band/Musician:

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| 1. “Mustang Sally” | A. Bruce Springsteen |
| 2. “Little Red Corvette” | B. Beach Boys |
| 3. “G.T.O.” | C. Prince |
| 4. “Pink Cadillac” | D. Ronny and the Daytonas |
| 5. “Little Deuce Coupe” | E. Wilson Pickett |

Remember the Four-Way Test

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Is it 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

1. E
2. C
3. D
4. A
5. B

