



**Rotary**

## The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills  
PO Box 14  
Norway, ME 04268

**Wednesday, June 1, 2022**

**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."

---

### 2021-2022 Officers:

Rotary International President: Shekhar Mehta, Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanager, India - District 7780  
Governor: Dick Hall, Rotary Club of Portland – Oxford Hills Rotary Co-Presidents: Peter Kaurup and Chris Summers  
– Pres. Elect: George Rice – Vice-president: Beth Abbott - Treasurer: Liz Knox – Secretary: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: Lynne Schott – Club Service Chair: George Rice – Vocational Service Chair: Dan Hart - Community Service Chair: Beth Abbott - International Service Chair: Val Weston – Youth Service Chair and Interact Advisor: Tina Fox

### Home Club of PDG George Rice

---

**Good Morning and Welcome!** Today is the 152nd day of 2022. There are 213 days remaining in the year. This morning we have the Top Students from the OHCHS Senior Class as our guests. Lynne Schott 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](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 paraphernalia.

### June:

- 6 – Board Meeting at South Paris Town Office, 5:30 PM**
- 8 – Classification Talk and Bob Schott**
- 8 – Prep work for Senior Class Picnic**
- 9 – Senior Class picnic at Fairgrounds**
- 11 – Cooking for Project Graduation, OHCHS, 9:00 PM – 11:00 PM**
- 15 – Bob Schott and Patty Rice**
- 21 – OHCHS Teacher Appreciation Day cook-out, 11:00 PM – 1:00 PM.**
- 22 – Lynne Schott and Val Weston**
- 29 – Changeover and Dave Preble**

### **Visiting Rotarians and Guests:**

We did not have any visiting Rotarians or guests last week. Frank and Joel joined us on Zoom.

### **Rotary Moment:**

Greeter Warren Spencer didn't realize he was supposed to be greeter. His Rotary moment was that he was grateful we no longer had to shovel snow. Dave Preble spoke up and said that on his and Becky's trip to Nashville and Myrtle Beach, they drove through a town that he knew had a Rotary Club because as they entered town, they came upon sign posts with the 4-Way Test on them, like Burma Shave signs.

### **Announcements:**

**Rotarian of the Year** nomination forms were due by the end of the day, May 25<sup>th</sup>. The form was e-mailed to each of us, could be completed and returned via the same e-mail. Hopefully we received a lot of nominations.

**George Rice** – as of the start of last week's meeting, George reported we had sold all but 11 of the Lobsters for Scholars tickets. However, I think by the end of the meeting, they were all spoken for. We will be drawing the winners this week.

George also reported the he, Patty and Stan did a lobster dinner last weekend for the winner of one of last year's drawings. He reported that we still made \$1500 even though it was based on last year's costs.

### **Last Week:**

Co-President Chris led us in the Pledge and 4-Way Test. Glenn was back from Florida and gave the blessing.

Patty Rice introduced her guest speaker, Stan Bennett, owner of WOXO in Norway and WIGY in Rumford. Stan said that he had a life long dream of owning a radio station and when the opportunity came to buy WOXO, he jumped at it. He grew up in Bath, Maine, and spent 27 years in radio in Portland before the WOXO opportunity came his way. He believes that radio is meant to serve the communities they are in and as such, he gives a lot of air time to local events. Stan said most of his decisions are not based on money – although his wife has to step in occasionally and say "No." Since taking over the station, he and his wife have revamped the building on Main St. in Norway and are actually using it as their residence for the time being. He also reported that he is putting a Music Festival together to be held at the Field of Dreams in Harrison on August 13. There will be fireworks, food trucks and 6 hours of music. Check out [WOXOMusicFestival.com](http://WOXOMusicFestival.com). Stan's talk was very interesting and covered way more than I can report here.

## 😊 Happy and Sad Dollars 😊

**Dan A.** told us that he won't be with us next (now this) week as he is having gall bladder surgery on Tuesday, May 31. He is looking forward to being pain free.

**Glenn** said it is "wicked good" to be back from Florida after a longer than usual stay so he and Sharon could attend their granddaughter's high school graduation. There is no place like home.

**Patty** had happy dollars for the Lobsters for Scholars dinner last weekend. She said that Stan is definitely "trainable" and that they had a good time.

**Chris** reported that it if you sell a winning ticket to someone, it is much easier to sell to them again.

**50/50 – Warren drew Lynne's number but Lynne wasn't as lucky as she was last time. There was \$35 in the pot.**

## **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

**June Birthdays** – Nancy (Dan) Allen – 6/4; Peter Kaurup – 6/17; Cory (Heidi Ortiz) Stolzenburg – 6/8; Becky (Dave) Preble – 6/20; Lynne Schott – 6/21

**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 – 16 yrs. – 6/7; Curtis Cole – 38 yrs. – 6/14

## **Pun for the Week:**

**Do they allow loud laughing in Hawaii or just a low ha?**

## **The Rotary Theme for June is Rotary Fellowships**

**Rotary Fellowships are International groups that share a common passion. Being part of a fellowship is a fun way to make friends around the world, explore a hobby or profession, and enhance your Rotary experience.**

### **The 4-Way Test:**

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