



## The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills  
PO Box 14  
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Wednesday, June 16, 2021

**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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### 2020-2021 Officers:

Rotary International President: Holger Knaack, Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Molln - District 7780  
Governor: Marguerite Belanger, Rotary Club of Kennebunk-Portside – Oxford Hills Rotary President: Lynne Schott – Co Pres. Elect: Peter Kaurup and Chris Summers – Vice-president: vacant - Treas.: Liz Knox – Sec.: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: Pat Cook – 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 and AG Chris Summers

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**Good Morning and Welcome!** Today is the 167th day of 2021. There are 198 days remaining in the year. Patty Rice is our program chair. She will be giving her updated classification talk. John Griffith 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 207-461-7158 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's paraphernalia.

### June:

**19 – Rotarian of the Year get together at Peter & Becky Kaurup's home, 101 Point Lane, Norway. Pot luck from 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM. Bring your drink of choice and your bathing suit if you wish.**

**23 –** Bob Schott and Tina Fox

**30 –** Unknown program at this time and Abbie Earle

### July:

**5 –** Board Meeting at South Paris Town Office, 5:30 PM

**7 –** Club Assembly and Talley Decato

**10 –** Auction Sale at OHCHS, 8:00 AM - Noon

### Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

Lois Strauss was our only visiting Rotarian. Steve Catanese was the guest of Dan Hart.

### Rotary Moment:

Greeter Dan Hart told us about an article in our Rotary magazine about a Rotarian that started a donut business in Arlington, Texas, called the Urban Donut. Lots of delicious donuts. One is the Selfie where the customer picks out what kind of donut they want – filling, icing and toppings. People order all sorts of things – double icing, Nerds, white chocolate chips...but their number one seller is a plain yeast donut dipped in chocolate with sprinkles. If you want to read the whole article, it is on page 64 of the June issue.

### Announcements:

Peter - Don't forget that we are having our Rotarian of the Year gathering at Peter and Becky's home, 101 Point Lane in Norway from 3:00 PM until 6:00 PM or whenever. Sign-up sheets have been circulated the last couple of weeks. It's potluck and bring your own beverage.

Our June 30 meeting will be just donuts and coffee as the kitchen will be closed that day. It was scheduled to be a changeover type meeting but Peter will be in Florida visiting his mother, so we will be doing the changeover on July 7, which will be Peter and Chris's first meeting as our new Co-presidents. John has something in mind for a program that day, but if it can't be arranged, it may be a short meeting.

The Membership Committee meeting that was scheduled for June 14 was changed to June 23 due to Tally's availability but her trip was cancelled and the Membership meeting is now set for June 16 at 4:00 PM at Tally's house.

Dan H. is hoping that club members can join him at Sea Dogs game in Portland on Saturday, July 24 at 6:00 PM. He is checking to see if the picnic area is available. He will have a sign-up sheet coming soon. July 24 is Red Snapper Day at the Dogs.

Dan also thanked those members who have given updated classification talks, and that there will be more to come.

Glenn and Patty went to see Joe Galletta at Ripley & Fletcher Ford about a car donation for us to auction on July 10 and he said "yes" – however, we don't yet know what it will be. Hopefully we will know by the 1<sup>st</sup> of July so that we can publicize it.

### Last Week:

President Lynne was not able to be with us so CoPE Peter led us in the Pledge and 4-Way Test. Glenn Huntley gave the blessing.

PP George Rice was our program chair and he used his time to tell us about the virtual District Conference. He said it went very well and that the virtual auction was almost as much fun as having it in person. Incoming DG Dick Hall opened the meeting and talked about some of the things he would like to accomplish during his tenure, one of which is a District wide service project. He announced that next year's District Conference would be a multi-district one and will be held in Quebec. Mike McGovern gave a program on Polio and said that only 2 cases of polio have been reported this year, one in Pakistan and one in Afghanistan. This is a major accomplishment considering the difficulties of working around the Covid virus. There was also a Memorial service for the 51 Rotarians in the District who have passed away in the last two years.

Following George's remarks, we had the drawings for our Lobsters for Scholars raffle. The winners for our first set of 75 tickets were: 3<sup>rd</sup> place, \$50 gift certificate to Smedberg's – Evie Marshall; 2<sup>nd</sup> place, \$100 gift certificate to the Oxford Casino – Marge Medd; 1<sup>st</sup> place, Lobster Dinner for 12 – Peter Kilgore. The winners for the second set of 75 tickets were: 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Alex Spencer; 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Jim DeShon; 1<sup>st</sup> place – Rick Cummings. Congratulations to all!

### Happy and Sad Dollars

**Bob** was happy to tell us that he met up with past member John Kendrick, who is in the process of selling his house, that he also saw Bob and Irina Kahn who are moving to Massachusetts to be closer to their family and that his surprise 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary present for Lynne was in the church freezer !?!

**Glenn** had happy dollars for his son, Steve, and his wife, who have been visiting with him and Sharon the last couple of weeks. Steve helped Glenn rebuild his shed.

**Dave** said that June is a big birthday month for his family. He said that he will miss the get together on the 19<sup>th</sup> as he and Becky are heading to Zephyrhills, Florida, to help Becky's sister.

**Dan A.** had happy dollars for his sons, one of whom is a professor and has been promoted to department chair at his university and for his younger son who has taken a position as manager of a restaurant in Ithaca, NY, after having some employment turmoil in New York City over the last year due to Covid.

**Lois** was happy to say that Papoose Pond Resort, now owned by her daughter and son-in-law, had their best Memorial Day weekend ever and that they are coming off their best week in June that the Resort has ever seen.

### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

**June Birthdays** – Nancy (Dan) Allen – 6/4; Peter Kaurup – 6/17; Cory Stolzenburg (Heidi Ortiz) – 6/18; Lynne Schott – 6/22

**June Wedding Anniversaries** - George & Patty Rice – 6/3; Bob & Lynne Schott – 50 yrs. – 6/5; Joel & Heather Speakman – 30 yrs. – 6/8; Charlie & Tina Fox – 34 yrs. – 6/13; John & Shelley Griffith – 46 yrs. – 6/21

**June Membership Anniversaries** – John Griffith – 15 yrs – 6/7; Curtis Cole – 37 yrs. – 6/14

**50/50** – Val drew her own number but it didn't help. She didn't draw the King of Clubs. There was \$184 in the pot.

### **Did you know?**

According to [howmanyofme.com](http://howmanyofme.com), there are 7 people in the US named Frank Shorey and there are 2 people in the US named Francis Shorey. And we thought there could only be one Francis Shorey.

### **Continuing with the theme of Rotary Fellowships, here are some more:**

Amateur Radio – Beer – Comedy – Ethics – Flying – Gin – Horseback Riding – Italian Culture – Lawyers – Metalhead – Police and Law Enforcement - Rotary Global History – Singles – Table Tennis – Whiskey - Yachting

### **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