

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 177th day of 2019. There are 188 days remaining in the year. This evening is our Changeover Dinner at the Bunker at Norway Country Club. Becky Karaup 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:

29 - Ray Brown Memorial Special Olymics Dance

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 Glazier and Dan Hart

13 – Annual Auction at OHCHS!

17 – Tally Decato and John Griffith

24 – John Griffith and Tina Fox

31 – Tina Fox and Abbie Earle

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

Lois Strauss from Estero, Florida was our only visiting Rotarian. Jen Sherbinski was the guest of Tina Fox.

Rotary Moment:

Greeter Peter Kaurup talked about the 5 Avenues of Service – Club Service, which works to strengthen fellowship of members through training and hospitality; Vocational Service, which encourages members to serve other people through their vocations, education and skill sets; Community Service, which includes projects and activities clubs undertake to improve community life; International Service, which includes working to expand Rotarians' humanitarian work around the world; New Generations Service, which works to engage youths and young adults in leadership roles.

Announcements:

AG Chris Summers – tickets for the Ray Brown Memorial Dance for Special Olympics are available. Tickets are not selling like hotcakes, so please make an effort to get the word out about the dance.

Tina Fox – RYLA kids are coming in to Camp Hinds this Sunday, the 23rd. Rotarians are needed to help sign in the kids. Tuesday evening is the dinner celebration. We have three students attending.

Dan Hart – only 8 of us turned in the survey on having an alternate meeting, so the deadline has been extended for another week. Your opinion matters so please fill it out and get it to Dan.

Paul Thornfeldt –The Auction is three weeks from Saturday (which doesn't seem possible). If you signed up to solicit a business, please make sure to do so. Paul is also working on the thank-you advertisement so please let him know about your results.

Stan Brett – There is a Changeover sign-up sheet going around. If you are attending next week, please be sure to sign up so we have an accurate count for dinner. We also have 4 tents to set, 2 in Cape Elizabeth on Friday morning for the District Conference and 2 others, one at the Oxford Fairgrounds and a second in Norway.

Chris Weston – we are doing great getting toward our goals for the Foundation. Please see Chris if you need to know how much you need to contribute to meet your \$100 goal.

President George – the notebook for our extra hours is at the back of the room. Please be sure to update it with your information as the info has to go in to RI by the end of the month. Also don't forget that our annual dues are due by June 30. If you are not able to pay in full by the end of the month but intend to re-enlist, please let George or Patty know so our roster will be accurate for billing from RI.

Last Week:

President George led us in the Pledge and 4 Way Test. Dan Allen was back, albeit with a crutch, and led us in singing "God Bless Our Rotary". Curtis Cole gave the blessing.

Becky Kaurup presented us with a banner from the Rotary Club of Iceland which she received from the new president of the club whom she met at the International Conference in Hamburg.

Our program chair, Abbie Earle, introduced our guest speakers from the Alan Day Community Garden. Apologies as I did not get their names. The Garden is celebrating its 10 year anniversary this year and a lot has changed in that time. They now have running water, electricity, a new pavilion, workshops and events. It's all about making connections. The Garden has also been working with Club Rowe and the school department to encourage kids to garden and to teach them about healthy eating. There will be a weekly Community market starting on June 28 and running through the summer with lots of "stuff" going on. These events are open to everyone, so come on down!

😊 Happy Dollars 😊:

Dan A. had a happy \$29 even though he "banged his ankle up really badly."

Tina was happy to have Jen Sherbinski with her.

Peter was happy for his "wonderful" colonoscopy last week.

Bob said that he and Lynne have put 1200 miles on their Kona in 15 days and have spent \$0 on gasoline. The car is rated for 258 miles on a charge but they recently went 276 miles with the odometer showing 50 miles of range remaining.

50/50: Pat Cook drew Tina's number but Tina didn't draw the yellow ball. There was \$208 in the pot.

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

Thought for the Week:

“Summer is a promissory note signed in June, it’s long days spent and gone before you know it, and due to be repaid next January.”

~ Hal Borland ~

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