

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."

2017-2018 Officers:

Rotary International President: Ian Risely - District 7780 Governor: David Underhill – Oxford Hills Rotary President: Chris Weston – Pres. Elect: George Rice – Vice-pres.: Pat Cook – Treas.: Louise Campbell – Sec.: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: Joel Speakman – 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 PDG George Rice and AG Chris Summers

Good Morning and Welcome: Today is the 178th day of 2018. There are 187 days remaining in the year. This morning, we will be having our quarterly Visioning update. 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. Please remember that when you are program chair, you are expected to lend a hand after the meeting putting away the club's paraphernalia.

6/28 – Membership Committee meeting at the X-Vault, 5:30 PM

7/4 – July 4th – No meeting

7/9 – Board Meeting at the Deering Memorial Community Center , Church St., South Paris at 5:30 PM.

7/11 – Changeover/Auction meeting and Patty Rice

7/13 – 7/14 – Auction!

7/18 – Club Assembly and Dave Preble

7/19 – Progress Center Community Dinner, 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM.

7/25 – George Campbell and Ron Morse

Visiting Rotarians and quests: Visiting Rotarians were Lois Strauss from Estero, Florida and Kim Preble and Tim Bright from Auburn-Lewiston. There were no other guests.

Rotary Moment: PE George was not the greeter but he did tell us about the upcoming Rotary Convention that he, Patty, President Chris and Val are attending in Toronto next week. Conventions are wonderful events with the opportunity to meet Rotarians from around the world. Having been to several conventions, George told us that every Rotarian should attend at least one during their life time.

Announcements:

There were no new announcements this week. However, I have updated some from last week that we need to keep in mind.

The Rowe School food pantry needs continued help through the summer which the club will support. Don't forget to bring in non-perishable food items for our baskets.

The Progress Center is running summer lunch program again this year which will start June 25th and run through August 17th. There are three locations this year – Moore Park in South Paris, the Norway Public Library and the Oxford Mobile Home Park on Skeetfield Rd. in Oxford. Speak to Miranda if you can help out.

Auction – if you have signed up to solicit a business, don't forget to do it. The sign-up sheets are available each week on the tables in the back of the room. Call Paul, Chris S. or Curtis if you have things to donate or know someone who does. Miranda has posted advertisements on our Facebook page and has e-mailed an updated family and friends letter to us.

Frank Shorey was happy to learn that Lois Strauss and Bill Pearlman miss him the most.

Last week:

President Chris presented a 1 year perfect attendance award to Tina Fox.

Program Chair Mary Lou Burns introduced our own Paul Thornfeldt who talked about his visits to other clubs on his and Dawne's winter adventures.

On the advice of David Whittier, Paul and Dawne headed to the Rio Grande Valley for the winter rather than Florida. They settled in the McAllen and Mission, Texas area where they could walk across the border to Progreso, Mexico. They felt very safe in Progreso, where a lot of Americans go because things are so much less expensive especially medicines, drugs, dental work and haircuts. Paul and Dawne also went to Corpus Christi and Aransas Pass, Texas, which were devastated by hurricane Hugo last fall and where there is still much to be done to bring them back to normal. From there, they headed to Temecula, California, where the Rotary Club there has 100 members. Unfortunately, they were losing their meeting place and were having a hard time finding another. After Temecula, they came back through Kingman, Oatman and Seligman, Arizona. Oatman is a small town where burros roam the streets and Seligman is known for its Route 66 roots. Paul encouraged all of us to seek out Rotary clubs when we travel.

Happy Dollars – Lois had a sad dollar for the sudden death of Melissa Stevens, who was the lead role in the OHMPAA Play, "Noises Off". Very sad as she left three small children. Glenn said he heard from past member Dave Whittier who is still in Texas and not doing very well. Lynne had a happy dollar for learning how to make ice cream. Her granddaughter loved it. Curtis said his mother's memorial service went very well. Paul had a happy dollar for Bill Pearlman.

50/50 – Kim Preble drew Lynne's number but Lynne drew the 5 of Spades. There was \$118 in the pot.

June Birthdays – Nancy (Dan) Allen – 6/4; David (Chris) Twitchell – 6/5; Louise Firth Campbell – 6/13; Peter Kaurup – 6/17; Becky Preble – 6/20; Lynne Schott – 6/22

June 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 – 12 yrs. – 6/7; Curtis Cole – 34 yrs. – 6/14

The Daily Extra:

Did you know that Jack Kerouac typed the manuscript of *On the Road* on a 120-foot-long scroll of paper? A defining novel of the postwar generation, *On the Road* was first published in 1957.

70 years ago, on June 18, 1948, Columbia Records revealed the 12-inch 33 1/3 revolutions per minute, long playing record. The first commercial LPs were formatted to play twenty-three minutes of music per side.

The 4-Way Test of the things we act, say or do:

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?**
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
- 3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL for 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