



Rotary

The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

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."

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

Welcome! Today is the 180th day of 2022. There are 185 days remaining in the year. This week is Changeover Week as Co-Presidents Peter and Chris turn the reins over to incoming President, George Rice. Ron Morse is filling in for Dave Preble as greeter this week and Dave will take Ron's place on July 20.

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 paraphernalia.

July:

2 – Cooking hamburgers and hot dogs at the Fly In/Drive In plane and car show at Oxford Airport

5 – Board Meeting at South Paris Town office, 5:30 PM. This is a Tuesday as our normal Monday meeting falls on July 4th.

6 – Classification Talk and Club Assembly

9 – Rotary Yard Sale, OHCHS

13 – Warren Spencer and Heidi Ortiz

20 – Chris Summers and Dave Preble

27 – Val Weston and Liz Knox

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

We did not have any visiting Rotarians but we did have several spouses join us – Shelley Griffith, Dawne Wilton, Charlie Fox and Anne-Marie Brett. I don't have a list so I hope I haven't left anyone out.

Rotary Moment:

We did not have a Rotary Moment – but then, our meeting is a Rotary Moment every week!

Announcements:

We set three tents for Chris's son's wedding on Saturday, June 25 and a fourth tent at Alan Day Garden in Norway. Sunday, we took all of the tents down in very hot conditions. There was one stake for the big wedding tent that we were not able to get out of the ground despite numerous attempts, including using Chris's son's tractor. It would not budge so it was left behind. Charlie Fox had a piece of equipment he thought might do the trick and so would come back and try that.

Beth – the Fly-in/Drive-in Plane and Car show is a go for Saturday, July 2nd at the Oxford Airport. We will again be cooking hamburgers and hot dogs. We don't have to supply anything, just show up to cook.

Last Week:

We met at Peter and Becky Kaurup's home on North Pond for our Rotarian of the Year meeting. Co-President Peter had Glenn give the blessing after which we all enjoyed some delicious potluck. Somehow, everything always tastes better when other people prepare it. Despite the possibility of showers, the sky cleared late in the afternoon and it was a beautiful evening with just enough breeze to keep the flying critters away.

After we finished eating, Co-President Peter presented Paul's wife, Dawne, and Tina's husband, Charlie, with Paul Harris Fellow awards for their support of Paul's and Tina's Rotary endeavors. Dawne has been a huge help to Paul in picking up, showing and selling our Rotary auction/flea market items and Charlie has been instrumental in assisting Tina and helping with our numerous projects. Anytime there is anything physical to do, Charlie is always willing to help out. Paul and Tina could not do all they do without Dawne's and Charlie's support. We also have another Paul Harris for another member's spouse, but they were not in attendance so that award will be presented at a later date.

Co-President Peter and last year's Rotarian of the Year, Dan Hart, then presented this year's Rotarian of the Year award to yours truly, Secretary John Griffith. Needless to say, I was totally surprised and struck speechless to be presented this award for the second time. I had absolutely no idea and I truly thank everyone for this honor.

 Happy and Sad Dollars 

Because of our special meeting, we did not do Happy and Sad Dollars.

50/50 – next week!

Pun for the Week:

**Did you hear that the inventor of auto-correct passed away the other day?
His funnel is tomato.**

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

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