

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 156th day of 2019. There are 209 days remaining in the year. This morning is a Club Assembly. Our greeter is Ron Morse.

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:

8 – Project Graduation

12 – Curtis Cole and Liz Knox. Curtis's guest speaker is Dennis Gray who will be updating us on the Norway Opera House.

19 – Abbie Earl and Peter Kaurup

26 – Evening Changeover Dinner at Norway Country Club and Becky Kaurup

July:

3 – Club Assembly and Glenn Huntley

10 – District Governor Andy Glasier and Dan Hart

13 – Annual Auction at OHCHS!

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

PDG Jim Lilley from Gloucester TWP, New Jersey, was our visiting Rotarian. Jackson and Sullivan Ward were the guests of their mother, Miranda Ward.

Rotary Moment:

Greeter Heidi Ortiz reminded us of some Rotary facts – Rotary was founded 114 years ago in Chicago by Paul Harris and three of his friends. There are now 34,000 clubs worldwide with 1.2 million members. Rotary has raised 1.9 billion dollars to eradicate polio and over 400,000,000 children have been immunized.

Membership Moment:

Tally Decato explained that the membership committee is researching a better means to support our current club members and recruit and support new club members. To that end, they have prepared a Rotary Alternative Club Meeting Survey for members to complete and hand in by Friday, June 7th. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey and let the committee know your opinion.

Announcements:

President George – We have an invitation to the charter presentation to the New Voices Club at Camp Hinds in Raymond on June 15th. The charter members of this club are all RYLA alumni. After the charter presentation, there will be a clean-up day to prepare for this year's RYLA event. All Rotarians are invited to attend and lunch will be served.

We need to sell all of the Lobsters for Scholars tickets by the drawing date of June 12th. If you have tickets you are unable to sell, please give them to another member who can or return them to President George.

George and Patty will be at the International Convention next week. PE Pat Cook will be running the board meeting on Monday evening and our regular meeting on Wednesday morning. In George's absence, Dave Preble will be handling the Lobsters for Scholars tickets. If you need tickets or have tickets to turn in, please see Dave. Also in George's absence, Curtis Cole and Dan Hart will be presenting our scholarships at Class night on June 5th.

Paul Thornfeldt – This year's auction solicitation list is being passed around. Please put your name by those businesses that you are willing to call on. The storage trailer is full as is Paul's garage, but Peter Chapman has offered some space in the old Paris Farmer's Union building so some things will be moved and stored there. It appears that we will have plenty to auction off this year.

Bob Schott – a sign-up sheet is being passed around for Project Graduation on June 8th. We will be offering the ropes course from 9:30 PM until 1:00 AM. We need a lot of members to make this a success. It is a fun evening (night) so please consider giving a hand.

Last Week:

President George led us in the Pledge and 4 Way Test. Dan A. led us in singing “America” and Glenn gave the invocation.

Our program was the introduction of the Top 5% of the Students from the senior class of OHCHS. After a brief introduction by Principal Ted Moccia, each of the students introduced themselves, told us who their parents are and what their plans are for next year. They are a great group of young adults with very ambitious plans for their future.

😊 Happy Dollars 😊:

Becky – happy to be packed and ready to head to the International Conference in Hamburg tomorrow.

Patty – happy to be headed to the Conference in Hamburg but not packed!

Lynne – had a happy \$5 for the closing on her son’s home in Vermont. She was also happy to be getting a new Hyundai Kona EV which has enough range so that she can now go see her mother and return without having to use her mother’s electricity to charge her Nissan Leaf to get home.

Jim Lilley – was happy to be here for a visit.

President George – was happy to see Jim

John - was happy to announce that he and Shelley have a new granddaughter, Josette, who was born on Saturday, May 25th.

Patty – announced that she has 6 cheese wheels left that she would like to sell if anyone is interested.

Glenn – was happy to be back from Zephyrhills, Florida, where the Rotary club there meets at 7::00 AM (for those who think we meet early).

50/50: Heidi drew Patty’s number but Patty didn’t draw the yellow ball. Sorry, Patty, no extra money for Hamburg.

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:

“The world is a hellish place and bad writing is destroying the quality of our suffering.”

~ Tom Wait ~

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