

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 157th day of 2018. There are 208 days remaining in the year. This morning, the Interact Club students are our guests. Lois Strauss 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.

6/7 – May Day Play Day follow up meeting at Applebee's in Oxford at 5:30 PM.

6/9 – Project Graduation at OHCHS. Please plan to arrive by 9:00 to help set up.

6/9 – District Changeover and Picnic, LoBosco Home, 3:00 PM – 8:00 PM.

6/13 – Open date and Joel Speakman

6/20 – Mary Lou Burns and Bob Schott

6/24 – 6/27 – International Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

6/27 – Open date and Lynne Schott

7/4 – July 4th – No meeting

7/11 – Changeover/Auction meeting and Patty Rice

7/13 – 7/14 – Auction!

Visiting Rotarians and guests: I did not get a sign-in sheet so do not have visiting Rotarians or guests to report this week.

Announcements:

Tina Fox – May Day Play Day was a great success once again this year. There will be a follow up meeting at Applebee's in Oxford tomorrow, June 7, at 5:30 PM. Tina had some thank you certificates to give to the local businesses that helped us. They will have hand written notes on the back.

Class night is June 6, tonight. George Rice and Dan Hart will be handing out our scholarships. (I don't have the names of the winners, but will try to remember to get them and publish them next week).

Tina has been talking with the district youth chair about hosting next year's Interact District Conference which will be on March 22. Students would arrive Friday, camp out in the high school overnight, with the conference on Saturday from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. This will be a lot of work and will require the support of all of our members if we are to host.

Tina announced that she has agreed to be Co-chair of the District Youth committee for the next three years.

The Interact students will also be attending Rotary at the UN in NYC next fall.

And lastly, she thanked the club members for their thoughts and prayers for her Mom who recently passed away.

Paul Thornfeldt – the auction trailer is mostly full so we will be needed Rawn Phinney's building for any additional items. Things are moving along. Miranda has been working on publicity and there will be a ticket auction. We will have new bidding cards with Rotary info on the back.

Project Graduation is this coming Saturday night, June 9. Please plan to arrive around 9:00 PM to help set up the ropes course. We usually close up shop around 1:00 AM. Many hands are needed.

PP/PDG/PE George Rice – don't forget your Lobsters for Scholars raffle tickets. We have only 75 tickets to sell. The drawing will be at our meeting on June 13.

Last week:

We had a very nice dinner and social meeting at the Norway Country Club, it being the 5th Wednesday of the month. It was a beautiful evening and everyone had a great time. I didn't arrive in time for the opening ceremonies but I understand that President Chris led the Pledge and 4-Way test. Lois had a happy dollar for singing, so someone led us in song. Did not hear who gave the invocation.

Happy Dollars – Lois was happy to sing tonight. It is the one thing she misses at her club in Florida. Not sure that it was Preb who said this, but he was happy to be going back to work on Sunday after his hip surgery.

50/50 – We did not have a drawing last week.

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 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?**

The Daily Extra

In 1965, at age fifty-nine, Satchel Paige pitched in his last Major League Baseball game for the Kansas City Athletics. In his honor, owner Charles O. Finley furnished the bullpen with a rocking chair.

Fun Fact

In May of 1953, eighteen year old Elvis Presley paid a private recording studio \$4 to record "My Happiness" and "That's When Your Heartaches Begin" on a two sided record as a gift to his mother.

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