



Rotary

The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills
PO Box 14
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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
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Home Club of PDG George Rice

Good Morning and Welcome! Today is the 159th day of 2022. There are 206 days remaining in the year. This morning, Joel Speakman will be giving his updated classification talk. Bob 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 paraphernalia.

June:

8 – Prep work for Senior Class Picnic

9 – Senior Class picnic at Fairgrounds

11 – Cooking for Project Graduation, OHCHS, 9:00 PM – 11:00 PM

15 – Bob Schott and Patty Rice

21 – OHCHS Teacher Appreciation Day cook-out, 11:00 PM – 1:00 PM.

22 – Lynne Schott and Val Weston

29 – Changeover and Dave Preble

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

Barry Roderick from Orlando, Florida, was our visiting Rotarian. Our guests were the Top Students at OHCHS, Principal Ted Moccia, his wife, daughter and grand-daughter and Technical School Principal Paul Bickford.

Rotary Moment:

We did not have a Rotary Moment last week.

Announcements:

Tina Fox – we will be working on the Senior Picnic on Wednesday, June 8, at noon in the culinary arts area of the high school to make sandwiches, etc., for the kids. We will also need to set three tents for the picnic sometime Wednesday afternoon.

Beth Abbott asked the Oxford Casino for an invoice for our purchases from them for May Day Play Day and they responded that it was taken care of. We need to give them a big Thank-you!

Last Week:

Co-President Chris led us in the Pledge and 4-Way Test. Glenn gave the blessing.

PE George Rice talked about the Lobsters for Scholars event so our guests knew what we were doing. He then had some of the students draw the winning tickets:

Winners of 2022 Lobsters for Scholars raffle:

\$50.00 Gift Certificate to Smedberg's: Terry Cole & Rusty Vallee

\$100.00 Gift Card to Oxford Casino: Terri Morrison & Kristen Jones

Seafood Dinner for 12: Shella Sessions & Amy Dargie

After the drawings, Tina Fox introduced Ted Moccia who spoke for a few minutes and then each student introduced themselves, told us who their parents were and what they plan to do in the future. It is always great to have them with us!

To conclude our meeting, PE George Rice presented a Paul Harris Fellow award from the club to Principal Ted Moccia for his service to the Oxford Hills community and his support of the Rotary Club through the years. Ted is retiring this year and he and his wife are moving to South Carolina where it is a bit more relaxed and warmer than it is here.

😊 Happy and Sad Dollars 😊

Dan A. had happy dollars for the students and congratulatory dollars to Ted and Paul.

Patty repeated Dan's comments about the students. It was great to have Ted with us and it was a good week for Project Grad as the telethon on WOXO raised \$12,000.00 for the event.

Bob had several things to be happy about. He went to Southern Maine Medical to have his knees checked and got an excellent report. He went rafting recently and put 4 more solar panels on his roof. Lastly, Sunday, June 5, is his and Lynne's 51st wedding anniversary.

Beth had a sad dollar for Ted leaving and talked about her first interaction with him many years ago.

50/50 – One of the students drew Beth's number and she drew the King of Clubs, winning the \$45 pot. Congratulations Beth!

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

Pun for the Week:

(This one is a bit long and perhaps a bit sexist so I hope no one takes offense)

My wife suffers from Distractious Bananacartoonis, which is a loss of friction on the sole of one shoe due to the onset of rogue banana peels which she seems to encounter almost weekly in her day to day public life. It makes it hard for her to let things slide for she feels it could be the end of her. It's not a peeling to her, so sometimes she wants to split and cries out that this is not how she was bread.

The Rotary Theme for June is Rotary Fellowships

How do I join a fellowship?

Fellowships are open to Rotarians, family members, and program participants and alumni. You can contact a fellowship directly by using the information listed in the Rotary Fellowships directory.

The 4-Way Test:

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?**
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and FRIENDSHIPS?**
- 4. Will it be 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