

Rotary



The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

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The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills

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Rotary Theme for 2015-2016:

"Be a gift to the world"

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."

2015-2016 Officers:

Rotary International President: K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran – District 7780 Governor: Sheila Rollins – Oxford Hills Rotary President: Chris Summers – Pres. Elect: Joel Speakman – Vice-pres.: Chris Weston – Treas.: Pat Cook – Sec.: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: Christina Twitchell – Club Service Chair: Ron Morse – Vocational Service Chair: Community Service Chair: Dan Allen; Phil Libby – International Service Chair: Dave Preble – Youth Service Chair: Kim Preble

Home Club of PDG George Rice and AG Beth Abbott

Welcome! Today is the 196th day of 2015. There are 169 days remaining in the year. This morning is an after auction review meeting. Chris Weston is our greeter.

Calendar: The first name listed is the Program Chair, the second is greeter. Please let Program Chair Chris Weston know what your program is so it can be published in the Reader. You can reach Joel at 207-515-0060 or at cweston@swiftnet.org. Please remember that when you are program chair, you are expected to lend a hand after the meeting putting away the club's paraphernalia.

7/22 – Bob Schott and Miranda Ward

7/29 – Evening meeting at Maurice Restaurant, 5:30 PM. No morning meeting. Chris Twitchell is greeter.

8/3 – Board Meeting at TD Bank in Oxford, 5:30 – 6:30

8/5 – Jack Sours and Paul Thornfeldt

8/6 – Chamber of Commerce After Hour with Oxford Legion and United Way in Oxford from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM at the Oxford American Legion Hall in Oxford.

8/9 – Memorial Celebration for Jack Richardson, 344 Paris Hill Rd., 3:00PM-4:30PM

8/12 – Lobster/Steak Fest planning meeting and Lois Strauss

8/15 – Lobster & Steak Fest, OHCHS

8/19 – Joel Speakman gets double duty – program chair and greeter

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: There were no visiting Rotarians. Ed Lyons visited from the Oxford American Legion and Davin Currie was the guest of Patty Rice.

Announcements:

President Chris – presented Dan Allen with a new change "purse" to keep his Rotary coin in. Chris also handed out new business cards to hopefully generate membership. We are to put our name on them and when they are handed in, Stan will collect them and there will be a prize at the end of the year for the Rotarian whose name appears on the cards the most.

We received a nice thank-you from the River Valley (Rumford) Club for the gift we gave them for their anniversary. Those who went to the event reported that it was very nice with a “good spread”.

Chris would like the club to participate in the Chamber of Commerce annual Chili and Chowder contest on October 17. Chris volunteered to cook. If you are interested, please let Chris know.

George – handed out tickets for the Lobster & Steak Fest. Each member was given 6 lobster tickets and 4 steak tickets for a total of 300. Last year, we sold 378 including walk-ins. If you need more tickets, please see George.



Reminders:

August 6th – Chamber of Commerce After Hours. We will be sharing hosting duties with United Way of Oxford County and the Oxford American Legion. We will be collecting donations of school supplies so don't forget to bring something.

August 9th – Memorial Celebration for Jack Richardson from 3:00 – 4:30 at the Richardson residence on Paris Hill.

August 13th – Cruise on Long Lake on the Songo River Queen with the Norway-Paris Kiwanians. The cost is \$10 per person. Those of us who went last year had a great time.

Last Week - We had a review and planning meeting for the Auction so there was no guest speaker.

 **Happy Dollars**  - The only Happy Dollar came from **Frank Shorey** asking for our prayers as he undergoes open heart by-pass surgery next Wednesday (now this morning) at Maine Medical Center.

50/50 – Jack drew Pat's number but Pat didn't draw the King of Clubs. There was \$207 in the pot that rolls over.

Birthdays in July: Phil Libby – 7/7; Greg (Susan) Graves – 7/7; Glenn Huntley – 7/8; Dave Preble – 7/9

Anniversaries in July: Paul and Dawne Thornfeldt – 7/1; Dave and Becky Preble – 7/26; Pat and Bruce Cook – 7/27

Membership Anniversaries in July: Val Weston – 28 years – 7/22

Make-ups:

Bethel – Tuesday, 7:30 AM at the Bethel Inn, Bethel

www.bethelrotary.org

Bridgton-Lake Region – Thursday, 7:15 AM at the Bridgton Alliance Church, Harrison Rd., Bridgton

www.lakeregionrotary.org

Fryeburg – Tuesday, 7:30 AM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Rt. 5, Fryeburg

www.fryeburgrotary.org

Mountain Valley – Monday, 12:00 noon, at Hope Association, 2nd floor, 85 Lincoln Ave., Rumford

www.rivervalleyrotaryclub.org

Interact – Thursday, 2:30 PM, Room B238, Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School

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

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



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