

Rotary



The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

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The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills

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Rotary Theme for 2016-2017:

"Rotary Serving Humanity"

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."

2016-2017 Officers:

Rotary International President: John Germ - District 7780 Governor: Marge Barker – Oxford Hills Rotary President: Joel Speakman – Pres. Elect: Chris Weston – Vice-pres.: George Rice – Treas.: Pat Cook – Sec.: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: Chris Summers – Club Service Chair: Ron Morse – Vocational Service Chair: Bob Schott - Community Service Chair: Dan Allen - International Service Chair: Beth Abbott – Youth Service Chair: Kim Preble

Home Club of PDG George Rice

Welcome! Today is the 207th day of 2016. There are 159 days remaining in the year. Our program chair this morning is Beth Abbot. Her guest speaker is AG Cathy Sullivan from the Bridgton-Lake Region Club who will be talking about the club's trip to Dominica. Keeping it in the family, Patty Rice is 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 207-743-6129 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.

7/31 – Road sign repair by the bowling alley in South Paris, 9:00AM

8/3 – Dan Allen and George Rice. Dan will be giving us an update on Lyme Disease.

8/8 – Board meeting at 5:30 at Edward Jones in South Paris

8/10 – Anderson-Staples Post and Kim Preble

8/17 – Lobster & Steak Fest meeting and Dave Preble

8/20 – Lobster & Steak Fest at OHCHS

8/21 – Road Toll in South Paris in front of the post office, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

8/24 – AG Cathy Sullivan will be back to talk to us in her formal role of AG and Ron Morse

8/31 – Evening Social Meeting and Trish Logan

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: Dennis King from Washington TWP, New Jersey surprised us with another visit. Frank Shorey didn't surprise us as usual. We had no other guests.

Rotary Moment: Greeter Lynne had a Rotary moment but then had a senior moment regarding an article she read in the Rotarian. She recovered by saying there were a lot of good articles in the issue that just came out and we should make it a point to read the magazine every month.

Announcements:

President Joel – just had some reminders for us: Don't forget to sell Lobster & Steak Fest tickets. Pre-sales determine what we need to order so it is important to have an accurate count. There is (was) a Visioning Committee meeting at Tally's on Wednesday, the 20th and there is (was) a Lobster Committee meeting at Rice's on Thursday, the 21st.

Remember that we will be having a road toll in front of the post office in South Paris on Sunday, August 21 from 10:00AM – 2:00PM.

We received two thank-you notes which were circulated. One was from the Project Graduation committee, thanking us for helping out with Project Grad and the other was from Natalie Livak, one of our scholarship winners.

Patty Rice – looked for two volunteers to help out with the Progress Center dinner on Thursday, the 21st. Thanks to Dennis and Lorraine King for volunteering.

Last Week's Program:

Val Weston introduced our guest speaker, Matt Cook. Matt has started his own business in Bridgton, Affordable Pest Control. He talked to us about that and about how we can keep our homes and businesses free from pests. Some of the things he told us were not to stack wood next to your home because that attracts mice and ants; keep bird feeders at least 50' away from your home and keep vegetation away from the foundation. A good way to keep vegetation away is to make a 2' boundary around the foundation with crushed rock and put plantings on the other side of that. He also told us that bed bugs are becoming rampant in Maine, especially in the Augusta and Lewiston-Auburn areas. The most important thing is to keep your house clean and not leave any food, including pet food, out in the open.

😊 Happy Dollars 😊 - Glenn was happy to have his grandchildren visit for a couple of weeks. They enjoyed a trip to Reid State Park among other things. Tally was happy to have spent a week in Nova Scotia where she visited some cousins. Beth G. was happy that she and her husband were having their formal adoption ceremony for Nora. Dennis King was happy to be with us again. Susan was happy to be back after being away for a while. She also told us about a free concert sponsored by OFCU in Norway. Kim was happy to see her BFF again. Bob & Lynne were in Vermont last week. Frank was happy the Rays won (finally). Curtis was happy for his trip to California and Lois was happy to be part of such a fun loving club.

50/50 – Curtis drew the 2 of Clubs. The pot is now over \$200.

July Birthdays: Greg (Susan) Graves – 7/7; Dan Hart – 7/8; Glenn Huntley – 7/8; Dave Preble – 7/9

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

July Membership Anniversaries: - Deb Harris – 1 yr – 7/27

[Remember that we can order Rotary clothing directly from Companycasuals.com/thisisrotary](http://Companycasuals.com/thisisrotary)

Thought for the week:

“Nature gives you the face you have at twenty. Life shapes the face you have at thirty. But at fifty, you get the face you deserve.”

~Coco Chanel~

And the Weekly Extra:

Gold is so pliable that it can be made into sewing thread. An ounce of it can be stretched more than 50 miles.

The Four 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?**

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, 2:30 PM, Room A200, Oxford Hills Comprehensive Hills High School

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