

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."

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 186 day of 2016. There are 180 days remaining in the year. As happens once in a while, Paul Thornfeldt is both program chair and greeter this week.

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.

7/9 – Annual Auction at OHCHS

7/11 – Board meeting at 5:30 at Edward Jones in South Paris

7/13 – Chris Weston and Bob Schott

7/20 – Val Weston and Lynne Schott

7/27 – Beth Abbott and Patty Rice

8/1 – Board meeting at 5:30 at Edward Jones in South Paris

8/3 – Dan Allen and George Rice

8/10 – Anderson-Staples Post and Kim Preble

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: Dennis King and his wife, Lorraine, from Washington TWP, NJ, were our visiting Rotarians. We had other guests but I do not have the list so at the risk of leaving someone out, I won't try to list them this week.

Announcements:

Paul and Ron – the auction is coming quickly. Please try to get your soliciting done as soon as possible. As of this meeting, we do not have any items to use for the ticket auction, generally those items that are worth \$50 or less. We would like to take pictures of the cars from Bessey Motors and Ripley & Fletcher tomorrow so we can get them in the paper. Lois reported that she has been in contact with Goodwin Chevrolet-Buick and has found the

right person to talk to about their donating a vehicle. They appear to be receptive to donate next year, especially when they were informed that their local competition donates.

Our program last week was our Changeover Meeting. Due to the weather, we went to Plan B and met at Ron and Laura Morse's on Norway Lake instead of Tabor's in Auburn. Although it was raining heavily when we arrived, it did clear and turned out to be a very nice evening – both the weather and the meeting. Outgoing President Chris talked about his year and thanked everyone for their support. As one of his last official acts, he presented ROTY Pat Cook with her Paul Harris pin that we did not have for the ROTY dinner. Congratulations, Pat! Chris then turned the meeting over to Incoming President, Joel Speakman. Joel congratulated Chris and presented him with his President's plaque and Paul Harris certificate and pin from the club. Joel talked briefly about the coming year with a promise for more details later. It was a great evening altogether and many thanks to Ron and Laura for hosting us. It is a lot of work to host 30+ people and we really appreciate it!

Happy Dollars 😊 - We were all happy!

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 – 7/22

Remember that we can order Rotary clothing directly from Companycasuals.com/thisisrotary

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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