



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."

2018-2019 Officers:

Rotary International President: Mark D. Maloney, Rotary Club of Decatur, Alabama - District 7780 Governor: Andrew Glazier, Rotary Club of Kittery – Oxford Hills Rotary President: Pat Cook – Pres. Elect: Lynne Schott – Vice-pres.: to be determined – Treas.: Patty Rice – Sec.: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: George Rice – Club Service Chair: Chris Weston – Vocational Service Chair: Dan Hart - 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 191st day of 2019. There are 174 days remaining in the year. District Governor Andy Glazier is our guest speaker and Dan Hart 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 207-461-7158 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.

July:

13 – Annual Auction at OHCHS!

17 – Tally Decato and John Griffith

18 – Progress Center Community Dinner, 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM.

24 – John Griffith and Tina Fox. Our guest speaker will be Roberta Hill, Western Maine Chapter Leader of the Citizens Climate Lobby.

31 – Tina Fox and Abbie Earle

August:

7 – Club Assembly and Tally Decato

14 – Lobster & Steak Fest meeting and Curtis Cole

15 – Progress Center Community Dinner, 4:30 – 6:00 PM

17 – Lobster & Steak Fest at OHCHS

21 – Glenn Huntley and Dan Allen. Our guest speaker will be Steve Heinz from the Maine Council of Trout who will be talking about the Welchville Dam replacement and its effects on fishing.

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

Our visiting Rotarians were Natalie Donais from Suffield, Connecticut; Dennis King from Washington Township, New Jersey; PDG Marie Williams and her husband, Bruce, from Kittery, Maine; Lois Strauss from Estero, Florida .

Rotary Moment:

Tally and Dan H. updated the club with partial results as to when the club would want to alternatively meet. That time is between 5:00 and 6:00 PM on Wednesdays with the place TBD.

Announcements:

President Pat – The board met on Monday, July 1, at the Deering Memorial Community Center. Details weren't given except to announce that the board would be meeting at the Paris town office beginning with the August meeting. Pat thanked the Paris Library, which owns the Community Center, for allowing us to meet there the last couple of years.

Patty Rice – the budget for 2019-2020 was approved by the board at the July meeting. It is \$6,000.00 higher than last year in order to meet the goals set by the club. It is the feeling of the board that our existing fund raisers will be able to meet the increase.

AG Chris Summers – the Ray Brown Dance was not well attended but all who did enjoyed themselves. The Dance committee has preliminarily decided to have the dance in mid to late March next year when there is less going on and attendance might be better.

Marianne Todd – the Western Maine Recovery Initiative, which this club supports, will be hosting a fish fry fund raiser at the Greenwood Fire Station from 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM on Friday, July 12th. We should be hungry after setting up for the auction that Friday morning.....

Last Week:

President Pat led us in the Pledge and 4 Way Test and Dan Allen led us in singing “America”. Pat then asked for a moment of silence.

After the announcements, Pat turned the meeting over to Auction Chair Paul Thornfeldt. Paul talked about the auction including the following points:

1. Gift certificates need to be turned in ASAP.
2. The deadline for compiling the thank you list for the newspaper is (was) July 5th.
3. We will be setting the tents after our meeting on July 10th – (which is this week).
4. The boy scouts will be guarding our “stuff” on Friday night again this year.
5. Moving day is Friday, July 12th starting at the Paris Farmer’s Union building on Skillings St. in South Paris at 8:00 AM. We will then go over to the Gouin Complex and empty our trailer there.
6. Patty and Val will again be handling tickets and the ticket auction.
7. Tonya will be working the 50/50 drawing.

8. Activities will begin Saturday, July 13th, between 7:30 and 8:00 AM. The ticket auction will begin ASAP after that; box lot sales will start around 9:30 AM and the auction itself will begin at 10:00 AM or shortly thereafter.
9. We will only have one car this year, from Ripley & Fletcher.
10. We already have \$3,800.00 in pre-sales to date either via Craig's List or through word of mouth.

😊 Happy Dollars 😊:

Lois – had a happy \$10 for the Oxford Hills Christian Academy. She said she decided to help fund the school which has been running in an extreme amount of red ink in recent years and was unable to meet their payroll recently. She initially had thought about an anonymous gift but then thought it would be better to make it public in order to encourage others to give so she announced a gift of \$60,000.00 to the Academy. Lois was also happy because she is now pain free primarily due to Glucosamine Chondroitin helping to relieve joint pain.

Dennis King and Bruce and Marie Williams had happy to be here dollars.

Dan A. was happy to be off crutches due to an excellent if not miraculous medical cure in his view.

Becky was happy that her new countertops arrived but sad that one of the pieces was broken upon arrival.

Dan H. was happy about last week's changeover dinner at Norway Country Club and congratulated George for a good year as president.

Paul was happy that he and Dawne recently celebrated their 13th anniversary and said how lucky he felt.

50/50: The pot was at \$221.00 this week and Curtis again tried to find the elusive gold ball only to chance on two blues instead.

July Birthdays – Frank Shorey – 7/2; Dan Hart – 7/8; Glenn Huntley – 7/8; Dave Preble – 7/9; Becky Kaurup – 7/15; Connie (Frank) Shorey – 7/17.

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

July Membership Anniversaries – Frank Shorey – 35 years – 7/1; Val Weston – 32 years – 7/22

100 years ago, July 5, 1919:

Babe Ruth, playing with the Boston Red Sox, hit two home runs in one game for the first time.
He repeated the feat seventy-two more times in his career.

Remember the Four-Way Test

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