



## The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills  
PO Box 14  
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Thursday, July 2, 2020

**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."

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### 2019-2020 Officers:

Rotary International President: Holger Knaack, Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln - District 7780 Governor: Marguerite Belanger, Rotary Club of Kennebunk-Portside – Oxford Hills Rotary President: Lynne Schott – Co Pres. Elect: Peter Kaurup and Chris Summers – Vice-president: vacant - Treas.: Liz Knox – Sec.: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: Pat Cook – Club Service Chair: George Rice – 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

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**Good Morning and Welcome to the beginning of a new Rotary Year!** Our meeting day is the 184th day of 2020 with 182 days remaining in the year. Although it does not look like it right now with the increase in Covid cases in so many states, let's hope that the second half of the year is better than the first half

**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](mailto: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

**2 – Zoom Meeting and President Lynne Schott**

**8 – John Griffith and Dan Hart – guest speaker, Andrea Patstone, President of Stephens Memorial Hospital**

**15 – Tina Fox and John Griffith**

**22 – Dan Hart and Tina Fox**

**29 – Glenn Huntley and Abbie Earle**

## Last Week:

We had our eleventh Zoom meeting on Thursday morning at 7:30 AM. Members participating were: John, Tina, Lynne, Paul, Tally, Chris S., Frank, Curtis, Abbie, Heidi, Beth, Patty, Liz, Stan, Becky, Peter, Dan H., Jen and guest, Lois Strauss. The meeting was called to order at 7:40 AM. Tina led us in the Pledge and AG Chris S. led us in the 4-Way Test. We did not have a guest speaker and spent the meeting going over announcements and happy dollars. Lynne said she was happy to be stepping into her role as president and is looking forward to getting out of the house and resuming in-person meetings. She will be participating in the June 30<sup>th</sup> Changeover Zoom meeting.

## Announcements:

There will be a [Changeover Event](#) via Zoom on June 30 from 7:00 – 8:30 PM. You must sign up in advance on the District website to get the link to the meeting.

[Tina](#) – we donated \$500.00 to Community Concepts for their Pre-K program to be used for educational supplies for the kids. Tina went with the “big check” and pictures were taken. We also donated \$500.00 to the Progress Center for their breakfast and lunch programs for kids and families in the Oxford Hills. The Progress Center handed out 500 meals the prior Monday. We used the money we budgeted for May Day Play Day.

There was an article in the [Advertiser](#) on June 25 about our donating flashlights to the Oxford Hills seniors for their graduation.

[Paul](#) – sent out an e-mail earlier in the week asking for help moving furniture on Tuesday morning, June 30 at 9:30 AM. It is not in my notes, but I believe Peter and Curtis signed up to help. However, I am sure Paul could use more hands, so if you are interested in helping, get in touch with Paul. So far, Paul has received almost \$1,100.00 for the items he has sold on-line that have been donated to our auction. *Speaking of which, if you have anything to donate or know of someone who might have things to donate, please get in touch with Paul. He will continue to post and sell on-line for us.*

[Peter](#) – reminded us that the Rotary Convention is on-line. Check out [Riconvention.org](http://Riconvention.org) if you would like to see some of the sessions.

[Miranda](#) has announced that she is stepping away from Rotary due to family and work obligations but is hopeful that someone from the Progress Center will fill her shoes. She said she will continue to do posters for us any time we need them. Thank you for your contributions to Rotary these last few years, Miranda, and I am sure we will take advantage of your offer.

[George](#) reminded us that we need to get our donations to him for the Foundation and Happy Dollars as he will be sending them in to RI on Sunday, the 28<sup>th</sup> or Monday, the 29<sup>th</sup>. Also, don't forget to send George your volunteer hours.

[Dan H. and Tina](#) have officially joined the Oxford Hills Drug Free Community Grant Coalition with Dan representing a civic organization (Rotary) and Tina as the youth representative. The grant is \$125,000 for

5 years. The emphasis is on building relationships and connections with youth but is available to all who need help with addiction.

Dan also said that there are still 10 club members who have not completed the Club Protection class. He will be contacting those who have not yet completed the training.

### 😊Happy and Sad Dollars😊

**Dan** had a happy dollar for his youngest daughter who is getting married Saturday, June 27, at Willard Beach in South Portland. He also said that he had been contacted by the Portland Sea Dogs about helping out at their 9 hole golf tournament at Hadlock Field and has signed up to do that.

**Lynne** said she had a lovely birthday last Monday and is looking forward to July.

**Tina** was happy to see Abbie at our meeting.

**Curtis** had a happy dollar for the Harrison Food Bank which is still going strong. He said they need some more help if anyone is interested.

**Abbie** was happy to finally get her student teaching assignment for September in Windham.

**Stan** had a happy dollar for Downeast Street Rods. While their usual event at Hebron Pines is cancelled, they are having a planning meeting on Monday to organize an event for the summer.

**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 – 14 yrs. – 7/1; Dave & Becky Preble – 7/26.

**July Membership Anniversaries** – Frank Shorey – 36 yrs. – 7/1; Val Weston – 33yrs. – 7/22

### **Pun of the Week**

**I was about to pull up the physician's file you asked me for earlier but I didn't know which doc you meant.**

**Did anyone get the answer to last week's Brain Teaser? (If you didn't, there's a hint in this question)**

**From the book, The Dumbest Things Ever Said:**

“Rotarians, be patriotic! Learn to shoot yourself.

~ Chicago Rotary Club Journal, the Gyrator ~

(I am guessing that this is from either the WWI or WWII eras)

**From the book, The Rotary Book of Readings:**

“The prevention of disease today is one of the most important factors in the line of human endeavor.”

~ Dr. Charles Mayo ~

**Remember 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](http://www.bethelrotary.org)

**Bridgton-Lake Region** – Thursday, 7:15 AM at the Community Center, 15 Depot St., Bridgton

[www.lakeregionrotary.org](http://www.lakeregionrotary.org)

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

[www.fryeburgrotary.org](http://www.fryeburgrotary.org)

**River Valley** – Monday, 12:00 noon, at Hope Association, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 85 Lincoln Ave., Rumford

[www.rivervalleyrotaryclub.org](http://www.rivervalleyrotaryclub.org)

**Interact** – Thursday, 2:15 PM, Room A210, Oxford Hills Comprehensive Hills High School