



The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

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."

2020-2021 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

Good Morning and Welcome! Today is the 205th day of 2020. There are 161 days remaining in the year. Our program chair is Dan Hart and our greeter is Tina Fox.

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

29 – Glenn Huntley and Abbie Earle. Glenn's speaker will be Maureen Howard who will be talking about community gardens.

August

5 – Club Assembly and Tally Decato
12 – Liz Knox and Pat Cook
19 – District Governor Peggy Belanger and Curtis Cole
26 – Ron Morse and Dan Allen

Please note that there have been some changes to the August program chair and greeter schedule once again.

Last Week:

Well, we must have done okay at our meeting on July 8 as we were able to come back to the church last week. We only had 11 members and 1 guest, Lois Strauss, but we had 5 members on Zoom, including George who is recuperating from his surgery. George said he was a little sore but feeling a little better every day. We were all happy to see him.

President Lynne Schott led us in the Pledge, the 4 Way test and the Rotary prayer. Linda Smith updated us on food service and was generally pleased with how everything went last week. She said some of the kinks from last week have been ironed out and things did seem to go a little more smoothly. We just need to get used to this new way of doing things.

President Lynne presented Past President Pat Cook with her past president's pin and gavel award and thanked her for her service as president last year. It ended up being a much more difficult year than anyone anticipated when Pat took over in July 2019. Little did we know then how difficult it would be for the club and Pat in particular.

Lynne announced that District Governor Peggy Belanger would be coming to our meeting on August 19 for her official visit.

Lynne asked the club how we felt about meeting at the church this coming week as the weather forecast is for very hot weather and we cannot have fans running in the church. However, those in attendance voted unanimously to meet as usual.

Please remember to sell your tickets to the Curbside Lobster Fest on August 15. There are posters available to hand out if you wish to do so.

We finished the meeting with Tina giving us a team building exercise to work on and the answer was the Ellington's.

😊Happy and Sad Dollars😊

Paul reminded us that last Saturday would have been our auction day. He said that he has sold everything that has been donated so far and would continue to sell items on line if we come up with more.

Roy Earle was happy to be with us and enjoyed sitting with Abbie, his great-granddaughter.

Stan announced that we had a tent to set up for the South Paris Annual Town Meeting. We will do so in the fire station parking lot at 10:00 AM on Monday, July 20.

John had happy dollars for his son and daughter-in-law, Ian and Aimee, who were awaiting the birth of their daughter as we met. (Grace Marie Griffith arrived at 1:34 PM on Wednesday, July 15. She weighed 7 lbs., 5 oz. and was 19 ¾ inches long).

50/50 – There was \$295.00 in the pot. Heidi drew Stan’s number but Stan drew the Queen of Spades. The pot rolls over.

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

Two boulders got married but divorced a short time later. He claimed she took him for granite.

The Weekly Extra

Can you believe 50 years ago? Norwegian adventurer Thor Heyerdahl set out to prove that ancient Egyptians could have crossed the Atlantic by boat. Heyerdahl and a small, international crew left Morocco in a papyrus boat. The boat was lost for a time and the subject of a United Nations search-and-rescue mission. However, the Ra II arrived in Barbados, West Indies fifty-seven days after its launch in July 1970.

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

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