



Rotary

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 212th day of 2020. There are 154 days remaining in the year. Glenn Huntley is program chair this week but he and Sharon decided to go camping up by Moosehead so Tina Fox is stepping in for him. Our guest speaker is Maureen Howard who will be talking about the community garden. Abbie Earle is our 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.

August

- 5 – Guest Speaker Carl Costanzi and Tally Decato
- 12 – Club Assembly and Lobster Prep and Pat Cook
- 19 – District Governor Peggy Belanger and Curtis Cole
- 26 – Liz Knox and Dan Allen

Announcements:

Peter – Carol Madsen of the Bridgton-Lakes Region Club needs volunteers for the area Food Pantry program, in particular, the Harrison Food Bank, in the following positions: shoppers, box assembly, drivers, photographers, writers and idea people.

If anyone is interested in helping out, her e-mail address is carmad@hotmail.com

Peter also talked about the Lobster Fest. Norway Savings Bank purchased 20 tickets and Perry Palmer purchased 30, so a big thank you to NSB and Perry. We appreciate their support. The deadline for ticket sales is August 4th, but if you happen to sell a few more between then and the event, we can accommodate them.

Lynne – we have a replacement banner for the podium thanks to John and Chris S.

Last Week:

President Lynne Schott led us in the Pledge, the 4 Way test and the Rotary prayer. We had no one willing to lead us in song. Where are you when we need you Dan?

President Lynne presented Peter and Becky Kaurup with Paul Harris Fellow awards – Peter is now a PH+3 and Becky, a PH+2. Congratulations to you both.

Dan Hart introduced our guest speaker, Steve Bennett, from PACE Ambulance Service. Steve said he joined PACE 14 years ago and is now one of three shift leaders. PACE currently has 45 full and part time employees. It was established in the early 1990's based on the need to develop emergency medical services in the Oxford Hills area. PACE also serves as the 911 go to for 8 communities and they also provide back-up paramedics for other communities. Stephens Memorial Hospital has been very supportive through the years. They currently run 6 ambulances and have 2-3 available as back-up when others are out of service for maintenance and so on. Steve is one of three supervisors who work 24 hour shifts, 8:00 AM to 8:00 AM.

As far as Covid-19 is concerned, the Oxford Hills has been very fortunate so far. While we have had a few positive cases, no one has needed to be hospitalized. PACE has received PCP devices from the Maine CDC which has been very helpful.

PACE is also one of the few services that have what is known as a Lucas device. This is a machine that does chest compressions for CPR in a consistent manner and does not get tired like a person does. They are very pleased to have these machines.

😊Happy and Sad Dollars😊

Frank said he stopped by to see George and had a nice visit sitting on the front porch.

Becky had happy dollars for her and Peter's visit with their grandchildren in Virginia. They thoroughl enjoyed the time together.

Paul said that auction sales are slow, so if anyone has or knows someone who has items to donate, please let him know. He also talked about a place that will buy scrap metal, car batteries and such so if you have stuff laying around that you want to get rid of, contact Paul. He said he got \$25.00 for what he turned in.

Lynne was happy to get a new banner and is looking forward to the weekend with her granddaughter.

Bob was also happy for the coming weekend as his granddaughter and a friend are going down the river with him.

50/50 – There was \$305.00 in the pot. Chris S. drew President Lynne's number but Lynne drew the 7 of Clubs, not the King of Clubs.

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

Tongue Twister:

I thought a thought but the thought I thought I thought wasn't the thought I thought I thought. What do you think?

A Riddle!

What do you call a laughing motorcycle? Why a Yamahaha of course!

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