

Rotary



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."

2019-2020 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 212th day of 2019. There are 153 days remaining in the year. As it is the 5th Wednesday of the month, we are having a cookout at Ron and Laura Morse's home on Norway Lake at 5:30 PM. There will be no morning meeting!

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 – Board Meeting at South Paris Town Hall, South Paris, at 5:30 PM.

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.

28 – Dan Hart and Beth Abbott

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

Once again, Lois Strauss from Estero, Florida, was our only visiting Rotarian. Carole Mele was the guest of Peter and Becky Kaurup, Michele Hamilton was the guest of Tally Decato, Sullivan Ward was the guest of his mother, Miranda Ward and Mike Newsome was the guest of John Griffith.

Rotary Moment:

We thanked the church ladies and gentlemen for their service cooking breakfast for us for so many years.

Announcements:

President Pat - We will be having a cook out next week at Ron and Laura Morse's home on Norway Lake. We have a lot of hamburgers and hot dogs left over from MDPD and the auction that are taking up space in Beth's freezer that we really need to use. If you would like to bring a salad or dessert, please feel free to do so.

The Kiwanis Club has asked us to join them on a Songo River Queen cruise in Naples on August 8th at 6:30. We have joined them in the past and had a great time. The cruise lasts about an hour and a half. The cost is \$10 per person.

AG Chris Summers - There will be a follow-up meeting with Kiwanis on what to do about the Special Olympics dance at the Vault on Wednesday, August 7 at 5:30 PM. Everyone is welcome.

Patty Rice – there is a new sign-up sheet for the Progress Center Community Dinner. Some of us have already volunteered but there are vacancies. If you would like to help out, please speak with Patty.



Foundation Chair George Rice – Congratulations to Joel Speakman and Frank Shorey for becoming sustaining members with their contributions of \$100 to the Foundation.

Dan Hart – Thanks to everyone who participated at our July 17 meeting on the alternative club meeting. There were lots of ideas which the committee will take under advisement.

Last Week:

President Pat led us in the Pledge and 4 Way Test. Dan Hart led us in singing "When We Meet at Rotary" and Pat read a Rotary prayer, which everyone agreed was very nice.

Program Chair John Griffith then introduced our guest speaker, Roberta Hill, of the Maine Citizen's Climate Lobby. Besides Roberta's involvement leading this group, Roberta works full time teaching about water quality and invasive species. Her program centered on climate change and how it relates to the 4 Way Test.

 **Happy Dollars** : Because Roberta's program ran long, we did not have Happy Dollars.

50/50: Dan Hart drew PP George's number but George got a "Nope!"

August Birthdays – Chris Summers – 8/17; Charlie (Tina) Fox – 8/27

August Wedding Anniversaries – None Found

August Membership Anniversaries – None Found

More Quotes from Grampa:

1. “All I got for Christmas was an orange.”
 2. “Do it right the first time.”
3. “I walked 10 miles in the snow to school every day, up hill both ways.”
 4. “Don’t count your chickens before they hatch.”
 5. “There’s no cryin’ in baseball.”

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. 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.orgth

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