

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: Shekhar Mehta from the Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, India - District 7780
Governor: Dick Hall, Rotary Club of Portland – Oxford Hills Rotary Co-Presidents: Peter Kaurup and Chris Summers
– Co-Presidents Elect: Liz Knox and Abbie Earle - Vice-president: vacant - Treasurer.: Liz Knox – Secretary: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past president: Lynne Schott – 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

Good Morning and Welcome! Today is the 188th day of 2021. There are 177 days remaining in the year. This morning is a Club Assembly. Tina Fox and Lois Strauss are scheduled to give updated classification talks. Tally Decato 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.

July:

10 – Auction Sale at OHCHS, 8:00 AM – Noon

14 – Joel Speakman and Pat Cook

21 – Warren Spencer and Curtis Cole

28 – Paul Thornfeldt and Dan Allen

August:

4 – District Governor Dick Hall and Val Weston

11 – Val Weston and Paul Thornfeldt

18 – Dan Allan and Warren Spencer

21 – Drive-thru Lobster Fest at OHCHS

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

Our visiting Rotarians were Marie Williams from Kittery, Lois Strauss from Estero, Florida and Dennis King, from Washington TWP, New Jersey. Our visitor was Bruce Williams. It was nice to have Marie and Bruce with us again.

Announcements:

From last week and continuing, if you did not get Lobster tickets to sell, please see [Tina](#) or [George](#) to get yours. Our Lobster Fest Drive-thru will be on August 21. We have 500 tickets to sell.

The sign-up sheet for Red Snapper Day at the Sea Dogs at Hadlock Field in Portland on Saturday, July 24 at 6:00 PM was passed around again. [Dan H.](#) has reserved space in the picnic area. The cost is \$28 and includes all the food and non-alcoholic drinks you can eat. We have met and exceeded the minimum of 20 needed, but still have room for more. PDG Peggy Belanger will be joining us. John has not yet heard back from DG Dick Hall but will send him another invitation.

[Paul](#) passed around a sign-up sheet for the Yard Sale on Saturday, July 10, in the bus loop at the high school. We will start loading trucks at the storage trailer in back of the school department garage at 7:00 AM. Paul will be at the school to supervise. He estimates that there will be about 10 pick-up truck loads. We will be putting the tent up on Friday, July 11, time to be determined. We will not be moving any furniture. Ripley & Fletcher has donated a 2008 Ford Focus but we have decided to sell it on-line rather than auction it, feeling that we will get a better price selling it that way. The club gave Paul a big round of applause for all of his work selling auction items and setting up the flea market.

Don't forget the Board meeting tomorrow at 5:30 PM at the South Paris Town Office. The meeting was changed to Tuesday due to the 4th of July holiday weekend.

Don't forget that dues are due if you haven't paid yours. We only have one member, Marianne Todd, who has decided not to renew.

Co-President Peter: Works resumes in our ongoing service project at Pioneer Cemetery (next to 540 Paris Hill Rd) trimming and clearing brush and trees. We will meet there after the weekly meeting on July 7th and again on Thursday, July 8th at 9:00 am. If you can help out for a couple of hours, please bring work gloves, pruners, a rake and power trimmers if you have them.

Last Week:

President Lynne led us in the Pledge and 4-Way Test. Dan Allen led us in singing "America" and Glenn Huntley gave the blessing.

After the announcements, Incoming Co-President Chris Summers presented outgoing President Lynne Schott with her gavel plaque and past-president's pin. Lynne was actually president for 18 months as she stepped in for President Pat Cook who took some time off after her husband, Bruce, passed away. Chris

thanked Lynne for her service and Lynne said she was looking forward to her “retirement.” Tina thanked Lynne for bringing her to Rotary when she took over as Interact advisor.

Happy and Sad Dollars

Dave had happy dollars for Becky’s birthday and for meeting up with Frank and Connie when they were in Florida. Frank took Dave to the Ray’s ball park and Dave said that the Ray’s were now his second favorite team. He also announced that he is stepping down as pharmacy manager at Hannaford in Oxford and will be taking a 30 hour per week position as he starts working towards retirement.

Warren was happy that the cruise to the Greek Islands that he and Susan had scheduled for last year has been re-scheduled for this coming November.

Patty congratulated Lynne on her presidency and that it was nice to see Bruce and Marie once again. Sadly, she announced that PDG Sheila Rollins from the Bridgton-Lake Region Club passed away on June 29th after a sudden illness.

Marie Williams had happy to be here dollars and that her heart goes out to Merrill Rollins and family.

Frank had \$9 happy dollars - \$3 for entertaining Dave, \$3 for Lynne and \$3 for getting called back to work at the Ray’s Junior League for the month of July.

Paul was happy for his and Dawne’s 15th Anniversary and for all her help with the auction items.

Abbie was happy to announce that she will be able to stay as a member of the club after all.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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 – 15 yrs. – 7/1; Warren & Susan Spencer – 38 yrs. – 7/23; Dave & Becky Preble – 35 yrs. - 7/26

July Membership Anniversaries – Frank Shorey – 37 yrs. – 7/1; Val Weston – 34 yrs. – 7/22

50/50 – Marie Williams drew Lynne’s number but Lynne but Lynne drew the Ace of Diamonds, not the King of Clubs. There was \$215 in the pot.

Pun of the Week:

A crazy wife says to her husband that moose are falling from the sky!

The husband says, "It's reindeer."

Quote of the Week:

" I hope to see America among the foremost nations of justice and liberality."

~ George Washington ~

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