

# Rotary



## The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

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The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills

PO Box 14

Norway, ME 04268

Rotary Theme for 2016-2017:

**"Rotary Serving Humanity"**

**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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### 2016-2017 Officers:

Rotary International President: John Germ - District 7780 Governor: Marge Barker – Oxford Hills Rotary President: Joel Speakman – Pres. Elect: Chris Weston – Vice-pres.: George Rice – Treas.: Pat Cook – Sec.: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: Chris Summers – Club Service Chair: Ron Morse – Vocational Service Chair: Bob Schott - Community Service Chair: Dan Allen - International Service Chair: Beth Abbott – Youth Service Chair: Kim Preble

**Home Club of PDG George Rice**

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**Welcome!** Today is the 214th day of 2016. There are 152 days remaining in the year. Dan Allen is program chair this morning. He will be updating us on the most recent developments in Lyme disease. George Rice is 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 207-743-6129 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.

**8/3 – Visioning Committee meeting tonight at Tally's house, 1 Chipman Ave., South Paris.**

**8/8 – Board meeting at 5:30 at Edward Jones in South Paris**

**8/10 – Anderson-Staples Post and Kim Preble**

**8/17 – Lobster & Steak Fest meeting and Dave Preble**

**8/20 – Lobster & Steak Fest at OHCHS**

**8/21 – Road Toll in South Paris in front of the post office, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

**8/24 – AG Cathy Sullivan will be back to talk to us in her formal role of AG and Ron Morse**

**8/31 – Rachel Brown and Trish Logan**

**9/7 – Mary Lou Burns and Glenn Huntley**

**Visiting Rotarians and Guests:** We had a visiting Rotarian who signed in as Ray. Anyone want to guess who? Bill Kuvaja was the guest of Trish Logan.

**Rotary Moment:** Greeter Patty Rice read a letter that the new RI President, John Germ, wrote to all Rotary clubs about leadership and the role all Rotarians play in leading their communities.

## Announcements:

George Rice – a Lobster & Steak Fest sign-up sheet is being circulated so be sure to sign up to help. Ticket sales are proceeding. If you need more tickets, please contact George. We can't count on walk-ins so please make every effort to sell your tickets. The deadline is our August 17 meeting as we need to have a firm count to order lobsters and clams that day.

Trish Logan – set up a Face Book event page for us to use to invite our friends. She handed out a cheat sheet for us to use but if you need help, contact Trish.

Dan Allen – found a \$100 gift card from Hannaford that was overlooked at the auction. He auctioned it off and he had the top bid, \$100.

Pat Cook – thanked everyone for paying their dues so quickly. We did much better than in past years.

President Joel – presented Glenn Huntley with his 30 year perfect attendance award. However, he did not receive his 30 year pin as John did not have one on hand and had to order it from RH. (It arrived on Friday, the 29<sup>th</sup>).

AG Cathy Sullivan – presented Lois Strauss with her PH + 2 award. Lois achieved this with her own personal contributions to the Foundation.

## Last Week's Program:

Beth Abbott introduced our guest speakers, AG Cathy Sullivan and Emma Bodwell from the Bridgton-Lake Region Club. Cathy and Emma updated us on their club's trip to La Romana, Dominican Republic, last April 18 to 26. They worked with their Early Act, Interact, Rotary and Rotaract Clubs. There were 22 volunteers from ages 13-75 who went on the trip. They stayed at a local church mission where they had their meals and beds. The purpose of the trip was to upgrade the rest room facilities at 2 elementary schools, upgrading them at one school and building a new one at the other. They also leveled and made improvements to the playground at one of the schools. Everyone was very happy and the Dominicans were very appreciative of their efforts.

😊 Happy Dollars 😊 – Frank was happy to say that he has been a converted Rays fan for 8 years now and that he still is even though they are 21 games out of first place. Kim was happy to have graduated from PT and that she bought her first new car last week. Pat was happy that she and Bruce were celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary (today). Lois was happy for the "awesome" Facebook idea and for her Paul Harris award. Dave was happy that he and Becky had their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary (yesterday). Chris was happy that we were able to assist Bridgton with their trip to Dominica. He was also happy to announce that Tina Fox has a new cord so she can use the tread mill she bought at the auction. (We still can't figure out what happened to the original). Chris also told us that his mother will be making her annual visit from August 10 to September 13. Cathy and Emma thanked us for our support and they were happy to be with us to share their experience. Patty thanked Cathy and Emma and said that the kids who went spoke at the District conference.

50/50 – It took a moment for Beth to realize she drew her own number. However, it didn't take long for her to realize she drew the wrong card. There was \$225 in the pot.

**August Birthdays:** Lois Stauss – 8/8; Mary Lou Burns – 8/11; Chris Summers – 8/17

**August Anniversaries:** None Listed

**August Membership Anniversaries:** - Oxford American Legion Post 112 – 1 yr. – 8/26

**Remember that we can order Rotary clothing directly from [Companycasuals.com/thisisrotary](http://Companycasuals.com/thisisrotary)**

**And the Weekly Extra (with apologies to our younger members):**

**The Top 10 Pop Hits of 1966**

1. "The Ballad of the Green Berets" by Staff Sergeant Barry Sadler
2. "Cherish" by the Association
3. "(You're My) Soul and Inspiration" by the Righteous Brothers
4. "Reach Out, I'll Be There" by the Four Tops
5. "96 Tears" by the Mysterians
6. "Last Train to Clarksville" by the Monkees
7. "Monday, Monday" by The Mamas and The Papas
8. "You Can't Hurry Love" by The Supremes
9. "The Poor Side of Town" by Johnny Rivers
10. "California Dreamin'" by The Mamas and The Papas

**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, 2:30 PM, Room A200, Oxford Hills Comprehensive Hills High School

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