

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."

2017-2018 Officers:

Rotary International President: Ian Risely - District 7780 Governor: David Underhill – Oxford Hills Rotary President: Chris Weston – Pres. Elect: George Rice – Vice-pres.: Pat Cook – Treas.: Rachel Brown – Sec.: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: Joel Speakman – Club Service Chair: Chris Summers – Vocational Service Chair: Bob Schott - 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

Welcome to our evening social meeting! Today is the 242nd day of 2017. There are 123 days remaining in the year. Glenn Huntley 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. Please remember that when you are program chair, you are expected to lend a hand after the meeting putting away the club's paraphernalia.

9/5 – Board meeting at Joel Speakman's Office in South Paris, 5:30PM

9/6 – Club Assembly and Dan Hart

9/13 – Susan Graves and John Griffith

9/15 – Progress Center Community Dinner – we need two people to help out.

9/20 – John Griffith and Susan Graves

9/27 – Dan Hart and Tina Fox

10/4 – Club Assembly and Louise Campbell

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: Peter Kaurup from Crescent City, Florida was our visiting Rotarian. Becky Kaurup was the guest of Peter Kaurup and Phyllis Summers was the guest of AG Chris Summers.

Rotary Moment: Ron thanked Dave and George for all the work they did to make the Lobster & Steak Fest successful as well as the rest of the club for everyone's participation. Working together is what Rotary is all about. It was a day of great fellowship.

Announcements:

President Chris – thanks to everyone for a great Lobster & Steak Fest. Early result is that we made about \$6500 less a few expenses that have yet to come in.

Louise – Reminded us that we have a quarterly Visioning report coming up on September 27th. Groups should have met to discuss plans.

AG Chris – reminded everyone that Gov. Dave has asked us to keep track of the time we spend on Rotary besides our weekly meetings. (There still seems to be some confusion on how we are supposed to report this. For now, I believe we have left it that we are to tell Stan each week when we sign in).

Chris attended his first district addiction meeting on August 17th. The next one is in Portland on August 30th with a social at 5:30 and meeting at 6:00. I did not catch where, however.

Dan – we will be having a Fireside Chat at 5:00PM at Dunkin' Donuts in Norway – formerly Tim Horton's. Dan checked with Dunkin' and they are fine with us meeting there.

Dan also told us he has a speaker available if anyone needs one.

Stan – we have two tents to set up in Buckfield on Sunday, September 3rd, in back of the town complex.

Last week:

Tina Fox was her own guest speaker, and once again, she was very entertaining! She talked about the history of Interact – the first Interact Club was started in 1962 with the goal of giving 12-18 year old students a chance to make a difference and to have fun doing it - and demonstrated a couple of ice breakers she uses to get the kids energized and acquainted with one another. It is important to take “brain breaks” and promote team building because physical activity promotes brain activity.

Her goals for the club this coming year are to promote membership and involve the foreign exchange students. One of the club's first projects will be to collect hats and mittens for head start students in the district.

Rotarians are always welcome and encouraged to attend Interact meetings, Thursday at 2:15 in room A210 at OHCHS.

😊 Happy Dollars 😊 - Lois was happy that she and her daughter, Kitty, auditioned for OHMPAA and will be in their next production. She also said that everyone was welcome to come to Herb's service on Monday and to the open house after his interment at her home, 100 Yagger Rd., Norway. AG Chris was happy to be in Bangor to hear Don Felder from REO/Styx. He and his mother, Phyllis, will be at the air show in Brunswick this coming weekend. Ed was happy for his 85th birthday party that his kids, grandchildren and great-grandchildren put together for him.

50/50 – Curtis drew Chris S.'s number but Chris did not draw the King of Clubs. There was \$497 in the pot.

September Birthdays – Dawne Wilton – 9/6; Rachel Brown – 9/18; Chris Twitchell – 9/24; Paul Thornfeldt – 9/26

September Anniversaries – Stan & Ann Marie Brett – 9/20; Chris & Val Weston – 9/23

September Membership Anniversaries: Mary Lou Burns – 26 yrs. – 9/4; Beth Abbott – 15 yrs. – 9/11; Patty Rice – 25 yrs. – 9/23

Thought for the week:

“The chains which cramp us most are those which weigh on us least.”

~ Anne Sophie Swetchine ~
Russian-French author, 1782-1857

The 4-Way Test of the things we think, say or do

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.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

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