



# The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

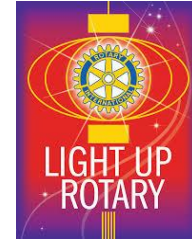
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Rotary Theme for 2014-2015: "Light up Rotary"

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## 2014-2015 Officers

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**Welcome!** Today is the 218th day of 2014. There are 147 days remaining in the year. Frank Shorey is program chair this morning. His guest speaker is Kate Shorey Kelly. Bob Schott is greeter.

**Calendar: The first name listed is Program Chair, the second is Greeter.** Please let President Chris, Program Chair Chris Summers or Reader Editor John Griffith know what your program is so it can be published in the Reader. Please remember that when you are Program Chair, you are expected to lend a hand after the meeting putting away the Club's paraphernalia.

**8/13 – Lobster & Steak Fest meeting and Lynne Schott**

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**8/20 – Curtis Smith and Jack Richardson**

**8/27 – Jack Sours and Patty Rice**

**8/27 – Visioning Committee meeting at 4:30 PM at John Griffith's house, 134 Pleasant St., Norway**

**9/2 – Board meeting at TD Bank, Oxford, 5:30 PM – note this is Tuesday due to the Labor Day holiday.**

**9/3 – Joel Speakman and George Rice**

**9/10 – Lois Strauss and Dave Preble**

**Visiting Rotarians and guests:** We had one visiting Rotarian, Elliott Levy from Aiken, SC. Joe Balchunas was the guest of George Rice and David Whittier also joined us.

**Rotary Info** – Curtis S. asked if anyone knew the charter date of the club – November 11, 1983 – and asked any charter members to stand – 3 of us did – George Rice, David Whittier and John Griffith. He also checked into how long we have been holding the Lobster Feed. The first one that we sold tickets to the public was in 1987.

## **Last Week:**

PP John led the meeting in the absence of President Chris who was attending a training seminar in New Jersey for her work. Chris S. led the pledge, Dan led us in song and Glenn offered the blessing.

George Rice talked about the lobster feed. He handed out the tickets for us to sell and he also had posters and hand-outs for us to take. He will have a sign-up sheet ready to circulate this week. Everything appears to be moving along.

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Stan led a discussion about setting tents last weekend as there were two events, one in Otisfield and the other at Hebron Pines and he was not available to oversee both. George, Chris W. and John set the tent in Otisfield on Friday. The small wedding tent needed to go up at Hebron Pines and Stan was available to do that one. Sunday afternoon, George, Beth, Chris S., Chris W. and John took all the tents down.

Bob Schott was program chair and he did his own program, talking about solar energy. He brought a small version of a solar vacuum tube for demonstration. This led to a discussion involving Paul who had a system installed in his house in 2008. It was an interesting program and provided a lot of food for thought.

😊 **Happy Dollars!** 😊 - **Lois** was happy that her whole family was visiting. She also had a good time going to the Brunswick Music Theater to see Godspell with a good friend of hers. **Chris S.** was happy that his mother is coming to visit for a month and was also happy that his friend Deb was not turned into a “Crispy Critter” as she was out windsurfing when a thunderstorm hit. **Bob** was happy that his mother is up walking around after breaking her leg last winter and that she is about to celebrate her 94<sup>th</sup> birthday. **Irina** was happy to have all of her family coming for a visit. **David Whittier** gave credit to Chris Hascall for starting the OH Rotary back in 1982. **Glenn** was sad that his wife was heading to Vancouver to visit family but happy that she is coming back on August 11.). **Curtis S.** was happy that his 8 year old son’s eye surgery was successful. **Patty** was happy for a fun night with Kiwanis on the Songo River Queen. **John** had some sad dollars in memory of his cousin who passed away on July 20<sup>th</sup>.

**50/50 – Mary Lou drew her own ticket but she didn’t draw the King of Clubs. There was \$80 in the pot.**

**Birthdays in August:** Lois Strauss – 8/8; Mary Lou Burns – 8/11; Chris Summers – 8/17; Irina Kahn – 8/23.

**Anniversaries in August:** None listed – everyone’s off the hook or so it seems.

**Membership Anniversaries in August:** Glenn Huntley – 30 years – 8/1.

### **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 Bridgton Alliance Church, Harrison Rd., 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)

Mountain Valley – Tuesday, 7:30 AM at Hope Association, 85 Lincoln Ave., Rumford

[www.rivervalleyrotaryclub.org](http://www.rivervalleyrotaryclub.org)

Interact Meeting – Tuesday, 2:30 PM at OHCHS, Room E220

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