



The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills
PO Box 14
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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: Holger Knaack, Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln - District 7780 Governor: Marguerite Belanger, Rotary Club of Kennebunk-Portside – Oxford Hills Rotary President: Lynne Schott – Co Pres. Elect: Peter Kaurup and Chris Summers – Vice-president: vacant - Treas.: Liz Knox – Sec.: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: Pat Cook – 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 and AG Chris Summers

Good Morning and Welcome! Today is the 226th day of 2020. There are 140 days remaining in the year. This morning is a Club Assembly. We will be finalizing our plans for Saturday's Curbside Lobster Fest. Pat Cook 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.

August

- **Curbside Lobster Fest at OHCHS**
- 19 – District Governor Peggy Belanger and Curtis Cole
- 26 – Liz Knox and Dan Allen
- 31 – **Board Meeting at South Paris Town Hall**

September

- 2 – Club Assembly and Beth Abbott
- 9 – Ron Morse and Val Weston
- 16 – Heidi Ortiz and Chris Weston

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

Other than our guest speaker, there were no guests or visiting Rotarians.

Rotary Moment:

Greeter Abbie told us about a young man in India who had the idea that he would build the world's least expensive homes and he would build them with bricks made from chewing gum and waste paper. With the help of Rotary, he was able to do it and continues to do it. His story starts on page 34 of the August Rotarian magazine.

Announcements:

Peter – the absolute deadline for turning in Lobster tickets was Saturday, August 8th.

Tina – SAD #17 might be interested in renting our tents for the months of September and October to use as outdoor classrooms as well as other thing that COVID restrictions might interfere with. We have concerns with the tents being up and exposed to the elements for such a long period of time and questions about insurance if there is damage or vandalism, not to mention what we might want to charge to rent them long term. This is not a sure thing, just something the School district is thinking about – and obviously, they would need more than our tents to accommodate all of the schools in the district. More information will be forthcoming at which point we will have to make some decisions.

Last Week:

President Lynne Schott led us in the Pledge, the 4 Way test and the Rotary prayer. We have been asked not to sing as it is not allowed under current CDC guidelines, so our voices are on hold until further notice.

Lynne presented Dave Preble with his Paul Harris +4 pin. Congratulations Dave!

Our guest speaker was Carl Costanzi from Western Maine Health. Carl works with their obesity program and serves on several local boards of directors. He volunteers with Healthy Oxford Hills and through them, has spent hundreds, if not thousands of hours, working on the trail system in Oxford Hills, particularly on the trails in Norway, Paris and Buckfield. Carl gave a power point presentation of all the trails in the system from Robert's Farm to Streaked Mountain. I personally had no idea that there were that many trails in our area and they are certainly something we should all take advantage of. If you did not take one of his pamphlets, check out Mainetrailfinder.com for a listing.

😊Happy and Sad Dollars😊

We only had time for one person to do a happy dollar and **Tina** was it! Her older daughter had a reveal party to tell everyone whether she was going to have a boy or a girl. Tina's younger daughter planned the surprise so even her sister did not know what she was having until the reveal. After two daughters, she is having a boy! Congratulations!

50/50 – There was \$323.00 in the pot. Dan H. drew Pat's number but Pat didn't draw the King of Clubs.

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

August Wedding Anniversaries – None listed

August Membership Anniversaries – None listed

Pun of the Week:

New atoms frequently lose electrons when they fail to keep an ion them.

Can You Believe It Has Been 50 Years?

Elton John performed in the United States for the first time in August 1970, at the Troubadour in West Hollywood, California.

Quote of the Week

“Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves.”

~ Paul P. Harris ~
Founder of Rotary International

Remember the 4-Way Test:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and 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