

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."

2019-2020 Officers:

Rotary International President: Mark D. Maloney, Rotary Club of Decatur, Alabama - District 7780 Governor: Andrew Glazier, Rotary Club of Kittery – Oxford Hills Rotary President: Pat Cook – Pres. Elect: Lynne Schott – Vice-pres.: to be determined – Treas.: Patty Rice – Sec.: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: George Rice – Club Service Chair: Chris Weston – 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 233rd day of 2019. There are 132 days remaining in the year. Glenn Huntley is program chair. His guest speaker is Steve Heinz from the Maine Council of Trout Unlimited. Our greeter is Dan Allen.

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:

28 – Dan Hart and Beth Abbott

September:

3 – Board Meeting at South Paris Town Office, 5:30 PM. Monday is Labor Day so the board will be meeting on Tuesday.

4 – Club Assembly and Val Weston

11 – Liz Knox and Chris Weston

18 – Ron Morse and Miranda Ward

25 – Becky Kaurup and Marianne Todd

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

Former long-time member and friend, Lois Strauss from Estero, Florida was our only visiting Rotarian. Phyllis Summers was the guest of Chris Summers, Connie Shorey was the guest of Frank Shorey, and Jen Sherbinski was the guest of Tina Fox.

Proposed Member:

Jen Sherbinski has been proposed as a member by Tina Fox. Jen is a science teacher at OHCHS and has been helping Tina with the Interact Club. Her classification would be Education – Science. If anyone has any comments, questions or concerns about this proposal, please speak to a board member.

Announcements:

Liz Knox – the Riverside Cemetery project is set to go. We are just waiting to hear back from Dana Chandler on a date.

Last Week:

President Pat led us in the Pledge and 4-Way Test. Dan Allen then led us in singing “If You’re Happy and You Know it” and Pat read the Rotary Prayer.

Pat presented a perfect attendance award to Bob Schott for 23 years of service. Pat then asked PP George Rice to present a perfect attendance award to Paul Thornfeldt for 18 years of service. Paul actually accomplished this milestone last winter but was not here to receive it as he was in Florida.

PP George then led a discussion on the Lobster & Steak Fest. Ticket sales turned out to be better than was expected last week, so George is preparing for 300 meals. Pre-sales are valid until the close of business on Friday. After that, the price is \$30. A sign-up sheet was passed around, but there are plenty of jobs to do so if you just show up, there will be something for you to do. There are some changes as to the availability of the high school kitchen and freezers, so we will have to work around them. Otherwise, things are on track and should be the same as prior years.

😊 Happy Dollars 😊:

Lynne had a happy \$20 as she met Ben’s new girlfriend who is from Montreal and she is doing better than expected after her escapade on the lawn.

Frank had a “really sorry” dollar for our Red Sox fans but a happy dollar for Rays fans.

Lois was happy for the Songo River Queen cruise last week and for singing “If You’re Happy.....” this morning.

Patty was also happy for the cruise and happy that she and George had a great time at the Jimmy Buffet concert. She also had a thank-you for the Lobsters for Scholars crew who cooked for Sarah Glynn while she and George were away.

Bob was happy for his and Lynne's grandson's 1st birthday and that Ben's new girlfriend used a wood splitter.

And I think I have this right, that **Dave** was happy for Dan Hart's working as an usher at the Sea Dogs in Portland.

50/50: Connie Shorey drew Chris S.'s number but Chris lost out on the \$297 in the pot.

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

August Wedding Anniversaries – None Found

August Membership Anniversaries – None Found

Did you know?

I found this interesting - The highest temperature ever recorded in Portland, Maine was 103 degrees on August 2, 1975. On the other hand, the highest temperature ever recorded in Tampa, Florida was 99 degrees on June 5, 1985.

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

