

Rotary



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: Barry Rassin - District 7780 Governor: John LoBosco – Oxford Hills Rotary President: George Rice – Pres. Elect: Pat Cook – Vice-pres.: Lynne Schott – Treas.: Patty Rice – Sec.: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: Chris Weston – 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 President and PDG George Rice and AG Chris Summers

Good Morning and Welcome! Today is the 234th day of 2018. There are 131 days remaining in the year. Pat Cook is program chair this morning. Her guest speaker is Katie Rooks from the Heart Association who will be talking about the "new CPR". Our greeter is Glenn Huntley.

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.

8/27 – BOARD MEETING at Deering Memorial Community Cener, South Paris, at 5:30 PM

8/29 – Evening Social at Ron and Laura Morse's home on Norway Lake.

9/5 – Dan Hart and Tally Decato

9/12 – Club Assembly and Pat Cook

9/19 – Tina Fox and Curtis Cole

9/20 – PROGRESS CENTER COMMUNITY DINNE, 4::30 PM – 6:00 PM. Pat Cook and John Griffith volunteered.

9/20 – 9/22 ROTARY ZONE 24-32 CONFERENCE, Montreal, PQ, Canada

9/26 – Quarterly Visioning meeting and Mary Lou Burns

Visiting Rotarians and guests: Dennis King from Washington TWP, New Jersey visited once again. Deb Lyons represented the American Legion Post 112. Visitors were Kelynn Laliberte, guest of Dave Preble, Josie Mains, guest of Tina Fox and Phyllis Summers, guest of AG Chris Summers.

Rotary Moment: Greeter Dan Hart reminded us that every month has a Rotary theme. August - Membership and Club Development; September - Education and Literacy; October - Economic and Community Development; November - Rotary Foundation; December - Disease Prevention and Treatment; January - Vocational Service; February - Peace and Conflict Resolution; March - Water and Sanitation; April - Maternal and Child Health; May is Youth Service; June - Rotary Fellowship.

We need to keep these themes in mind when planning events and programs.

Announcements:

President George – told us that Mary Lou Burns had a bout of vertigo and ended up in the hospital for a few days. As of last week, she was at Norway Rehab for some physical therapy. I am sure that George will give us an update this week. We are thinking of you Mary Lou and look forward to your return.

Our meeting next week, the 29th, will be a cook out at Ron and Laura Morse’s home on Norway Lake. There was a sign-up sheet circulated last week and I’m sure will be again this week. Please sign up and tell what you will bring for pot luck.

Don’t forget to keep track of your volunteer hours and write them down in the log book. Anything we do for Rotary outside of our regular weekly meeting counts.

Paul Thornfeldt - With help from John, Curtis and Charlie Fox, we picked up a refrigerator, tread mill and two large entertainment centers from former member Jack Sours and put them in the auction trailer. The refrigerator needs a good cleaning but is in working order. We have decided to keep it on hand in case we hear of someone who needs a fridge. Paul may put the entertainment centers on Craig’s list.

Last Week:

President George Rice led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-Way Test. Dan Allen led us in singing “My Country ‘tis of Thee”. Glenn Huntley was back from his trip to Prince Edward Island and gave the blessing.

Our meeting was a review of the Lobster & Steak Fest, the who, what, where and when. We also had a brief club assembly. It was announced that we made approximately \$14,000.00 from the auction, \$1,600.00 from two Lobsters for Scholars events, \$1,180.00 in tent rental and \$750.00 in pre-paid tent fees for the month of July.

😊 Happy Dollars 😊 – **Becky K.** was happy that she and Peter had put a contact on a house two lots down from their current place. **Peter** was sad that it took so long to get to Florida the last time. **Tina** was happy that her daughter’s wedding went well and there was no rain. She was happy to have her granddaughter, Josie, with her this morning, and she had pictures from RYLA to show us. **Patty R.** was happy she and George went to see Jimmy Buffet in Boston last weekend. **Lynne** was happy to meet

her new grandson, Skylar, last week. **AG Chris S.** said that a large tree came down at Camp Hinds during a bad thunderstorm earlier in the week and destroyed one of the cabins. The district is going to repair and replace the rest rooms. **Glenn** and Sharon had a great time during their week on PEI. **John** was happy that he could walk in to NAPA and purchase a part off the shelf for a 46 year old car. **Tally** announced that there will be a membership committee meeting on Friday, August 24th, at 9:30 AM in Dan Hart's office at the Rowe School. **Curtis** reminded Bob that there is 4 months to ski season. **Bob** said that Abbey Earle went rafting and that he was happy to run with his son this morning.

50/50 – Tina's granddaughter, Josie Mains, drew Phyllis Summers' number but Phyllis drew the QUEEN of Clubs. There was over \$200 in the pot.

August Birthdays – Mary Lou Burns – 8/11; Chris Summers – 8/17; Charlie (Tina) Fox – 8/27

August Anniversaries – None listed

August Membership Anniversaries – American Legion Post 112 – 3 yrs. – 8/26

Thought for the Week:

“Our understanding of how to live with one another is still far behind our knowledge of how to destroy one another.”

~ Lyndon B. Johnson ~

The Rotary Code of Conduct

As a Rotarian, I will:

- 1) Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life
- 2) Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect
- 3) Use my professional skills through Rotary to: mentor young people, help those with special needs and improve people's quality of life in my community and the world
- 4) Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians

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