



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."

2021-2022 Officers:

Rotary International President: Shekhar Mehta from the Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, India - District 7780
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– Co-Presidents Elect: Liz Knox and Abbie Earle - Vice-president: vacant - Treasurer.: Liz Knox – Secretary: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past president: Lynne Schott – 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

Good Morning and Welcome! Today is the 237th day of 2021. There are 128 days remaining in the year. Curtis Cole is program chair this morning and Bob Schott is greeter. I don't have any information on the program.

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:

30 – Board Meeting at South Paris Town Office, 5:30 PM

September:

1 – Club Assembly and Lynne Schott

8 – Pat Cook and Patty Rice

15 – Tally Decato and George Rice

22 – Abbie Earle and Dave Preble

22 – Charitable Foundation Quarterly meeting – after our regular morning meeting.

29 – Tina Fox and Alice Paul

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

We did not have any visiting Rotarians or guests last week.

Rotary Moment:

Greeter Warren Spencer told us that “Rotary is *THE* Moment.”

Membership Moment:

If you have not completed the Membership Survey that was handed out a couple of weeks ago, please complete it and give it to Becky.

Announcements

Chris S. – last call for T-shirt orders. See Chris if you want to order one as the order will be going in shortly, if he has not already done so.

Moore Park Gazebo – I don’t know if we have finished shingling the roof, but I do know that the crew worked on Sunday, the 15th and several evenings last week in hopes to get it done. We still need to do some repair work, strip the loose paint and paint it.

Paul talked about the cheese sale. Last year, we had difficulty getting the amount of cheese we wanted so Cabot asked him to let them know how much we wanted by September 1 so they could get it into production. Paul and Dawne are leaving for warmer climates in November so he will not be here to follow the cheese through to the end and is looking for someone to work with him and take over when he leaves. Please speak to Paul if you are interested.

Liz – we still have a few members who have not paid their dues. Liz will be in touch.

Continuing Reminder - please be sure to enter your extra hours in the log book, or e-mail or otherwise inform George of the extra time you put in. It’s easier to do it once a week than wait until the end of the month and try to remember what you did.

Last Week:

Co-President Peter led us in the Pledge and 4-Way Test. Glenn Huntley gave the blessing and Dan Allen led us in singing “Home on the Range.”

Co-President Chris presented perfect attendance awards to Becky Kaurup, 2 years; Tina Fox, 4 years; Dave Preble, 6 years, and Frank Shorey, 37 years. Congratulations!

Chris announced that we received a thank-you note for DG Dick Hall for our hosting him and Andrea, and for the tickets to the Lobster Fest. Chris also said we received a thank-you note from the Cancer Resource

Center for Becky Kaurup's crocheted items that we have donated. And lastly, we received a \$1000.00 donation from the Town of Paris for cleaning up the Pioneer Cemetery.

Program Chair Dan Allen's two potential speakers both bowed out, so after a short discussion about the upcoming Lobster Fest, Tina handed out a piece of paper to each of us and asked us to respond to these three questions: 1) write down something everyone knows about you, 2) write down something about your family, and 3) write down something no one knows about you. Hilarity and confusion ensued!

Happy and Sad Dollars

Warren had \$20 relief dollars for his daughter who is on her way home from Afghanistan.

Bob accomplished a milestone with his granddaughter. Sorry Bob, I didn't write down what the milestone was.

Glenn had a happy dollar or two for his camping trip to Seboomook Lake and that he is looking forward to his grandchildren and step-son coming for a visit next week.

Dave was happy to report that he is assuming his new role as a part-time pharmacist beginning September 12. He was also happy to say that his schedule will allow him to come to our Wednesday morning meetings after all. And lastly, he and Becky are looking forward to attending the Sea Dogs game on Wednesday evening with Frank and Connie Shorey.

Alice had thank you dollars for the sympathy card she received from us for her sister's passing.

Lynne was happy that her son, Ben, and grandson, Leon, are safely in France visiting with family and in-laws.

Frank had a sorry he can't help at the Lobster Fest on Saturday dollar. He also announced that his daughter is coming from Thailand on August 27.

Becky had happy and sad dollars for family coming for a visit and for their leaving.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

August Wedding Anniversaries – None

August Membership Anniversaries - None

50/50 – Ron drew Lynne’s number but she drew the Jack of Clubs. There was \$301.00 in the pot.

Pun of the Week:

What do you say to a Llama that loves picnicking? Alpaca lunch.

In History:

“What was this telegraph to do? Would it transmit letters and news-papers? And besides, the telegraph might be made very mischievous, and secret information thereafter communicated to the prejudice of merchants.”

Senator George McDuffie, on an amendment to allocate funds to construct a telegraph line between Baltimore and New York City, in 1845.

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