

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 220th day of 2018. There are 145 days remaining in the year. This morning we welcome DG John LoBosco. Our greeter is John Griffith, substituting for Glenn Huntley who is on vacation in Prince Edward Island.

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.

8/15 – Club Assembly and Dan Hart

8/16 – Progress Center Community Dinner, 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM. Dan Hart and Chris Summers are on it.

8/18 – Lobster & Steak Fest, Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, all day

8/19 – Rotary at the Sea Dogs – check the District website for tickets and more info

8/22 – Pat Cook and Glenn Huntley

8/27 – Board Meeting at Deering Memorial Community Center, South Paris, at 5:30 PM

8/29 – Evening Social and Tina Fox

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 Dinner, 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM with Pat Cook and John Griffith

9/20 – 9/22 Rotary Zone 24-32 Conference, Montreal, PQ, Canada

Visiting Rotarians and quests: Visiting Rotarians were Lois Strauss from Estero, Florida and Dennis King from Washington TWP, New Jersey. Joseph Casalinova and Brian O'Donnell represented the Oxford Legion Post 112. Abigail Earle was the guest of Liz Knox.

Rotary Moment: Greeter Liz Knox read a quote from Paul Harris from "The Rotary Book of Readings" that she purchased on Amazon. Unfortunately, I don't recall which one. However, I just purchased the same book so there will be more quotes in the future.

Announcements:

President George – Lobster & Steak Fest – there are only two weeks left to sell tickets. If you can sell more, see George. Some of us have already been back for seconds. It was also decided that we would charge an extra \$12 if someone wants 2 lobsters or 2 steaks or a steak and a lobster.

There will be a meet and greet for District Governor, John LoBosco, on Tuesday, August 7, at 5:30 PM at Market Square Restaurant. A sign-up sheet was passed around. If you did not sign up today but decide you can go, please let George know.

The club will be doing the Lobsters for Scholars event for Sara Glynn on Saturday, August 4th. A sign-up sheet was also passed around as help is needed. The Lobsters for Scholars for the Prebles has been postponed until September.

The Rotary Zone 24-32 Conference is coming up in Montreal, PQ, Canada September 20th through the 22nd. This conference is usually only for District Governor, those in line to become District Governor or those interested in a District position. However, this year, they have decided to open the Conference to any Rotarian. For more information, see the District web site.

Rotary at the Sea Dogs will be on Sunday, August 19, from 1:00 – 4:00. Tickets are \$27.50 which includes a buffet. See the District website for more information if you would like to go.

There is a possibility of a hockey event in October. Let George know if you are interested.

At the last board meeting, the board voted to support one scholarship of \$415 for the Kakamega Orphans School that Carol Madsen and Steve Wight spoke to us about at our meeting on July 25. The board also voted to support the Art Program as requested by Tally Decato in the amount of \$102. This will help 6 students attend the program.

Chris W. – Please make sure you put your names on the envelopes when you put them in the cups. Otherwise, Chris will not be able to give you proper credit.

Beth – We will be distributing the Hannaford gift cards in the parking lot at Hannaford tomorrow, Thursday, at 4:00. Plan on being there about a half hour.

Stan – No tents to set in the coming week.

Paul – as you may have heard, the Town of Paris has donated 15 cartons of greeting cards to us from the Rite-Aid store closing that the town inherited. We sold some to Adrienne Cote of “the Tribune” but still have tons left. We will be selling the cards to members for \$.50 each with proceeds going to the Auction. There are also some “cheater” glasses, some of which are \$20 Foster Grant’s.

Last Week:

President George Rice led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-Way Test. Dan Allen led us in singing one verse of “Home on the Range”. How does that go? “Oh give me a home where the buffalo roam and I’ll show you a dirty house.” In the absence of Glenn Huntley, Curtis Cole offered the blessing.

Dan Hart talked to us in his role as Club Protection Officer. Each club has to have a CPO and Dan said there was a great presentation on club protection at the District Conference. The role of the CPO is to make sure that we are all aware of and avoid any personal situations in which we might be accused of inappropriate behavior. For example, don’t take a student home alone – make sure there is a third person in the car with you. To that end, Dan is starting an orientation program where he will interview each member and have us sign off that we have had CPO training.

😊 Happy Dollars 😊 – Dennis King had a happy to be back again dollar. Peter and Becky Kaurup also had happy to be back dollars. Lynne had a happy dollar for her yet to arrive grandson (saw on FB that he recently arrived – well and healthy). Lois had happy dollars for seeing the “Mr. Rogers” movie which was really more like a documentary and for her and Tally planning to go see “Nonsense.” She had a sad dollar for experiencing some “brain fog” recently. Bob said that today, August 1, marked 50 years since he put his first electrical service in. Time has flown!

50/50 – Liz drew Mary Lou’s number but she didn’t draw the King of Clubs. There was \$182 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:

“We’re all a little mad here.”

~ The Cheshire Cat ~

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