



The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

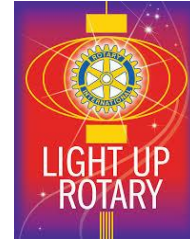
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The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills

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Rotary Theme for 2014-2015: "Light up Rotary"

2014-2015 Officers

Rotary International President: Gary Huang – Governor, District 7780: Lawrence Furbish – Oxford Hills Rotary Club
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Vocational Service Chair: Chris Weston

Welcome! Today is the 269th day of 2014. There are 105 days remaining in the year. Lois Strauss is program chair this morning and she will be talking about her Rotary Club in Florida. Ron Morse is greeter.

Calendar: The first name listed is Program Chair, the second is Greeter. Please let Program Chair Joel Speakman know what your program is so it can be published in the Reader. You can reach Joel at 207-381-0081 or speakmanbiz@gmail.com. Also please remember that when you are Program Chair, you are expected to lend a hand after the meeting putting away the Club's paraphernalia.

9/19 – Interact at Common Ground Fair, leaving OHCHS at 6:00 AM.

9/20 & 9/21 – Interact Rafting weekend

9/24 – Chris Summers and Phil Libby

9/24 – Visioning Committee Meeting at Chris Summers' house, 713 Paris Hill Rd.

9/28 – Club Social at President Chris' house, 3:00 PM - whenever

9/29 – Board Meeting at TD Bank, Oxford, 5:30 PM.

10/1 – Paul Thornfeldt and Robert Kahn

10/8 – Visioning Committee and Irina Kahn

10/15 – Membership and Larry Jordan

10/18 – RLI, Lewiston

10/19 – Road Toll for Food Pantries, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Fair St.

10/22 – Youth Services and Glenn Huntley

10/23 – District Visioning Workshop, 4:45 PM – 8:00 PM, location TBD

10/29 – Community and Vocational Service and John Griffith

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: Visiting Rotarians were DG Lawrence Furbish and his wife, Barbara Sutcliffe from Sanford-Springvale and Elliott Levy from Aiken, South Carolina. Barb Dechenes was the guest of Curtis Cole and Joe Balchunas was the guest of George Rice.

Proposed Member: Dan Allen has proposed Honorary Rotarian, Anne Carter, as a full member. If anyone has any comments, questions or concerns, please speak to a board member.

Interact Corner – the Interact Club held its first Ice Cream Social of the year at their meeting last Thursday, September 11 at OHCHS.

Announcements:

President Christina – Don't forget the promise we made to bring a non-perishable food item to each meeting in October. If you do forget, be prepared to pay \$1.

President Chris also recognized Mary Lou Burns for her 23 years as a Rotarian (9/4) and Beth Abbott for 12 years (9/11).

We drew numbers for seating at the tables in hopes of mixing things up a bit which we will continue to do once in a while.

Bob Schott – Interact and the District exchange students will be volunteering at Common Ground Fair on September 19th. They will be leaving the parking lot of OHCHS at 6:00 AM in order to be at the fairgrounds by 8:00 AM if you wish to go with them. Also, they will be rafting the next two days, Saturday and Sunday, the 20th and 21st with Bob and Lynne.

Last Week's Program:

District Governor Lawrence Furbish was our guest speaker. He gave a very interesting talk focusing on the Rotary International Strategic Plan which focuses on three main objectives: Strengthen Clubs, Increase Humanitarian Service and Enhance Public Awareness. He also talked about the importance of having fun – Rotary does great work. We should have fun doing things but we should also socialize and have fun together. To that end, DG Lawrence is planning some special events for club members to participate in such as cycling trips, a friendship exchange with a club in Poland and walking across the Portsmouth/Kittery Bridge for Polio.

😊 **Happy Dollars!** 😊 **Chris** was happy to donate to Polio Plus. **Elliott Levy** had a sad dollar as he is returning to South Carolina and this was his last meeting with us. **Patty** was happy that she is going to be a grandmother again this morning. **DG Lawrence** was happy to be with us. He had a marvelous time at the social and this morning's meeting and thanked us for all we do. **Ron** was happy that the seating arrangement worked and that we had a team to play golf yesterday at Poland Spring. **Lois** was happy to see the railroad tracks in front of Ripley & Fletcher repaired and repaved. **Dave** was happy to see that repair also and said he spent some time going back and forth over them because the pavement was so smooth. He also reminded us that \$2.00 per week to the Foundation cups will accomplish the goal of \$100 per year per Rotarian.

50/50 – Irina Kahn drew George Rice's ticket, we think but we weren't sure as Patty lost his ticket. George, however, drew the Queen of Clubs. I did not catch what was in the pot but it was over \$160.

Birthdays in September: Dawne Wilton (Paul Thornfeldt) – 9/6; Chris Twitchell – 9/24; Paul Thornfeldt – 9/26

Anniversaries in September: Stan & Ann Marie Brett – 9/20; Lois & Herb Strauss – 9/20; Larry & Jane Jordan – 9/21; Chris and Val Weston – 9/23.

Membership Anniversaries in September: Mary Lou Burns – 23 years – 9/4; Beth Abbott – 12 years – 9/11; Patty Rice – 22 years – 9/23

Make-ups:

Bethel – Tuesday, 7:30 AM at the Bethel Inn, Bethel

www.bethelrotary.org

Bridgton-Lake Region – Thursday, 7:15 AM at the Bridgton Alliance Church, Harrison Rd., Bridgton

www.lakeregionrotary.org

Fryeburg – Tuesday, 7:30 AM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Rt. 5, Fryeburg

www.fryeburgrotary.org

Mountain Valley – Tuesday, 7:30 AM at Hope Association, 85 Lincoln Ave., Rumford

www.rivervalleyrotaryclub.org

Interact Meeting – Tuesday, 2:30 PM at OHCHS, Room E220

Remember the 4-Way Test of the things we think, say or do:

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?**
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
- 3. Will it build GOOD WILL and FRIENDSHIPS?**
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**

Thought for the week:

“Inside every older person is a younger person wondering what the h* happened.”**

Cora Harvey Armstrong

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