



## The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills  
PO Box 14  
Norway, ME 04268

**Wednesday, September 24, 2025**

**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."

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### 2025-2026 Officers:

Rotary International President: Francesco Arezzo, Rotary Club of Ragusa, Italy - District 7780  
Governor: Emma Bodwell, Rotary Club of Bridgton-Lake Region – Oxford Hills Rotary President – Jeff Noblin  
– President-Elect: Conner Burnam – Vice-president: Vacant - Treasurer: Liz Knox – Secretary: John Griffith  
– Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past President: Beth Abbott – Club Administration Chair: Bob Schott – Service  
Projects Chair: Beth Abbott - International Service Chair: Valerie Weston – Youth Service & Interact Advisor:  
Tina Fox

### Home Club of PDG George Rice

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**Good Morning and Welcome!** Today is the 260th day of 2025. There are 105 days remaining in the year. Mike Carter is program chair this morning. His guest speaker is from "The Table." Ron Morse is scheduled to be greeter.

Program Chairs: Please let John know what your program is so it can be published in the Reader. You can text or call John at 207-4617158 or e-mail at [griffs2@roadrunner.com](mailto: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 paraphernalia.

### The Rotary Theme for the Month of September is Basic Education and Literacy

"We share our knowledge and experience with educators and other professionals who work with vulnerable populations."

## **Calendar for October:**

**10/1 – Tina Fox and Liz Knox**

**10/1 – Charitable Fund Quarterly Meeting after our regular club meeting.**

**10/6 – Board Meeting, Ripley Building, 5:00 PM**

**10/8 – David Knox and David Knox**

**10/15 – Dictionary Project and John Griffith**

**10/22 – Liz Knox and Tina Fox**

**10/29 – Ron Morse and Tally Decato**

## **Puns for the Week:**

Dogs can bark up to 500 times a day, but that's just a "ruff" estimate.

I saw someone stealing my socks off the clothes line but I didn't go after them because I got cold feet.

## **September Birthdays and Anniversaries:**

**Birthdays:** Jo Carter – 9/3

**Anniversaries:** Stan & Ann Marie Brett – 39 yrs. – 9/20; Chris & Val Weston – 25 yrs. – 9/23

**Membership Anniversaries:** Beth Abbott – 23 yrs. – 9/11; Jeff Noblin – 24 yrs. – 9/11; Patty Rice – 33 yrs. – 9/23

## **Make-Ups:**

**Bethel** – Tuesday, 7:30 AM at the Bethel Inn Resort in the Terrace Area of Millbrook Tavern, 21 Broad St., Bethel

[www.bethelrotary.org](http://www.bethelrotary.org)

**Bridgton-Lake Region** – Thursday, 7:15 AM at Bridgton Alliance Church, 368 Harrison Rd., Bridgton

[www.lakeregionrotary.org](http://www.lakeregionrotary.org)

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

[www.fryeburgrotary.org](http://www.fryeburgrotary.org)

**River Valley** – Monday, 12:00 noon, at Hope Association, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 85 Lincoln Ave., Rumford  
[www.rivervalleyrotaryclub.org](http://www.rivervalleyrotaryclub.org)

**Interact** – Thursday, 2:15 PM, Room A210, Oxford Hills Comprehensive Hills High School during the school year only.

**And, just in case some of you need to be reminded, Christmas Eve is three months from today! Have you started your shopping yet?**