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."

2016-2017 Officers:

Rotary International President: John Germ - District 7780 Governor: Marge Barker – Oxford Hills Rotary President: Joel Speakman – Pres. Elect: Chris Weston – Vice-pres.: George Rice – Treas.: Pat Cook – Sec.: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: Chris Summers – Club Service Chair: Ron Morse – Vocational Service Chair: Bob Schott - Community Service Chair: Dan Allen - International Service Chair: Beth Abbott – Youth Service Chair: Kim Preble

Home Club of PDG George Rice

Welcome! **Today is the 272nd day of 2016. There are 94 days remaining in the year. Mary Lou Burns is program chair this morning. Her guest speaker is Pat Carson from OHCHS who will be talking about the Robert's Farm project. John Griffith is greeter.**

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 207-743-6129 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.

10/3 – October board meeting at Joel's office, Edward Jones, in South Paris at 5:30 PM.
10/5 – Pat Cook and Susan Graves. Pat's guest speaker will be Finn Melanson from the League of Women Voters who will be talking about Ranked Choice voting.
10/9 – ? Road Toll in South Paris? from 10:00 – 2:00.
10/12 – Susan Graves and Beth Garza
10/19 – Beth Garza and Tally Decato
10/20 – Progress Center Community Dinner from 4:30 to 6:00. Two volunteers needed.
10/26 – Tally Decato and Pat Cook

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: **DG Marge Barker from the Fryeburg club was our only visiting Rotarian. There were other guests but no introductions.**

Proposed Member: **Tina Fox has been proposed as a member by Lynne Schott. Tina is our new Interact Advisor at OHCHS. Her classification will be Education – Interact. If anyone has any comments, questions or concerns, please speak to a board member.**

Announcements:

Reminders from two weeks ago: The Student of the Month Program starts November 9. Remember it will be a little different this year. There will be different themes for each month and students will be nominated by their teachers on the basis of that theme and how they relate to it.

The box of books at Oxford Elementary School is empty. We made a commitment to keep it full, so if you have any new or used children's books, please bring them in. Is there an update on this?

Oxford Federal Credit Union is a collection point for the Musical Instrument Drive currently going on for Oxford Elementary. If anyone has any used instruments in good condition that students can borrow, please drop them off.

Last Week: **Our evening social meeting was well attended with several guests and spouses as well. It was DG Marge Barker's official visit and we will donate $100 to a local literacy project on her behalf. The food was excellent and a good time was had by all!**

☺ Happy Dollars ☺ - There were no Happy Dollars last week.

September Birthdays: Dawne Wilton (Paul Thornfeldt) 9/6; Rachel Brown – 9/18; Chris Twitchell – 9/24; Paul Thornfeldt – 9/26

September Anniversaries: Stan & Ann Marie Brett – 9/20; Lois & Herb Strauss – 9/20; Chris & Val Weston – 9/23

September Membership Anniversaries: Mary Lou Burns – 25 yrs. – 9/4; Beth Abbott – 14 yrs. – 9/11; Patty Rice – 24 yrs. – 9/23

Remember: We can order Rotary clothing directly from Companycasuals.com/thisisrotary.

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 GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?**
4. **Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**

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.orgth
River Valley – Monday, 12:00 noon, at Hope Association, 2nd floor, 85 Lincoln Ave., Rumford
www.rivervalleyrotaryclub.org
Interact – Thursday, 2:30 PM, Room A200, Oxford Hills Comprehensive Hills High School

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