



The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

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."

2019-2020 Officers:

Rotary International President: Mark D. Maloney, Rotary Club of Decatur, Alabama - District 7780 Governor: Andrew Glazier, Rotary Club of Kittery – Oxford Hills Rotary President: Pat Cook – Pres. Elect: Lynne Schott – Vice-pres.: to be determined – Treas.: Patty Rice – Sec.: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: George Rice – Club Service Chair: Chris Weston – 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 and AG Chris Summers

Good morning and Welcome! Today is the 254th day of 2019. There are 111 days remaining in the year. The program chair schedule has been revised so Dan Hart is going to do the program this morning. Chris Weston is our 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 207-461-7158 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.

September:

18 – Liz Knox and Miranda Ward. Liz's guest speaker will be Dana Chandler who will be talking about our cemetery work day on the 21st.

19 – Progress Center Community Dinner, 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

25 – Becky Kaurup and Marianne Todd

October:

2 – Club Assembly and Paul Thornfeldt

5 – Rotary Rocks, University of Southern Maine, Portland, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

9 – Peter Kaurup and Tonya Swart

16 – Heidi Ortiz and AG Chris Summers. This will be our first evening meeting at Daddi O's in Oxford.

No morning meeting!

17 – Progress Center Community Dinner, 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

Our visiting Rotarians were Natalie Donais from Suffield, Connecticut and Dennis King from Washington TWP, New Jersey. Phyllis Summers was the guest of AG Chris Summers.

Rotary Moment:

Greeter Val Weston brought the September issue of The Rotarian to our attention that is promoting the International Convention in Hawaii next year. Having experienced an International Convention, Val told us that it made you realize that we are part of a much larger organization.

Last Week:

President Pat led us in the Pledge, the 4-Way Test and the Rotary prayer. In the absence of Dan Allen, Bob Schott led us in singing "Jingle Bells. President Pat then emceed a Club Assembly.

Liz Knox – the Riverside Cemetery project is set to go for Saturday, September 21 at 9:00 AM. We will be finishing up what Dana Chandler's group doesn't get to on their work days. Liz will invite Dana Chandler to come and speak to us at our meeting on the 18th.

AG Chris Summers – We need to keep Rotary Rocks in mind on October 5th. DG Andy Glazier has asked all of the clubs in the district to have a display table showing what each club does. We will also need some members to staff the table during the day. In order to keep the cost down, the DG is asking each club for a donation to help with the financing. Jeff Cadorette is the kick-off speaker and has some fantastic videos on YouTube if you would like to check him out beforehand. And lastly, the new on-line club will be the 42nd club in District 7780.

Dan Hart – at the board meeting on September 3, the board voted to go ahead with the evening meeting. It will be a regular meeting at Daddi O's in Oxford, starting at 5:00 PM every 3rd Wednesday of the month, beginning October 16th. We have committed to try this for a year and see how it works. As such, we will go back to having a regular morning meeting when there is a 5th week in the month.

Beth Abbott – at the last board meeting, the board voted to support the Progress Center Special Olympics team with a \$500 donation which includes the net profit we made from the Special Olympics Dance in June. In addition, the board voted to donate \$250 to Special Olympics through the Daddi O's car show on September 8. This donation goes to the Oxford County Special Olympics which also benefits the Progress Center and is matched by other donors, thus becoming \$500. This \$500 plus the \$500 the board voted to donate equals our budgeted donation to Special Olympics.

Patty Rice – We made (rounded) \$14,000 from the Auction of which we allocated \$3,000 to the Charitable Fund and the Lobster & Steak Fest netted \$4,400 with an allocation of \$1,300 to the Charitable Fund. This left us a net of \$3,100 from the Lobster & Steak Fest. However, if we did not have the support of the Casino and had to pay for all that they donated to us, we would have had a net profit of about \$600. This is something we need to think about concerning this event.

Joel Speakman – our investment account is doing well and has a balance of approximately \$48,000. We have about 70% invested in bonds and 30% invested in growth – mutual funds. The club really needs to re-activate the finance committee to handle any updates or changes that need to be done.

😊 Happy Dollars 😊:

Pat was happy to see two red convertibles in the parking lot this morning (and if Lois had been with us, there would have been three, ed.).

Dennis King – had a thank-you dollar for hosting him this summer and said he would see everyone next year.

Bob was happy that his granddaughter and a friend were going rafting this (now last) weekend.

50/50: Miranda drew Dennis King's number and he found the gold ball, winning the pot of \$336, which he generously donated back to the club!

September Birthdays – Dawne (Paul Thornfeldt) Wilton – 9/6; Paul Thornfeldt – 9/26

September Wedding Anniversaries – Stan & Anne Marie Brett – 9/20; Chris & Val Weston – 9/23

September Membership Anniversaries – Becky Kaurup – 2 yrs. – 9/6; Beth Abbott – 17 yrs. – 9/11; Patty Rice – 27 yrs. – 9/23

100 Years Ago on September 10, 1919:

New York City honored General John Pershing and 25,000 World War I soldiers with a parade down Fifth Avenue.

A Funny:

Did you hear about the guy who got fired from the calendar factory just for taking a day off?

Remember the 4-Way Test:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and 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.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



