

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 255th day of 2018. There are 110 days remaining in the year. Tina Fox is our program chair this morning and Pat Cook 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 207-461-7158 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.

9/19 – Tina Fox and Curtis Cole

9/20 – PROGRESS CENTER COMMUNITY DINNER, 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM. Pat Cook and John Griffith

9/20 – 9/22 ROTARY ZONE 24-32 CONFERENCE, Montreal, PQ, Canada

9/26 – Quarterly Visioning meeting and Mary Lou Burns

9/27 – VISION TO PLAN WORKSHOP, South Portland Housing Authority, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

10/1 – BOARD MEETING AT DEERING MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CENER, South Paris, 5:30 PM.

10/3 – John Griffith and Dan Allen

10/10 – Club Assembly and Val Weston

10/17 – Dan Hart and Chris Weston

10/18 – PROGRESS CENTER COMMUNITY DINNER, 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM.

Visiting Rotarians and guests: Lois Strauss from the Estero, Florida Rotary was our visiting Rotarian. Phyllis Summers was the guest of AG Chris Summers.

Rotary Moment: Greater Tally Decato told us about an article on World Polio Day events she found in the Rotarian magazine. She said there were a lot of good suggestions for events and that it would be nice for us to do something.

Proposed Member: Abigail Earle has been proposed as a member by AG Chris Summers. She is a college student and is the great granddaughter of Past President Roy Earle. If anyone has any comments, questions or concerns about this proposal, please speak to a board member.

Announcements:

President George – It was incorrectly announced last week that **Mary Lou Burns** was home from Norway Rehab. She is still there and would love some visitors, so if you get the chance, stop by and say hello.

A big thank you to Ron and Laura Morse for hosting last week's social meeting at their home on Norway Lake.

George reminded us to put our volunteer hours in the notebook at the back of the room.

Bruce Cook is in Stephen's Memorial recuperating from an infection caused by a tic bite. It took his doctors a while to figure out what was wrong. The bite was not from tics that cause Lyme disease or the one where the person becomes allergic to red meat, but a third kind – and I did not catch the name.

Stan Brett – along with Anne Marie, is heading to a car meet in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, so will not be here to do tents for the next couple of weeks. We do have a tent to set in Otisfield on Friday, the 7th and another on Friday, the 14th. George has the tents and is looking for volunteers to help those two days.

AG Chris Summers – At the beginning of the 2017-2018 year, Chris challenged everyone in the district to “get out of their rut” and attend other club meetings and events in the district, state and out of state. He assigned points for each activity with prizes for the winners. President George had the most points and won a \$100 gift card to Russell-Hampton. Congratulations, George.

Last Week:

President George led us in the pledge and the 4 Way test. In the absence of Dan Allen, Paul Thornfeldt led us in singing “America the Beautiful”. Thanks, Paul, didn't know you had such a good voice. Glenn Huntley gave the blessing.

After the announcements, Program Chair Tally Decato introduced Club Protection Officer, Dan Hart, who presented a slide show as his second CPO program. This covered the who, what, when, where and why of Club protection, the various definitions of harassment, what is considered abuse and what every member's role is in this effort. The CPO is considered a defacto board member but reports to the district, not the club. If any member has questions or would like more information, speak to Dan.

😊 **Happy Dollars** 😊 – **Joel** was happy to be back after an absence of several weeks. He was also happy to announce that he is expanding his office as his office manager, Jessica, is close to becoming an advisor. As a result, he is looking for a new full time office manager. **Val** was happy to show us a picture of Jacob, the student at Kakamega that our donation supported. **Curtis** was happy that Mary Lou wants visitors. **Tally** announced a membership committee meeting after our meeting on September 19th. **Dan Hart** had happy dollars for the new school year with the excitement and opportunities it brings. **Lois** was happy that she can walk again without her cane and for losing more weight. **Beth** had a bag of tomatoes to give away.

50/50 – Joel drew Tally’s number but Tally drew the Ace of Clubs. There was \$226 in the pot.

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

September Anniversaries – Stan & Anne Marie Brett 9/26; Chris & Val Weston – 9/23

September Membership Anniversaries – Mary Lou Burns – 27 years - 9/4; Becky Kaurup – 1 year - 9/6; Beth Abbott – 16 years - 9/11; Patty Rice - 26 years - 9/23.

Here are more quotes on Education and Football:

“Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education.”

~ Martin Luther King, Jr. ~

“If you can’t make the putts and can’t get the man in from second on the bottom of the ninth, you’re not going to win enough football games in this league, and that’s the problem we had today.”

~ Sam Rutigliano ~
Cleveland Browns Coach

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