



Rotary

The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills
PO Box 14
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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."

2020-2021 Officers:

Rotary International President: Holger Knaack, Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln - District 7780 Governor: Marguerite Belanger, Rotary Club of Kennebunk-Portside – Oxford Hills Rotary President: Lynne Schott – Co Pres. Elect: Peter Kaurup and Chris Summers – Vice-president: vacant - Treas.: Liz Knox – Sec.: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: Pat Cook – Club Service Chair: George Rice – 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 Evening and Welcome! Today is the 261st day of 2020. There are 105 days remaining in the year. Our program tonight will be on membership. Paul Thornfeldt 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

23 – Dave Preble and Chris Summers. Dave will be doing his own program, talking about vaccines and Covid 19 in particular.

30 – George Rice and Joel Speakman

October

5 – Board Meeting at South Paris Town Office, 5:30 PM

7 – Club Assembly and Jen Sherbinski

14 – Patty Rice and Bob Schott

21 – Bob Schott and Patty Rice. This will be an evening meeting at Daddy O's.

28 – Jen Sherbinski and George Rice

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

We had two visiting Rotarians last week – Warren Spencer from South Berwick-Eliot and Lois Strauss from Estero, Florida. Phyllis Summers was the guest of AG Chris Summers.

Rotary Moment:

President Lynne told us that actor Matthew McConaughey was a Rotary Exchange Student in 1988, something I doubt any of us knew.

Announcements:

AG Chris had a letter from **Frank** saying that he (Frank) was frustrated and upset that the Rays' sticker on the banner went away. He included two more with instructions for Chris to auction off one for the winner to put on his/her headboard and another to put on the banner to replace the missing one. I did not note and do not remember who the winning bidder was but the winning bid was for \$.05. Chris then put the new sticker on the banner but put it upside down.

John checked on the tent we set up at the middle school last week. Please remember to check on it if you signed up to check it this week. We still need coverage for the weeks of September 28, October 5 and October 12. Please speak to Stan if you can help out.

Miranda Ward sent an e-mail to ask us if we would like to help out at the Progress Center Drive-in Food Bank on Monday afternoons. They would like 2 people every Monday from 2-4 to help set up tables with food items, milk, meat, etc. Volunteers will be asking drive-ups how many people in the family and other questions, and will be handing food to the car. Covid 19 protocols will be observed as much as possible. Patty said she will make a sign-up sheet going forward if we have interested members.

Liz announced that we sent a \$100.00 donation to Polio Plus in the name of DG Peggy Belanger for her visit to us last month.

Last Week:

President Lynne led us in the Pledge, the 4 Way test and the Rotary prayer. We have been asked not to sing as it is not allowed under current CDC guidelines, so our voices are on hold until further notice.

Ron turned his program chair slot over to Bob Schott who gave a very interesting talk on the different types of masks available and how important it is to wear one. He had examples of each and demonstrated how to put them on, etc.

😊Happy and Sad Dollars😊

Bob said that he and Lynne have been taking 4 day weekends at camp this summer and when they got home last weekend, he was happy to find a load of wood in their yard.

50/50 – Heidi drew Stan’s number, but Stand drew the King of Spades, not the Kind of Clubs. There was \$26 in the pot.

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

September Wedding Anniversaries – Stan & Ann Marie Brett – 9/6; Chris & Val Weston – 9/23

September Membership Anniversaries – Becky Kaurup – 3 yrs. – 9/6; Beth Abbott – 18 yrs. – 9/11; Jen Sherbinski – 1 year – 9/11; Patty Rice – 28 yrs. – 9/23

Pun of the Week:

My brother-in-law quit his job as a can crusher because it was soda pressing.

In these times, I think we could use some more humor:

“Ladies and gentlemen....and now Mr. Eddie Playbody will pee for you.”
(Radio Announcer introducing banjoist Eddie Peabody)

“An end is in sight to the severe weather shortage.”
(Ian Macaskill, BBC Weather)

“Sir Stifford Craps”
(Lowell Thomas, radio commentator, presenting the British Prime Minister, Sir Stafford Cripps)

“The Duck of Dooches of Windsor.”
(unidentified radio announcer referring to the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.)

“Ladies and gentlemen, now you can have a bikini for a ridiculous figure.”
(unidentified radio announcer)

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