

# 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."

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## 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

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**Good morning and Welcome!** Today is the 261st day of 2019. There are 104 days remaining in the year. Our program chair this morning is Liz Knox. Her guest speakers are Deb Carroll and Will Ross from Mainely Monuments who will be talking about the Riverside Cemetery project. Our greeter is Miranda Ward.

**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](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's paraphernalia.

## September:

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

**25 – Becky Kaurup and Marianne Todd**

## October:

**2 – Peter Kaurup and Paul Thornfeldt**

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

**9 – Club Assembly and Tonya Swart**

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

**No morning meeting!**

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

**20 – Road Toll for the Food Pantries, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Fair Street by the tennis courts.**

### Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

Lois Strauss was from Estero, Florida was our only visiting Rotarian. Jen Sherbinski was the guest of Tina Fox.

### Membership Proposal:

Roberta Hill has been proposed as a member by Bob Schott. Roberta spoke to us a few weeks ago. She is a biologist and science educator. If anyone has any questions, comments or concerns about this proposal, please speak to a board member.

### Announcements:

We received this note from AG Tony Wagner thanking us for the card we sent to him and his family last spring on the passing of his wife, Sally. Tony is a member of the South Portland – Cape Elizabeth Club and has been a leader in the Club Visioning process.

Hi Guys,

I am late in getting caught up with thank you notes for thinking of us during this tough time. 20 of you took the time to sign the note of support and I truly appreciate it.

This is tough time for our family, and all the support we receive helps us in the process. I look forward to continuing my relationship with folks like you in the Oxford Hills Club, and with your Club as a whole. Let me know where I might fit in later on.

Please pass my thanks on to the entire Club when you have a moment.

Yours in Rotary

Tony

President Pat - Don't forget Rotary Rocks on October 5th. Registration is now \$25.00 but will be \$30.00 on October 1<sup>st</sup>. This promises to be a very interesting day of Rotary information.

Liz Knox – Our guest speakers next week will be Deb Carroll and Will Ross from Mainely Monuments who will be talking to us about our cemetery work day on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

### Last Week:

President Pat led us in the Pledge, the 4-Way Test and the Rotary prayer. In the absence of Dan Allen, if we sang a song without him, it's probably best forgotten as I have – however, more to come on that.

We were very happy to welcome Jen Sherbinski as our newest member. She is a science teacher at OHCHS and has been working with Tina Fox and the Interact Club since last year. President Pat led the induction ceremony and Bob Schott already had her working as assistant greeter. Bob attempted to lead us in

singing the “Coffee Mug” song, but I have to say we pretty well massacred it. We’ll have to try again when Dan A. is with us.

Dan Hart presented a program on Vocational Service discussing the concept of service, integrity, ethics, training and resources.

### 😊 Happy Dollars 😊:

**Patty** – Daddy O’s raised \$15,573.00 for Special Olympics from their car show on September 8. Our \$250 donation became \$500.

**George** – we had our second Lobsters for Scholars of the year last Saturday. He was not able to participate but thanked Val, Chris, Dave and Patty for putting it on.

**Dan H.** – had a happy dollar to welcome Jen to the club.

**Lynne** – had a sad dollar for her car accident. Her car fared worse than she did, thankfully, and it is now being repaired.

**50/50:** PP George drew Joel’s number. Joel drew the Ace of Spades from the deck and did not win the \$12 in the pot.

**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

### **On September 14, 1814, 205 years ago:**

Francis Scott Key wrote the “Star Spangled Banner” after spotting the American flag flying triumphantly over Fort McHenry following a night of heavy bombardment by the British Royal Navy.

### **And on September 16, 1994, 25 years ago:**

Heather Whitestone became the first hearing impaired woman to win the Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City.

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

**Bridgton-Lake Region** – Thursday, 7:15 AM at the Community Center, 15 Depot St., 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



