



Rotary

The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills
PO Box 14
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Wednesday, September 18, 2024

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.”

2024-2025 Officers:

Rotary International President: Stephanie A. Urchick, Rotary Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania - District 7780
Governor: Robert McKenzie, Rotary Club of Kennebunk, ME – Oxford Hills Rotary President – Dan Allen –
President-Elect: Jeff Noblin – Vice-president: Connor Burnam - Treasurer: Liz Knox – Secretary: John Griffith – Sgt.
At Arms: Stan Brett – Past President: Beth Abbott – Club Service Chair: Bob Schott – Vocational Service Chair: Jeff
Noblin - Community Service Chair: Beth Abbott - International Service Chair: Val Weston – Youth Service Chair
and Interact Advisor: Tina Fox

Home Club of PDG George Rice

Welcome! Today is the 262nd day of 2024. There are 104 days remaining in the year. David Knox is program chair this week and Jeff Noblin is our greeter.

Program Chairs: Please let John know what your program is so it can be published in the Reader. You can text or call John at 207-461-7158 or e-mail 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 paraphernalia.

September:

25 – Liz Knox and Ron Morse

30 – Board meeting at the South Paris Town Office, 5:00

October:

2 – Club Assembly – Liz Knox

9 – Ron Morse and David Knox

16 – Jeff Noblin and John Griffith

23 – Dave Preble and Tina Fox

27 – Road Toll by the tennis courts, Fair St.

30 – GeorgeRice and Tally Decato

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Lois Strauss Wilgosz from Estero, Florida and her husband, Bob, were our guests.

Last Week:

President Dan led us in the pledge, the 4-Way Test and gave the blessing.

As far as announcements were concerned, President Dan said that the Lottery Scratch Raffle tickets are going well, that he forgot to bring more, so went home to get some while the rest of us enjoyed our breakfast. If you need more, please see Dan.

PP Beth Abbott told us that the club won \$500.00 from W.J. Wheeler Insurance through their refer a client program. If someone refers a client to them and that person purchases an insurance product, the name of the person referring goes in a hat and a winner is drawn once a month. I didn't catch how the club referred someone, but however it worked, we won!

We did not have a guest speaker, so John came up with three questions: 1) What is one summer memory that you would like to share? 2) What is your most embarrassing moment? 3) Tell us a good Karma story. We always have a good time, sharing personal stories. John started, followed by President Dan, guest Bob Wilgosz, Warren and Bob Schott, when we ran out of time.

50-50 – Val drew John's number but John didn't find the yellow ball. There was \$241.00 in the pot.

😊Happy and Sad Dollars😊

I don't have any happy dollars in my notes. Did I fall asleep or did we just not have any?

Couple of Puns:

When my friend Joyce discovered she could clone herself, she rejoiced.

Did you hear about the man who fell off the roof of the night club? All I know is that he wasn't a bouncer.

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month:

“Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. We support education for all children and literacy for children and adults.”

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

September Birthdays: Jo (Mike) Carter – 9/3

September Anniversaries: Stan & Ann Marie Brett – 38 yrs. – 9/20; Chris and Val Weston – 24 yrs. – 9/23.

September Membership Anniversaries: Beth Abbott – 22 yrs. – 9/11

Make-Ups:

Bethel – Tuesday, 7:30 AM at the Grace Note Inn, Bethel

www.bethelrotary.org

Bridgton-Lake Region – Thursday, 7:15 AM at Bridgton Alliance Church, 368 Harrison Rd., 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 during the school year only.