

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."

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 268th day of 2019. There are 97 days remaining in the year. Our program chair this morning is Becky Kaurup and our greeter is Marianne Todd.

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.

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.

23 – Dave Preble and Joel Speakman

30 – George Rice and Bob Schott

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

There were no visiting Rotarians or guests last week.

Rotary Moment:

Greeter Miranda Ward brought our attention to the Rotary Club One website where there is a lot of information on Rotary. One section is entitled "50 Things Every Rotarian Should Know" and number 38 tells about the Rotary International float in the Rose Parade. The first Rotary float was in 1924 and there has been a float every year since 1981. The cost of the float last year was \$120,000.00.

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.

Riverside Cemetery work day:

Due to another commitment, yours truly was not able to attend the cemetery work day on Saturday. However, I talked with Liz Knox this morning. 14 club members turned out to help and they primarily worked on cleaning the overgrown brush along the fence. They even uncovered some forgotten graves. A few members helped Deb Carroll and Skylar (Will) Ross right some stones and fill in some divots. All in all, the day was a great success and Liz said the difference between the before and after was amazing.

Last Week:

President Pat led us in the Pledge, the 4-Way Test and the Rotary prayer. Dan A. led us in singing "If You're Happy...."

Liz Knox introduced Deb Carroll and Skylar Ross who talked about the Riverside Cemetery project. They told us about the different kinds of monuments and how they are set in the ground, then moved on to tell us what we will be doing to help. Brush needs to be cleared, stones righted and cleaned, and divots and low areas need to be filled in. We will be meeting at 9:00 AM at the cemetery for this interesting work day.

😊 Happy Dollars 😊:

Patty – we have sweatshirts and t-shirts for sale for \$20 and \$8.50.

Dan H. – our first evening meeting will be on Wednesday, October 16, at Daddy O's in Oxford. If anyone has a bell we can use, please speak to Dan. The meeting will start at 5:30 PM but the doors will be open by 5:00 PM.

Marianne – had a happy dollar for rafting with Bob and said she had a great time.

50/50: Tally drew Beth's number but Beth drew the 10 of diamonds, not the King of Clubs. The \$24 in the pot rolls over.

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

Thought of the Week:

“Peace cannot be kept by force; it can only be achieved by understanding.”

~ Albert Einstein ~

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

