



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."

2022-2023 Officers:

Rotary International President: Jennifer Jones, Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Windsor, Ontario, Canada - District 7780 Governor: Claudia Frost, Rotary Club of Brunswick – Oxford Hills Rotary President – George Rice – President-Elect: Beth Abbott – Vice-president: Vacant - Treasurer: Liz Knox – Secretary: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past Co-Presidents: Peter Kaurup and Chris Summers – Club Service Chair: Paul Thornfeldt – Vocational Service Chair: Dan Hart - Community Service Chair: Peter Kaurup - International Service Chair: Val Weston – Youth Service Chair and Interact Advisor: Tina Fox

Home Club of PDG George Rice

Welcome! Today is the 271st day of 2022. There are 94 days remaining in the year. We will be working on the Dictionary Project this morning. Val Weston 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 paraphernalia.

October:

3 – Board Meeting at South Paris Town Office, 5:00 PM.

5 – Classification Talk and Paul Thornfeldt

12 – Glenn Huntley and Chris Summers

16 – Road Toll by the Tennis Courts – 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

19 – Dan Hart and Warren Spencer

24 - Board Meeting at South Paris Town Office at 5:30 PM, moved up a week due to Halloween.

26 – District Governor Claudia Frost and Bob Schott

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

Greeter Beth Abbott introduced our guests but I did not make note and since I was on Zoom, I didn't get the sign-in sheet from Stan. I will list next week.

Proposed Members:

Connor Burnam has been proposed for membership by Glenn Huntley. Connor has been attending as Glenn's guest for the last several weeks. He is in sales at Ripley & Fletcher Ford.

Leanna Bowie has been proposed for membership by Curtis Cole. Leanna is in the Marketing Officer for Wheelers Insurance.

If anyone has any comments, questions or concerns about these proposals, please speak to a board member.

Announcements:

President George – We had a successful weekend thanks to Tina heading up the Fair parking and Admission booth, and to Dave for heading up the Cornhole Tournament. A lot of people put a lot of effort into both and everyone had a great time. One of the Cornhole Tournament winners turned the gift card they one back to the club and George gave it to Tina for all of the time she put into the project.

The results of the Evening meeting survey are still indecisive. If you have not turned in your survey, please do so and maybe break the stalemate.

George reminded us once again to fill in our extra hours, can e-mail them to him or put them in the book on the back table.

George announced that Stephanie Urchick of the Rotary Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania, will be the President of RI for the 2024-2025 Rotary year.

Regarding the Cornhole Tournament, Dave Preble reported that we had 4 advanced teams – one from Lancaster, NH – and 8 social teams. Liz said that our net profit was \$525.71, not a huge amount, but every little bit helps.

Paul Thornfeldt – forms for ordering cheese wheels are on the back table and Paul will send out a PDF from which you can make your own copies. We have to increase the price to \$20 this year. We have 996 wheels on order as does the Farmington club.

Bob Schott – remember that we have a Road Toll for Polio coming up on October 16. Please keep it in mind and sign-up to help.

Peter Kaurup – will have a sign-up sheet to help the Fryeburg Rotary at their potato booth at the Fryeburg Fair which is being held from October 2nd through October 9th.

Dan Allen told us he has re-started the Book Project in the elementary schools after a 2-year hiatus. He is always looking for books and is looking for apple boxes as they work great for holding the books.

Last Week:

President George led us in the Pledge and 4-Way Test, Dan led us in song and Lois gave the blessing.

We had an open meeting and did not have a guest speaker. All that was discussed is in the Announcements above.

😊 Happy and Sad Dollars 😊

Dan was happy to help park cars and work in the ticket booth at the Fair.

Lois was happy that Beth was able to take her shift at the ticket booth for her and she was happy to say that she finally had her engagement ring.

Glenn told us that while on the way to take down a tent, he and Chris Summers got into a discussion about canoes such that Chris was looking for one and Glenn wanted to sell his – so a deal was made.

Beth said she had a good time selling tickets at the Fair but that we need to be careful about the nails sticking out in the booth.

Warren told us that Susan took her co-workers to their camp for the weekend and all had a good time.

Ron was happy to spend some time working at the Fair.

Patty said she had a blast working the Fair and recounted helping a lady find her car.

50/50 – Dan drew Liz’s number but she didn’t draw the King of Clubs. There was \$148 in the pot.

Puns for the Week:

What do you call a cute door? Why “adorable” of course.

What do you call a funny herd of cows? A laughing stock.

The Rotary Theme for September is Basic Education and Literacy

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

~ Nelson Mandela ~

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

September Anniversaries – Mike and Susan Morin – 9/9; Jen and Matt Sherbinski – 9/11; Stan and Ann Marie Brett – 9/20

September Membership Anniversaries – Becky Kaurup – 5 yrs. – 9/6; Beth Abbott – 20 yrs. – 9/11; Jen Sherbinski – 3 yrs. – 9/11; Patty Rice – 30 yrs. – 9/23

Make-Ups:

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

www.bethelrotary.org

Bridgton-Lake Region – Thursday, 7:15 AM at the Stella’s on the Square, 6 North High 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