



The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills
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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."

2021-2022 Officers:

Rotary International President: Shekhar Mehta from the Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, India - District 7780
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Home Club of PDG George Rice

Good Morning and Welcome! Today is the 272nd day of 2021. There are 93 days remaining in the year. This morning we will be having two classification talks. Alice Paul 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.

October:

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

6 – Club Assembly and Heidi Ortiz

13 – John Griffith and Mike Morin – We will be putting labels in Dictionaries for the Dictionary Project.

17 – Road Toll for Polio Plus – by the tennis courts at OHCHS on Fair St., 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

20 – Dan Hart and Liz Knox

27 – Glenn Huntley and Becky Kaurup

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

We did not have any visiting Rotarians or guests last week.

Rotary Moment:

Dave Preble read the names of some famous people that were Rotarians. I did not write them down but you can find them on the internet.

Announcements

President Peter reported that the Moore Park gazebo is done. If you have not been by to check it out, stop and take a look. A big thanks to all who helped!

We had a successful road pick-up on Saturday, the 18th, cleaning the Lake Rd. from Crockett Ridge Rd. to the marina. The owner of the Lake Store was very appreciative and gave everyone who worked a \$10.00 gift certificate to the store.

Liz Knox – the t-shirts and sweatshirts are in so see Liz to get yours. Please have the \$\$ with you or else.

Bob Schott – Please sign-up to help with the Polio Plus Road Toll on Sunday, October 17, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. We did not have enough people to do the Road Toll for the food pantries last month. Hopefully, enough of us are available for Polio Plus.

Continuing Reminder - be sure to enter your extra hours in the log book, or e-mail or otherwise inform George of the extra time you put in. It's easier to do it once a week than wait until the end of the month and try to remember what you did.

Last Week:

Co-President Peter led us in the Pledge and the 4-Way Test. Dan Allen led us in song and Glenn Huntley gave the blessing.

Our guest speaker was Dr. Monica Henson, Superintendent of Schools for SAD 17. Dr. Henson started with SAD 17 last June and told us that everyone has been very welcoming. She grew up in a small town in the Smokey Mountain area of North Carolina. As a child, her family moved around a lot due to her father's job of establishing bank branches in various towns. She said her father was a Rotarian and in fact, she has been as well and once was a member of a club in North Carolina where Mark Meadows was also a member and later became a Chief of Staff to President Trump. So she has been familiar with Rotary all her life. Dr. Henson has spent her entire career in education as a teacher, administrator and working for state departments of education. She came to the Northeastern US because her family lives in Massachusetts and she wanted to be closer to them. She has 5 children and 5 grandchildren. She saw the advertisement for SAD 17 and decided to apply. She interviewed, toured the schools and found a strong sense of community which is one of the things she was looking for. Along with school principals and other administrators, Dr. Henson has been working on a strategic plan to cover the next 4 years, emphasizing healthy students, maximizing facilities, recruiting and responsive learning.

Happy Dollars

President Peter was happy to find actual money during the road clean-up. Unfortunately, it wasn't spendable.

Glenn was happy to be heading to Northern Maine for 10 days of hunting, fishing and searching for moose.

Dave had sad dollars, telling us that former Bethel Rotarian and frequent Oxford Hills Rotary visitor, Al Barth passed away recently.

Patty was happy that 9 members of her family were able to go to her nephew, Nick Brunjes, wedding in California. The wedding was beautiful and everyone had a wonderful time.

Stan had thank you dollars for all who helped with the tents last weekend.

Bob was happy to tell us that his and Lynne's granddaughter celebrated her 1st birthday. He also was happy to tell us that there is soon to be EV charging station in Moxie Gore.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

September Wedding Anniversaries – Mike & Susan Morin – 9/9; Stan and Ann Marie Brett – 9/20; Chris and Val Weston – 9/23

September Membership Anniversaries – Becky Kaurup – 4 yrs. – 9/6; Beth Abbott – 19 yrs. – 9/11; Jenn Sherbinsky – 2 yrs. – 9/11; Patty Rice – 29 yrs. – 9/23

50/50 – Warren drew Chris's number but Chris drew the 4 of Spades. There was \$32 in the pot.

Joke for the Week

A guy goes for a job interview and the manager says, "We're looking for someone who's responsible."
"Well, I'm your man, the guy replies. "At my last job, whenever anything went wrong, they said I was responsible."

Pun of the Week:

Where do bad rainbows go? Why to prism, of course. It's a light sentence.

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