



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."

2020-2021 Officers:

Rotary International President: Holger Knaack, Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln - District 7780 Governor: Marguerite Belanger, Rotary Club of Kennebunk-Portside – Oxford Hills Rotary President: Lynne Schott – Co Pres. Elect: Peter Kaurup and Chris Summers – Vice-president: vacant - Treas.: Liz Knox – Sec.: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: Pat Cook – Club Service Chair: George Rice – 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 275th day of 2020. There are 91 days remaining in the year. Our program chair is George Rice who will be talking about the RI website. Our greeter is Joel Speakman.

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

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

7 – Club Assembly and Bob Schott. In addition to the Assembly, this will be a work meeting putting the labels in the dictionaries for the 3rd graders.

14 – Patty Rice and Patty Rice

21- Membership Committee meeting at Daddy O's at 4:30PM.

21 – Bob Schott and George Rice. This will be an evening meeting at Daddy O's.

28 – Joel Speakman and Dave Preble

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

Lois Strauss from Estero, Florida was our only visiting Rotarian. Phyllis Summers was the guest of AG Chris Summers.

Rotary Moment:

We didn't have a Rotary moment.

New Member Proposal:

Warren Spencer has been proposed as a member by Ron Morse. Warren is currently a member and past president of the South Berwick-Eliot Club. If anyone has any comments, questions or concerns about this proposal, please speak to a member of the membership committee or a board member.

Announcements:

John – Since our meeting last week, the dictionaries have arrived. President Lynne has agreed that we can put the labels in the books during next week's Assembly time. John still needs to contact the schools regarding delivery.

Stan reminded us about the tent at the Middle School. This is Stan's week and Curtis is on the week of October 4th. We still need someone for the week of October 11th which is the last week before we take the tent down on October 17th.

I owe an apology to **Dave Whittier** for Glenn's sad dollar last week saying Dave was receiving hospice care. It was a miscommunication between Glenn and me. **Glenn** said that after reading the Reader last week, Dave called him and told him he was doing just fine and that he was having home health care come in, not hospice.

Last Week:

President Lynne was not able to be with us last week. Peter and Chris shared the Pledge, 4 Way Test and Rotary prayer.

AG Chris Summers announced that the new Rotary website which clubs can use for fundraisers, etc., is up and running. This is less expensive than using E-bay and other sites and is a way to reach every club. We can use this to market our cheese wheels to increase sales.

Program Chair Dave Preble talked about vaccines and shared information on them. Vaccines are available for about 20 different diseases – measles, polio, diphtheria, shingles, flu, and so on. He told us how

vaccines work, how our bodies have memory cells that help develop immunity and anti-bodies. He passed out a handout which is much better at explaining things than I am.

😊Happy and Sad Dollars😊

Glenn had a happy dollar for his phone call from Dave Whittier.

Dan Hart had a happy dollar for his daughter, Lauren, who is doing fine with her pregnancy.

Beth told us that Patty fell and cracked three ribs.

50/50 – Dan H. drew Becky's number and Becky drew the 3 of Spades from the deck. There was \$52 in the pot.

October Birthdays – Terry (Curtis) Cole – 10/26

October Wedding Anniversaries – Curtis & Terry Cole – 10/6; Mike and Beth Abbott – 10/11

October Membership Anniversaries – Abbie Earle – 2 yrs. – 10/3; Glenn Huntley – 36 yrs. – 10/3; Chris Summers – 8 yrs. – 10/10; Tina Fox – 4 yrs. – 10/19; Tally Decato – 27 yrs. – 10/20

Pun of the Week:

Remarkable kind of precipitation that causes all the people it hits to be calm and peaceful: placid rain.

100 Years ago sports:

Babe Ruth set a new baseball record for home runs in a single season, hitting his fifty-fourth homer in September 1920. He broke his own record in 1921 with fifty-nine home runs and again in 1927 with sixty home runs.

Brainteaser:

Can you name three consecutive days without using the words Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday?

The 4-Way Test

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER 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