



**Rotary**

## The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills  
PO Box 14  
Norway, ME 04268

**Wednesday, September 3, 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.”

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### 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

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**Welcome!** Today is the 248th day of 2024. There are 118 days remaining in the year. This morning is a Club Assembly. Patty Rice 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](mailto: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:

**11 – John Griffith and George Rice**

**18 – David Knox and David Preble**

**25 – Liz Knox and Jeff Noblin**

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

### October:

**2 – Club Assembly**

**9 – Ron Morse and Liz Knox**

**16 – Jeff Noblin and David Knox**

## *Visiting Rotarians and Guests*

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

## *Rotary Moment:*

I don't see a Rotary Moment in my notes, so guess we didn't have one.

## *Announcements:*

*President Dan:* Working on the Scratch Ticket Raffle, we will have a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize with 1<sup>st</sup> being \$350.00 worth of tickets, 2<sup>nd</sup> will be \$200.00 worth of tickets and 3<sup>rd</sup>, \$100.00. We will sell 1 ticket for \$5, 3 for \$10 and 7 for \$20. Dan moved that we continue with this project under these terms; Bob Schott moved to accept the motion and Liz Knox seconded. The motion passed by majority vote of the club.

*Tally Decato:* told us that in talking with John Williams after his talk last week, that he was willing to hand out a letter of introduction to Rotary to chamber members.

## *Last Week:*

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

Program chair Tina Fox talked about and demonstrated how technology can help us move forward and attract new members. One thing she would like to do is consolidate the invitation to Zoom in the weekly newsletter. That way, there will only be one e-mail coming out. We also have a club Google e-mail account that we are not using and Tina talked about how we can use that.

*50-50 – Lynne Schott drew President Dan's number but he did not find the yellow ball. There was \$227.00 in the pot.*

## 😊Happy and Sad Dollars😊

Dave P. had \$4 happy dollars as he and Becky are embarking on a cross country trip with their new travel trailer in a couple of days. Dave has everything mapped out as to where they are going and what they want to see. They plan to be gone 6-7 weeks (unless they decide to get divorced along the way).

Warren had a sad dollar in response, saying that he couldn't drive beyond Boston with Susan.

## Pun for the Week:

Do people who drive electric cars listen to AC/DC or something current?

## September is Basic Education and Literacy Month:

“An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.”

~ Benjamin Franklin ~

## 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](http://www.bethelrotary.org)

**Bridgton-Lake Region** – Thursday, 7:15 AM at Bridgton Alliance Church, 368 Harrison Rd., Bridgton

[www.lakeregionrotary.org](http://www.lakeregionrotary.org)

**Fryeburg** – Tuesday, 7:30 AM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Rt. 5, Fryeburg

[www.fryeburgrotary.org](http://www.fryeburgrotary.org)

**River Valley** – Monday, 12:00 noon, at Hope Association, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 85 Lincoln Ave., Rumford

[www.rivervalleyrotaryclub.org](http://www.rivervalleyrotaryclub.org)

**Interact** – Thursday, 2:15 PM, Room A210, Oxford Hills Comprehensive Hills High School during the school year only.