

# Rotary



## The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

September 5, 2018

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



**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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### 2017-2018 Officers:

Rotary International President: Barry Rassin - District 7780 Governor: John LoBosco – Oxford Hills Rotary President: George Rice – Pres. Elect: Pat Cook – Vice-pres.: Lynne Schott – Treas.: Patty Rice – Sec.: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: Chris Weston – Club Service Chair: Chris Summers – Vocational Service Chair: Bob Schott - Community Service Chair: Beth Abbott - International Service Chair: Val Weston – Youth Service Chair and Interact Advisor: Tina Fox

### Home Club of President and PDG George Rice and AG Chris Summers

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**Good Morning and Welcome!** Today is the 248th day of 2018. There are 117 days remaining in the year. Dan Hart is program chair this week and Tally Decato is 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](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's paraphernalia.

9/12 – Club Assembly and Pat Cook

9/19 – Tina Fox and Curtis Cole

9/20 – PROGRESS CENTER COMMUNITY DINNER, 4::30 PM – 6:00 PM. Pat Cook and John Griffith volunteered.

9/20 – 9/22 ROTARY ZONE 24-32 CONFERENCE, Montreal, PQ, Canada

9/26 – Quarterly Visioning meeting and Mary Lou Burns

10/3 – John Griffith and Dan Allen

10/10 – Club Assembly and Val Weston

**Visiting Rotarians and quests:** There were many spouses attending the social at Ron's and Laura's but I did not get the attendance sheet from Stan and don't remember all that were there.

**Proposed Member:** Abigail Earle has been proposed as a member by AG Chris Summers. She is a college student and is the great granddaughter of Past President Roy Earle. If anyone has any comments, questions or concerns about this proposal, please speak to a board member.

## Announcements:

President George – We were pleased to learn that Mary Lou is now at home after her stay at Norway Rehab.

Stan Brett – Stan, John and Paul set two tents in Buckfield on Sunday morning.

## Last Week:

We had a wonderful social evening at the home of Ron and Laura Morse. The club provided hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, condiments and drinks. Everyone brought plenty of appetizers, salads and desserts. It was a beautiful, warm evening and a great time was had by all.

😊 Happy Dollars 😊 – We did have some happy dollars but your secretary was not prepared to take notes so they shall ever remain in our thoughts.

50/50 – We did not have a 50/50 drawing.

Septmber Birthdays – Dawne Wilton (Paul Thornfeldt) – 9/24; Chris Twitchell – 9/24; Paul Thornfldt – 9/26.

September Anniversaries – Stan & Anne Marie Brett 9/26; Chris & Val Weston – 9 ys – 9 23

September Membership Anniversaries – Mary Lou Burns – 27 years - 9/4; Becky Kaurup – 1 year - 9/6; Beth Abbott – 16 years - 9/11; Patty Rice - 26 years - 9/23.

**Since September's Rotary Theme is Education and Football Season is starting, here are a couple of Thoughts for the Week:**

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

~ Nelson Mandela ~

“You guys pair up in groups of three, then line up in a circle.”

~ Bill Peterson ~

Florida State University Football Coach

## *The Rotary Code of Conduct*

As a Rotarian, I will:

- 1) Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life
- 2) Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect
- 3) Use my professional skills through Rotary to: mentor young people, help those with special needs and improve people's quality of life in my community and the world
- 4) Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians

### Make-ups:

**Bethel** – Tuesday, 7:30 AM at the Bethel Inn, Bethel

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

**Bridgton-Lake Region** – Thursday, 7:15 AM at the Community Center, 15 Depot St., 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