

## **THE VALE NEWS**

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Rotary Awareness - A time to promote the importance of Rotary information to club members and awareness of Rotary in the community

### **Club Calendar & Speaker Assignments**

2012

Jan.	11	Sponsorship committee presentation YBYI
	18	Carol Hosford- Bob Holden on taxes
	25	John Hale - Adam Greshin
Feb.	1	Heli Hietzker - Gail Hietzker - Library
	8	Brian Crandall- Nat'l. Senior Games Org.
	15	Ken Friedman - Kathie Friedman - Senior Ass'n
	22	NO MEETING (Presidents week)
	29	Jon Jamieson- Darryl Depot 5 Puroclea

Mar. 7 Doug Stoehr - Brian Joslin - Medicare Supplemental Ins.

Editor's Note: Please inform Wini (496-6710) of the name of your speaker at least 2 weeks in advance. If you can't get a speaker for that date, please try to trade with another person on the list.

Birthdays - none this week

Anniversaries - none

### **Meeting News**

This morning we had moonlight, a beautiful view of the white mountain tops and gorgeous pink clouds as we drove to the meeting. Only two guests today; Gerry Noony, food and beverage V.P. for Sugarbush and Ben White, who had to leave right after breakfast for school. The staff had an ample amount of tasty food ready on time so we could dig in immediately after our moment of silence today.

### **Announcements**

BOD meeting - next week after regular meeting.

There are District positions available - see Lorraine if interested

The committee for matching grants is still at work and they are confident on receiving their grant application.

Heli announced it is time to join the MRV Seniors Association. It costs \$5 for a whole year and enables you to get discounts at many local stores.

The \$5 fee will benefit the seniors.

Karen Winchell - Good Samaritan Haven, Central Vermont's only homeless shelter, is collecting signatures from Waitsfield & Warren residents to get on the ballots of those two towns at Town Meeting asking for a contribution of \$250 from each town.

Doug Stoehr gave out dictionaries last week to 3rd graders and read us a few of the thank you letters from the kids. This an international Rotary project and the kids love it.

YBYI -

Manny told us that the 20th of Jan. is fully booked but needs a few more members to sign up for the 21st. The following week has many openings.

Mini Bucks - (\$395 to winner) John Hale drew the jack of clubs and saved \$5 prize for Happy bucks

Happy Bucks

John Hale - donated his \$5 prize.

Brian Crandall - \$5 for Giants winning

Manny Apigian - Wife had ski accident and broke her hip. He thanked the ski patrol for their gentle treatment of her and the EMT's who brought her to the hospital. She had two pins installed and is now home recuperating.

Stan Needleman - enjoyed view of moon over white mountains and magnificent sunrise.

Tom Byrne - beautiful morning

Vicki - support for food service today.

Dinsmore - 1) good breakfast 2) great holiday visit w. family

Gerry Noony - Happy to be here

Jack Mansfield - saw grandchildren and great grandchildren

Gene- 6 college freshmen visiting; skiing w. grandchild

Bob Holden - Eli visiting for another week

Ron Geren- son and 2 southern friends visiting

Doug Stoehr - ski conditions at Sugarbush quite good

Al Barillaro - wife skiing after 20 year lapse - had wonderful time

Lorraine - 1st fiber optic cable to Jon Jamieson

Monk- 64 H.S and college teams met at Dartmouth. Both men and women's teams from Dartmouth won

## **PROGRAM**

Doug Stoehr and Gary Plewak made a presentation on how to approach possible sponsors. Their spread sheet showed list of businesses, their contacts, our Rotarian contact, last year's amount paid (for Duck Race only). They spent the next half hour lining up Rotarians to visit these businesses.

A letter will be sent out to all establishments on the list describing our club's goals and the need for help from the community.

Then a few weeks later each club representative will visit the place and try to persuade them of the benefits of becoming a sponsor. Our club will guarantee them publicity and they will only be asked once per year to buy a sponsorship.

There are 3 levels of sponsorship: Event \$1,000; Gold \$500 and Silver \$250.

The letter also lists the beneficiaries of our club donations.

**THE FOUR WAY TEST**  
of the things we think, say or do:

- 1) Is it the Truth?
- 2) Is it Fair to All Concerned
- 3) Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?
- 4) Will it be Beneficial to All Concerned?

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