**THE VALE NEWS**

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Rotary Theme Topic for January: 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

2014

Jan.    15   Jennifer Reading - Anchor Person WCAX TV station

          22   Bruce Hyde - Hyde Away Restaurant

          29   Jim Reagan Classification Speech/Sponsorship Drive

Feb.      5 Gen. Rich.Schneider, Pres - Norwich Univ

  12 Club Assembly

    19 Scott Funk Sec. 1 Lending

       26 Jen Fleckenstein of Fayston - Pure Water for the World, a global safe

water advocacy group.

Mar.      5  Gen. Heather Lynds & Bob Hefferman Mad River Barn & White Horse

Inn

           12  Open

           19  Open

           26  Open

April      2  Amy Schram - Better Business Bureau - Scams & Fraud

**Birthdays** - Jon Jamieson 1/21

**Anniversaries** - none this week

**Meeting News**

Small crowd today even though it was a nice warm sunny day.  Members must have guessed our speaker would be a no-show.

**Announcements**

Last week we were not called upon to assist at a luncheon, as it was cancelled due to inclement weather.

YBYI will start its raffle tickets selling as soon as they print the tickets.

Chris assured us that the Outhouse has enough ice under it to support it at least for another few days.

Green Mountain Cafe has offered to sell raffle tickets for us.  Posters are available for members to put up around town.  A security company takes care of hooking the outhouse up electrically.

Al Barillaro has arranged a Valentine Day Party for our club at Mad River Barn on Feb. 12th.  Cost under $25/person. It will be an evening party and there will be a Rotary Club meeting in the morning

**Bolton Ski Race**

Since Heli now belongs to the Middlebury Rotary Club, Dave Ellison offered to set up our teams for the Bolton Ski Race in March this year

**Mega Bucks**  $907 to the winner.  Wayne Foster pulled the ace of diamonds for the $5 consolation prize. That’s one less card in the deck for next week.

**Happy Bucks**

Dave Ellison - thanked no. Star Sp. B

Joe Goldstein - Outhouse survived

Al B. - Gene good Sgt. at Arms

Wayne - glad he won $5

Betty - Spb. as well as any rock star

Jim Leyton - happy his speaker not here

Stan - not invited to any singing competition

Dave Koeple - happy

Dinsmore - survived Valley cold

Leo - ditto

Jack Mansfield - 4th great grandson arrived before Christmas

Tom B. -  puppy 6 mos. old

Bob Holden - Norwich lost hockey game but Manny will talk to coach

**PROGRAM**

Jim Reagan did his classification speech extemporaneously to fill in for no-show invited guest speaker. He was born, raised and educated in Syracuse, New York before he started a career first as a teacher and then a school business administrator mostly in private schools in New England.

He married Margaret Carney in 1970 had had three children; Brian, Kate and Meg. He became a widower in 2004 married Lorraine Wargo in 2012, and then moved to

Waitsfield and Burlington.

His current interest is in developing a consulting service for Seniors Housing Options, to help seniors assess their housing choices. He was an active Rotarian in Bellows Falls, Vermont previously.

                         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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