

THE VALE NEWS

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Rotary Theme Topic for January - a time to promote the importance of Rotary to club members and awareness of Rotary in the community

Club Calendar & Speaker Assignments

Jan. 23 Joe Goldstein - Jay Kearns - Mad River Interfaith Council.
 BREAKFAST AT EVERGREEN PLACE
 30 Rosemarie White - Ted Kessler from Camp Ta-Kum-Ta

Feb. 6 Robin Foster
 13 Terry Kellogg, chief executive officer, 1% for the Planet

Editor's Note: Please inform Wini (496-6710) of the name of your speaker at least 2 weeks in advance.

Starting in February the new committee will select the speakers

Birthdays: Jon Jamieson 1/19

Anniversaries: none this week

Doug welcomed our guests, Joy Worland who is our speaker today and is the Librarian at the Joslin Memorial Library and also Karl Klein.

Announcements:

Doug reminded us that our Jan. 23rd meeting will be held at Evergreen Place.

YBYI--Manny asked that the volunteer slots needed for this weekend be filled--most were. He also discussed the fact that more volunteer support is needed and that we all should do our part for all our fundraisers. The ad for YBYI will be in this week's Valley Reporter.

Jim Leyton announced that the VT Symphony Orchestra will be playing at the State House in Montpelier this week and the concert is Free.

Heli announced that there will be a fundraiser for VT Home, Health and Hospice will be held at Chez Henri--date to be determined.

Rotary received many thank you notes--from the 3rd graders at Fayston and Warren Elementary schools for the dictionaries, MRV Community Fund, MR Chorale, VT Military Families and the Schwartz Family.

Mini Bucks: \$50.00 to the Winner

Jack Mansfield had the lucky ticket number and received \$5.00 for the 3 of Hearts.

Happy Bucks:

During the Happy Bucks Recitations an ermine was spotted outside the meeting on the patio to the delight of many Rotarians who went to see and photograph it. A little entertainment for the group!!!!

Art - Celebrated 25th Anniversary with Barb.

Dave K. - Glad Audrey is taking notes.

John Hale - ditto

Karl - Happy to be at the meeting.

Al B. - Good Weekend in Tennessee

Dave E. - Happy to see the snow.

Bob H - Happy that the meeting was interrupted by the Ermine

Jim L. - Just Happy

Jack Mansfield - Was happy to spend so much time with the family here this past month.

Jack Miner - His 100 Year old Father recuperating and doing well after surgery to repair his broken hip.

Program

Sissy introduced Joy Worland, Librarian at the Joslin Memorial Library.

Joy thanked Sissy for inviting her to speak to Rotary about the Library which is celebrating its' 100th Anniversary this year. The last time that Joy spoke to us was 3 years ago and just starting the enormous project of putting the library catalog online, which has been accomplished.

Joy reiterated many interesting facts and statistics relating to the library--some of the most salient will be covered in this newsletter. Others can be obtained in very informative brochures available at the Library.

The Library will be preparing a time capsule celebrating the 100th Anniversary to be placed in a cornerstone for the building.

Patrons have access to over 500 free online classes, 24 data bases for research, 1446 downloadable audio books, and 1061 E-books. These are FREE to the Library patrons. Once a month a TECH TUESDAY is held from 10-12 noon to help people make the most of the electronic offerings.

Many programs are offered by the Library, 21 for adults, 15 for children and are well received by the community. They were attended by over 1000 people in 2012.

Programs are supported financially and logistically by my Friends of the Library-- which is a good group to donate to.

In 2012--combined circulation of print and electronic materials, audio books, Inter-Library loans, computer use and program attendance was over 14,000 and an average of 33 people used the Library each day.

Joy ended her speech thanking Rotary for its support of the Joslin Memorial Library and informed us that the Mascot of the Library is a Golden Retriever and that the Library smells like Good Books.

Meeting ended with Jim Leyton leading the Four Way Test.

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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