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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

Feb. 2 Rosemarie White -Burgis VonTrapp
 9 Al Molnar - Rotary Youth Exchange Program with guest speaker Tom
Badowski Rotary District 7850 Youth Exchange Chair and the three student
exchange candidates from the valley.
 16 Dave Ruane - Tom McDonald
 23 open
Mar. 2
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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. I will schedule March next week. If anyone wants one of the above open dates , please let me know before the next meeting. Wini

Birthdays: none

Anniversaries: John & Kathie Basile 1/28; Stan & Judy Needleman 1/27
Judy & Damon Reed 1/27

It was so dark at 6:20 AM this morning that I used ski poles and walked my dog up and down in my lighted driveway . However it did not dim anyone's spirits as many were looking forward to a great day of skiing . Dave Ellison even brought his ski boots to the Inn so he would not waste any time getting to the slopes.

Meeting News

We had our usual 40+ attendees including guests: Lindsay Kurrle, Judy Peterson, and Chuck Martel, all three from CVHHH and our speakers for today. Other guests were Dave Ellis, prospective member and of course Benjamin and Anna White having breakfast before going to school .

Announcements

Audrey announced that the BOD approved David Babic for membership in our club. They also voted on the following donations.

\$400 for Greenwood Week (This pays for meals for 15 boys and 8 counselors)

\$500 to VT Horse Assisted Therapy (for students with special needs)

\$2,000 to the Interfaith Council.

We received a thank you letter from Nelson Putnam for our donation to Greenwood week.

Heli told us that the MRV Senior Association member cards are available now for 2011 at a cost of \$5.00. Many stores in the Valley offer discounts to Seniors.

Doug Stoehr (our Dictionary Chairman) is giving third graders dictionaries. He has been to the Fayston, Waitsfield and Warren Elementary schools so far and brought in several letters from kids thanking us for the dictionaries. He will visit Moretown tomorrow.

Audrey reminded us that we are invited to the Polio Plus Dinner and Silent Auction on February 9, 2011 at The Essex, in Essex Junction. Guest Speaker is Ann Lee Hussey, polio survivor. Cost per person is \$37.50. (\$10 of the \$37.50 to benefit Polio Plus). Register with our club, make checks out to MRV Rotary Club and RSVP by January 28, 2011.

YOU BET YOUR ICE PROJECT

Gene brought in a pair of gloves he found in the Men's room (at the Inn, not our outhouse) but no one claimed them, must have been left by skiers, not our members.

Gene told us that there were not enough volunteers to sell tickets last week and July Reed was stuck by herself selling tickets for two hours. 24 people are needed to sell tickets for one hour each, otherwise some people are stuck out in the cold for 2 hours.

Ticket proceeds last week were: \$395 at Mehurons; \$125 at Shaws; \$85 at the Warren Store

Packages of 20 tickets will be distributed to each member next week.

All the paraphernalia needed by the ticket sellers can be found in Jim Leyton's office vestibule. He asked for 24 volunteers to spend one hour each during the weekend at our usual locations. At the end of the meeting he was still short a couple. If you haven't signed up, give Gene a call.

Ken Amann asked the members to think about better ways to sell tickets on these cold days.

Judy Reed asked us to sponsor her walk to raise money for the Organization to Prevent Child Abuse.

Mega Bucks - \$395 to the winner. Judy Peterson drew Benjamin White's ticket. When Benjamin left for school, he asked David Babic to take care of his ticket. Dave drew the Jack of Spades and made Ben \$5 richer.

Happy Bucks

Jim Leyton - Happy to see jolly crowd today
Tom Byrne - Glad that the Home Health people here today
Al Barillaro - noticed 4 classified ads "Where is Art?"
Vicki - Happy to be here today
Monk - Greenwood week going great
Stan - Temperatures great for skiing
Carol Hosford - Daughter's book published
Bob Holden- Obama's speech promised "1099" forms not required for low amounts
Art- Great Tuesday at the movies
Dave Ellison - Anniversary last week
Heli - MRV Senior membership
Dave Ellis - Warmer weather.

On 1/26/11 12:31 PM, "Alfred Bancroft" <monkb@madriver.com> wrote:

Lee Greenwood was a Mad River Ski Patroller, who was killed in an automobile accident over 30 years ago. The Patrol started Greenwood Week in his memory. For many years the Patrol has hosted at-risk teenagers for five days of skiing. The Montclair Ski Club donates their club lodge, and the ski area provides equipment, lift passes, and lunch vouchers. The Ski Patrol teaches the kids and their counselors to ski, and shepherds them around the mountain. They also cook meals at Montclair and arrange entertainment such as slide shows and snowshoe nature hikes.

For many years the invitations went to schools around Boston and Providence, but about four years ago switched to Camp E-Wen-Akee, down near Lake Bomoseen. These are kids who have had trouble with the law, the school, or the parents. They live in tents in the woods all year 'round, haul in food and water, cut fire wood, and do their schooling. So this week is a real treat for them, and, in many cases, it has changed kids' lives for the better. A few have skied before, but even most of the never-evers go at it eagerly. Some try black diamond trails by the end of the week. Rotary's donation goes toward the breakfasts and dinners helps greatly.

Program

Adam Greshin introduced Judy Peterson, the CEO of Central Vermont Home, Health and Hospice organization. She has been a member for 25 years.

Judy informed that this year is their 100th anniversary and she brought with her an 8 minute video made with the help of students from Norwich University. CVHHH's mission is to provide health care regardless of the patient's ability to pay.

The presentation was successful. After a shaky start both the audio and video worked. The video showed that they do more than just nursing- high quality care consists of physical therapy, and people are trained to reinvent themselves, using

the latest technical assistance. This is accomplished with passionate caring professionals.

They believe society benefits when medical services are provided to everyone. The CVHHH video shows home care with professionals working closely with family members. They often develop personal relationships over the years. In some cases, they even attend funeral services and check on family needs.

CVHHH has over 200 employees and they travel over one million miles/year at less cost to employers and the community. They feel "there's no place like home" and patients recover faster at home. They help with things patients can't do for themselves with comfort and dignity. They come as Non-profit visiting nurses to aid families.

In Vermont, there are 11 organizations. They can be contacted thru a physician or phone a local office directly. In order to make up the cost of patients who can't afford some or all of the costs, they rely on donations from private groups such as us.

Judy thanked us for our help thru the years and for inviting her to speak to us today.

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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