**THE VALE NEWS**

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Rotay Awarenesss - a time to promote the importance of Rotary information to club members & awareness of Rotary in the community.

**Club Calendar & Speaker Assignments**

Jan. 7th - Rest. Drawing

     14th - Chris Pierson - MRV Rotary Club

    21st - Betty Keller MD - Physicans for a Nat’l Health Program

     28th - Melissa Baath - Vt. Interfaith Action

**Birthdays** -  Rob Tierney 1/02;  Ali Smith 1/11

**Anniversaries** - Chris & Lori Kirchen 1/01; Jim & Jackie Leyton 1/8

**Meeting News**

Cold Arctic weather today.  Only dedicated skiers on the slopes.  Restaurant Drawing this morning drew guests: Virginia Scarpato, Carol Groom, Lisa Davis, Tom Emory and Jim Donahue.

**Announcements**

Al  Barillero: St. Valentines’s Day dinner in February - details will follow

Karl Klein - YBYI Raffle outhouse under repair - new entry way. Raffle starts in February

\*Slate of proposed officers for 2015-2016 (voted upon at the last BOD meeting)  The club will vote on the slate next week

President Chris Pierson

Pres, Elect Wayne Foster

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Foundation Jim Leyton

Membership Karl Klein

Past Pres. Gary Pewak

**Committee Chairmen**

Club Ali Smith

Community Dinsmore Fulton

Vocational Leo Cohen

New Generations Joe Goldstein/Susan Snider

\*Restaurant Raffle run by Dave Babic & Gene Scarpato.Drawing done by Lisa Davis  - Result of today's drawing: will be published  when all the winners are known.

David thanked all the members who helped.  Costs are very low in this Raffle thanks to the restaurant owners who donated gift certificates with the result that the club made almost all of the money we took in. LISA DAVIS PULLED THE WINNING TICKETS FROM THE DRUM. Virginia & David recorded the winners

Members who won at least once are:

Brian Crandall (2)

Ken Friedman (3)

Lorraine Keener

Tom Byrne

Doug Stoehr

Judy Reed (2)

Bob Holden

Karl Klein

Wayne Foster

James Reagan

Bob Grant

Pat Apigian

Stan Needleman

David Keopele

Jack Mansfield

**Mega Bucks**  $353 Carol Hosford drew the jack of clubs for the usual $5

**Happy Bucks**

Will the “Happy Bucks” persons please stand up while describng their “Happy occasions” otherwise most of them I cannot see or hear and they will be omitted. Wini

Gordon - Daughter fell down the stairs and had to be taken to the emergency room in the middle of the night

Karl - going on a Caribbean cruise

Monk - saw four old friends

Jack Simko - ?

Jim Reagan ?

Gene - Brought Virginia to help David Babic with Restaurant Drawing.

Tom Byne - Busiest time of year for travelers

Dave Ellison ?

several others?????

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                            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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