**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.     8   Rest. Raffle Drawing

          15   Jennifer Reading - Anchor Person

          22   Election of officers - Jim Reagan, classification Speech

          29   Bruce Hyde

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

  12 Scott Funk Sec. 1 Lending

    19 open

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

 group.

**Birthdays** - Rob Tierney 1/02

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

Congratulations to all of the above

**Meeting News**

We had a good turnout today, with only 2 guests: Benjamin White and Lisa Loomis who has agreed to draw the stubs from the basket for the Restaurant Raffle

**Announcements**

Lisa announced that the Green Mountain Ski School is hosting a luncheon on Saturday at 1 PM as a fundraiser (our club donated $100 and Dinsmore is baking cookies for the event.)

YBYI will start its raffle tickets selling as soon as they print the tickets.  The god news is that we have one weekend off without selling any tickets!

The nominating committee presented the following slate for consideration to be voted on today. Bob Holden made a motion to accept the slate unanimously.  It was seconded and here is the slate of the officers for our next fiscal year (starting July 1, 2014)

**Elected Positions**

President Gary Plewak

President Elect Chris Pierson

Vice President Wayne Foster

Secretary Robert Grant

Treasurer Dave Ellison

Past President Manny Apigian

Community Service Dinsmore Fulton

Vocational Service Leo Cohen

Club Service Al Barillaro

New Generations Joe Goldstein

Rotary Foundation Jim Leyton

In addition, the following members have agreed to serve in appointed positions

Membership Clayton-Paul Cormier

Sergeant-at-Arms Gene Scarpato

Public Relations Jim Reagan and Karl Klein

Editor’s note: according to the Secretary’s manual: “the editor of the club bulletin is an appointed position.“  I  was appointed to the job in 1995 when Valerie Norton was president and John Daniels talked me into it.  I did not know it was a lifetime appointment.  Wini

**\*Mega Bucks**  $882 to the winner.  Leo wasted his chance by drawing the ace of diamonds.

**Happy Bucks**

Joe Goldstein - pleasant flying experience

Leo - wife did not die

Jim Leyton - not selling tickets Friday

Dave Ellison - Janet gone for 2 weeks

Art - going to St. Martins

Betty - hoping not to slip & slide

Tom Byrnes - helping lots of stranded travelers

Al Barillaro - Just happy

Karen Winchell - Back to skiing - thanks to “Back-to-Action”

Ralph got heat again - furnace repaired

Carol Hosford - daughter’s latest book translated into Korean

Stan - Happy

Marv G. - glad to be back permanently, sold Houston house

Chris K. - Going to Florida to play golf on Thurs.

Monk - positive feed-back on skiing.

**Restaurant Raffle**

Gene stated the raffle raised $5,409 (almost all profit as prizes were all donated)

\*Dave Babic - list of winners

Restaurant       Winner

Ake's Den Karl Klien

AMERICAN FLATBREAD Diane Avedisian

ARVAD’S GRILL & Pub Karl Klein

BIG PICTURE CAFÉ Liz Goodman

BOBCAT CAF’E A Traveroff

BON GIORNO’S REST. Janet Ellison

Chez Henri Restaurant Dave Caterino

Chez Henri Bistro B Kern

Hostel Tevere Brian Shupe

Hyde Away Inn A Taveroff

Inn at the Round Barn Russ Chalom

J. MORGAN’S STEKHOUSE B Kern

JUNIPER’S FARE Ted Weber

LEUNIG’S BISTRO Nancy Emory

Mad River Glenn Gen Stark Pub -K Brett

Mutha Stuffers Carl Johnson

OLD HANCOCK Hotel Sam Dale

Pizza Soul Doreen Simko

PROHIBITION PIG Doreen Simko

Red Hen Baking Company Deb Brink

Reservoir Resturant #1 Ken Nadolny

Reservoir Resturant #2 Jim Parker

Reservoir Resturant #3 Sally Reisner

Sarducci's  S Brayton

Sandy's Book & Bakery Marie Acquavella

Sugarbush Inn Caitlin Redding

The Common Man Susanne Byrne

THREE MOUNTAIN CAF’E G. Haskin

THE MAD TACO Jeff Fuller

Pizza in the Valley Ned Kiley

THE ROCHESTER CAF’E Karl Senor

THE WARREN STORE L Ryan

LOCAL FOLK SMOKEHOUSE  Brian Joslin

Timbers Restaurant Robin Hagerman

TOSCANO CAF’E/ BISTRO Carol Hosford

VILLAGE GROCERY & DELI Scott Beaudin

The Cornerstone Brian O'Donnell

SLIDEBROOK INN Nancy Carpenter

Birds Nest Bistro Karen Winchell

Mix Cupcakerie G Haskin

The Cork Wine Bar and Pub Karen Schraishuk

The Bluestone   Marv Ginzel

Paradise Deli Lorraine Wargo

MINT Gill Edwards

TANGLEWOOODS  #1 Susie

TANGLEWOOODS #2 Mary Holden

The Bridge Street Butchery Betsy Bancroft

The Mad River Grill Krista Lauer

The Huntington House Karl Klien

Royal Orchid John VanHook

The Pitcher Inn Donna Dalton

                         **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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