

## **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 16        Sissy Walker - Joy Worland who is the Librarian at the Joslin Memorial Library.  
              23        Joe - Goldstein - Jay Kearns to speak about the Mad River Interfaith Council.  
                              BREAKFAST AT EVERGREEN PLACE  
              30        Rosemarie White - Ted Kessler from Camp Ta-Kum-Ta

Feb. 6        open  
              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** none

**Anniversaries** none

### **Meeting News**

Back to normal this week- gray skies, average January temperature, full work week, average attendance, but Robin Foster, our scheduled speaker had to cancel because she has the flu. Our only guest was Carol Groom who came to hear Robin's presentation. Instead Doug signed up members to go out and get sponsors for the coming year.

Doug welcomed Ron Geren back

This week we had enough members to vote on the slate of candidates for next year.

The nominating committee presented the following slate:

### **Board of Directors 2013 - 2014**

President	Gene Scarpato
President Elect	Manny Apigian
Vice President	Bruce Bertholon
Secretary	Robert Grant

Treasurer            David Ellison  
Past-President       Doug Stoehr

### **Committee Chairmen**

International        Joe Goldstein  
Club                    Al Barillaro  
Vocational            David Koepele  
Community            Dinsmore Fulton  
RI Foundation        Jim Leyton  
Jack Miner            Membership

The slate was voted in unanimously.

### **Announcements**

\*Doug reminded us that our Jan. 23rd meeting would be held at Evergreen Place.

\*YBYI

Dave Koepele brought in his computer showing a video of Gene, Manny, Joe Klimek, Dave K, and Gary Plewak erecting the Outhouse on Edison Pond. Now when we sell tickets, we can tell our customers that the outhouse is standing on the ice.

Manny informed us that there will be an ad for the project in this week's Valley Reporter. Packages of members assigned tickets are on the table next to the treasurer. Doug reminded us to pick them up on our way out.

\*Mini Bucks - \$50 to the winner. Last week Chris found the joker and won the jackpot!!! This week we are starting all over. Joe Klimek drew the Jack of clubs for the usual \$5.

\*Happy Bucks

Jim Leyton 1) Jackie gave him a \$ to thank John Hale for assisting her when she got stuck in the ice. 2) they are celebrating their 36th anniversary

Gene - houseful of people

Ron - Friendship of Rotarians both here and in Savannah

Dave E. - Happy for such great snow for skiing

Brian - happy to be here and daughter-in-law expecting baby girl in March

Betty - to good samaritans

Al - great snow

Carol Hosford - - daughter's latest book to be published in Korea and China

Stan - visit Calif.

Jim Groom - Happy to have wife here

Clayton-Paul - celebrate 20th anniversary

Doug - best 2 weeks of skiing ever at Sugarbush

Monk - great skiing at Mad River - few accidents with this soft snow

John H. Glad to help Jackie out.

Editor's note: Today I had Audrey's assistance on Happy Bucks - See what a difference it makes!!!

Doug -

Good time to line up members to obtain Sponsorships for the coming year. Last year we raised over \$10,000; the previous year \$5,000 in sponsorships. This makes a big difference in our fundraising. Lorraine heads the committee.

We need to ask previous sponsors to repeat or get replacements. Also we are looking for golf tournament sponsors on 3 levels: \$250, 500, 1,000. We exclude Sugarbush and MRG as they donate annually ski passes worth \$1,000.

Using his computer, Doug listed just about every business in the Valley and got at least one member to sign up for each one.

Ron Geren suggested that we print cards (or decals) saying . "Our business is a Rotary Club sponsor for 2013" as a recognition for their support.

If any of you have any suggestions on this topic, please email them to Doug

**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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