

## **THE VALE NEWS**

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Vocational Service - a time to highlight Rotary's Contribution to the 2nd avenue of service.

### **Club Calendar & Speaker Assignments**

Oct. 27 Vickie Walluck = Classification speech

Nov. 3 Karl Klein - Erik Brattstrom and Dotty Kyle  
10 Peter Laskowski  
17 Rosemarie White  
24 No Meeting (day before Thanksgiving)

Dec 1 Jack Mansfield  
8 Restaurant Raffle Drawing  
14 Christmas Party at the Common Man (details to follow)  
22 open

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.

Birthdays: Clayton-Paul Jr. 10/20/61

Anniversaries: Ron & Hilda Geren 10/20/56

### **Meeting News**

It was a bit nippy but the sun was shining when 38 people arrived at the Pub this morning. Our only visitor was John Daniell who has not returned to Connecticut yet. The snowbirds have headed South. No food complaints (the waffles were properly baked today).

### **Announcements**

BOD meeting today.

Bruce was selling a calendar to benefit "Food for pets" to supply owners who can no longer afford to feed their pets.

Peter Laskowski - Waitsfield Historical Society annual dinner at the Round Barn - get your tickets at the Chamber of Commerce.

Leon - Warren Historical Society at the municipal Bldg. tonight at 7 PM

Jim Leyton presented Caryn and John Crump with their Paul Harris Membership Certificates and pins and praised R.I. for their contributions to the Polio Plus Program.

Leon mentioned that Paul Harris was raised in Wallingford, VT

#### Restaurant Raffle

Ralph thanked Jim Leyton for producing the raffle tickets on time. Ralph & Sissy then handed each member a pack of 15 tickets to sell (personally, not at Mehurons) and got members to sign up for selling the remaining 600 tickets in front of Mehurons on Fridays in shifts: 4 - 5 PM & 5 - 6 PM. He asked people to keep track of how many/hour were sold to decide on the best selling times.

The drawing will be on Dec. 8th (7 weeks to coax your friends and family to buy your tickets) Odds of winning something are 1 in 30

Members not present today can pick up their allotted tickets at the Walker residence : 172 Sugar Glen Drive , Ski Valley Acres, Waitsfield, VT.

The BOD approved a donation of \$1,000. to Vermont Adaptive towards the purchase of a Jr. Mt. Man Sit Ski to make it possible for a young disabled person to ski.

The BOD also approved of the membership application of Nicholas Laskowski. If there is no written objection to the proposal received by the BOD within 7 days of this publication, Nicholas, upon payment of dues, shall be considered elected to membership in our Rotary Club.

Mini Bucks \$123. to the winner. Jim Leyton - 5 of hearts, \$5.00

#### Happy Bucks

John Daniell - Congrats to John & Caryn for Paul Harris Membership

John Crump - too hoarse to speak today

Art Conway - Barb progressing - still can't do much

Betty - Back after celebrating Canadian Thanksgiving

John Basile - Thanked Crumps for being so nice

John Mansfield - spent time with 11 year old grandson

Jack Simko - Happy for Tom Byrne

Joe Klimek - Happy John Basile picked grapes

Tom Byrne - visited Dad in No. Car. Glad dad can drive golf cart

Ken Friedman - Yankees- back against the wall

Al Barillaro - Beautiful white slopes

Jim Leyton - ahead by \$4.00 today

Jack Miner - Here today, without his screen (reverse of last week)

#### **PROGRAM**

Walter Brink made his classification speech this morning while he is still the most recent member of our club.

He works for People's United Bank and lives with his wife and son in Williamstown, VT. He has been with the bank about 7 years. He started as a teller and worked his way up to branch manager at the Waitsfield branch. As of today he has been promoted to Senior Commercial Lending Representative working out of the Barre Branch.

He started out pursuing a degree in aviation in Allentown, Pa. , but when he and his wife decided to return to VT and start a family, he went back to banking. His focus has always been to work with small businesses as he moved thru the ranks of the bank and was given more opportunities to deal with businesses in a variety of capacities.

His newest position is a step towards his goal of being a commercial lender. In addition to his responsibilities as a branch manager in Waitsfield and now as a commercial lending representative in Barre, he will also be a licensed investment associate; selling life insurance, annuities and mutual funds. He anticipates being in this position for 3 - 6 years and then replacing his new manager when the latter retires.

This is his career with PUB.

He got his interest in flying as he grew up at the Sugarbush airport where his mother worked. Got his license early - soloed at 14, received his license at 15 when he already had 300 hours of flying. But then he decided not to make a career of aviation.

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