

THE VALE NEWS

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Rotary Theme Topic for October - Vocational Service - a time to highlight Rotary's contribution to the second Avenue of Service

Club Calendar & Speaker Assignments

Oct. 23 Grace Butler- Interact Club - status & projects
30 Beth Pearce - Vt. State Treasurer

Nov. 6 Phil Scott - Lt. Gov. of Vermont
13 Jim Condos - Vt. Sect¹y of state
20 Win Smith Pres. Sugarbush Resort
27 no meeting - Day before Thanksgiving

Dec. 4 Dave Gavett, Headmaster - Green Mt. School
11 Christmas Party - Common Man Rest.
18 Restaurant Raffle Drawing
25 No Meeting - Christmas Day

Birthdays - Leon Bruno 10/27, Bob Grant 10/23, Heli Hietzker 10/28

Anniversaries - none this week

Meeting News

Our beautiful foliage is now mostly on the ground. Attendance was below normal but we had Rotarian Dennis Swedzinski from Minnesota, 2 exchange students: Thibault Pechate from France, Lisbeth Jacobs from Germany, Interact leaders R.J. Hommel and Grace Butler and our usual local guests Ben White and John Daniell.

Announcements

*Restaurant Raffle -We are still not up to speed in acquiring Gift certificates from the restaurants. Manny, Gene and David Babic asked the members to make a big effort this week to pick up the remaining certificates so the raffle tickets can be printed. The drawing is scheduled for Dec. 18th!!!!

Jim Leyton has copies of the forms if anyone needs another request form to bring to a restaurant donor.

*Nominating committee meeting immediately after regular meeting to select slate for next year's officers.

*Art Conway volunteered to help with publicity for our club activities.

*Our French exchange student, Thiabald, told us he has travel plans to visit the West Coast and Hawaii. He needs funds and is willing to do chores to earn money. Please contact Joe Goldstein to make arrangements. Note: he is not permitted to operate any dangerous equipment such as chainsaws.

*Mega Bucks - \$710. Swede Picked Bruce's ticket from the basket and Bruce picked the 6 of diamonds from the deck; chances are getting better each week!

HAPPY BUCKS

There was so much noise today, it was very difficult to hear what people were bragging about. The editors would really appreciate it if the rest of you would shut up when the "happy" person is speaking.

Jim Leyton - Went to Big Apple to celebrate grandson's 4th birthday.

David K. - Back from long trip in Europe. Met son in Poland

John Daniell - Unconditionally happy

Ken Friedman - Leo & Dinsmore paid grandson to stack wood

Jack Simko - Agony of Waitsfield over. Vote decided on the Farmstand

Stan N. - Would like to change the law from 5% to 20% required when asking for a revote.

Jack Mansfield - Planning on a trip to Israel

Monk - noise drowned out his remarks

Bob Holden - Made cider press and made cider. Glad to see Interact students here.

Bruce B. - Happy to win \$5

Heli - Happy - Sad - last meeting here before move

Larry Ryan - Grand-daughter going to Rwanda.

Vicki W. - Happy to be part of this group

Carol Hosford - Daughter invited to make presentation of her book.

Clayton-Paul - noise overwhelmed his comments.

PROGRAM

The Interact members from Harwood H.S. stated that about 25 students meet regularly. Their membership has increased almost double from last year.

They raised \$1,700 in donations and gave it to the "WISER" organization. They provide shelter, clothing and other necessities to the homeless.

They also participated in the Home and Garden Show in Waterbury.

Their mission is to provide community services to our area.

They requested that we have a big box here at Sugarbush and fill it with donations of toys, clothing and other goodies which they can donate at Christmas time to homeless families.

They will also try to encourage students to enter our speech contest. Thank you R.J. Hommel and Grace Butler for your leadership and enthusiasm in the Interact Club. It was so nice to hear the club is doing so well.

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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