

## **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**

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	Holiday Party at the Common Man
	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: Leon Bruno 10/27; John Daniell 10/27; Heli Hietzker 10/28; Bob Holden 10/31

Anniversaries: NONE

### **Meeting News**

In spite of the dark, foggy, rainy morning, 45 people made their way to the Pub this morning including guests: John Daniell, Anna & Benjamin White and Sally Reisner.

### **Announcements**

Bruce Bertholon still selling his dog Calendars to benefit pet owners who can't afford to feed their pets.

Ken Amann & Leon selling their unique log carriers. Ten % of the sales will be donated to our club. Today's Purchasers will have their photo taken with Leon.

Our Annual Holiday Party will be held at the Common Man Restaurant on Dec. 14th.

Cocktail Hour 5:30 (inc. hors d'oeuvres) Dinner at 7 PM, cash bar.

Dinner choice: Atlantic Salmon, Roast Chicken or Short Ribs

Dinner price \$37 inc. salad, main course and dessert.

Be sure to inform your spouse of the time and place of our big event so she will put in on your calendar in plenty of time.

### **Restaurant Raffle**

Successful sales weekend but Ralph did not know the total for the week as one "Salesperson" did not turn in the sold tickets and cash. A lot of customers shop before 4 PM and Ralph feels a good time to start would be 3:30 PM on Fridays and Saturdays.

When it was her turn to pick up the paraphernalia at Jim Leyton's office, Sissy was so happy to find it so well organized this year.

The drawing will be on Dec. 8th (6 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.

#### Medical Center Open House

We have been invited to attend the Medical Center Open House on Wednesday, Nov. 10th, from 5 - 7 PM. to celebrate their 5 years in their new building, meet the practitioners, learn about health services, tour the place and have refreshments.

One member wanted to know if Rotarians got a discount from the psychiatrist. Rotary does have a meeting room upstairs.

Jim Leyton reminded us to vote on Tuesday and make our voices heard.

**Mini Bucks** \$156. to the winner. Much to his embarrassment, John Daniell drew his own ticket from the basket, but did not draw the joker, only the 4 of diamonds. At least he got \$5 for his last visit until next spring.

#### Happy Bucks

John Crump - visited with his children during trip

Sissy - Happy over good restaurant raffle sales

Art - Barbara got a good report from doctor

Betty - goat herder along with Jack Simko

Ralph - Glad cold weather coming soon

Doug - met daughter in San Francisco

Dinsmore - warm

Clayton-Paul - politicians?

Ken Amann - Happy birthday Leon

Bob Holden - Halloween birthday & going to attend parent-weekend at Ithaca

Jack Mansfield - one more day of golf

Rich Reisner - Happy to have Sally here

Al Barillaro - Bumpy introduction

Tom Byrne - Happy

Pat Pinkston- Interact Club at Harwood going strong- collecting clothes for the homeless

Stan Needleman - visited family in San Francisco

Jim Leyton - Not ready yet for assisted living

Joe Koch - Political event on Monday

Monk - Mass. trip inc. visits to family and friends

Bruce - Necktie banned in 2 countries

Leon - Joined white haired people for another decade

John Basile - Everyone having a good time

Joe Klimek - Christmas lights up (Can't wait until after Halloween)

## **PROGRAM**

It was Vickie Walluck's turn to do her classification speech today. Al Barillaro sponsored her, but could not think of anything to say about her on such short notice.

Vickie and her husband bought the Waitsfield Inn from Mike Kelley last year.

Vickie is a native of California, but she and her husband thought they would like to live in an area with 4 seasons and give her husband a chance to try out his culinary skills. Their 3 children are all in Harwood H.S. and have adjusted very well. Two daughters love skiing but the oldest daughter misses California the most.

After she earned her college degree in Finance, her parents divorced and she toured Europe working odd jobs. When she returned to the US she worked in Dallas doing Real Estate appraisals.

At 30 she attended law school, where she met her husband. Then she worked for a large NY law firm. She felt she did not want to put in the long hours to get a promotion and went into private practice. Now she is an Inn owner.

She grew up with Rotary as her grandfather had been in a California Club for 60 years where she attended conferences and belonged to a club. They were more traditional; attendance was important, they were an old time group. Our club is more casual and gave her a warm welcome. She thanked us for accepting her.

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