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Rotary Theme Topic for December - Community Service

Club Calendar & Speaker Assignments

Dec. 12 Deb Van Dyke - Dir. Of Global Health Media Project
19 Restaurant Raffle Drawing (Winners selection) Linda Gildbert from the Shelburne-Charlotte Rotary club will make a presentation on the Honduras Rotary Project. This will be in addition to the Restaurant Raffle drawing.
26 No Meeting - holiday week

2013

Jan. 2 Assembly Meeting
9 Robin Foster photography
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

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: Joe Goldstein 12/18

Anniversaries: none for the next 2 weeks, several between Christmas & New Years

Meeting News

Our Holiday Party was well attended and enjoyed by all. Al Barillero did not receive any complaints. Good group here today to listen to Deb VanDyke's presentation on the Global Health Media Project.

Gene Scarpato led the meeting today in Doug's absence. After greeting all the guests: Carol Groom, Deb Van Dyke and Greg Hagbery (a prospective member sponsored by Ken Amann), Gene welcomed Henri Borel, who is back from France for the ski season.

Announcements

*Restaurant Raffle -Gene Scarpato-Most of the tickets have been sold. If you still have not sold your tickets, this weekend is your last chance. The drawing is scheduled for Dec. 19th. In the meantime, the members are asked to bring the cash from their sales to the next meeting.

*You Bet Your Ice Project. Manny informed us that the committee is already at work. They plan to have us selling tickets by Martin Luther King's birthday, January 17th and a big ad in the Valley Reporter during Presidents week. Let's hope the pond freezes early in 2013.

*Heli asked everyone to sign our Rotary Christmas card and donate \$5. The money goes for food vouchers to Mehurons for needy families the last school day before Christmas. All the members will receive an e-mail of the signed card.

*BOD next week

*Vote on slate of officers for 2013-2014 next week.

*Mega Bucks \$570 to the winner. Heli got excited when his ticket was drawn by Deb, but did not find the joker, at least he got \$5.

*Happy Bucks

Jim Leyton - the sun is shining

Al Barillaro - Happy - no complaints about the Holiday Party

Ken Amann - good advertising on WCTV

Carol Hosford - Brooklyn visit w/ grandson at bookstore

Jack Simko - Happy

Henri - Good to be back

Dave K. - Going to visit son in Boise, Idaho

Monk - Lou Putnam recuperating from ankle replacement. Allowed to put weight on it

Dave Ellison - Janet will visit parents in N. J., then pick up daughter in Baltimore and bring her back here for Christmas.

Betty Maguire - Warning about break-ins

Program

Heli introduced Deb Van Dyke, formerly with the Doctors without Borders organization. Now she has created the Global Health Media Project to bring video instruction of health care to developing countries.

She feels no newborn or mother should suffer because the health workers in that country lack training. By distributing these training videos which can be used with a voice over in the local language, millions benefit. They have been field tested in India, Afghanistan and many countries in Africa.

In addition to the Newborn Series, they have produced the Story of Cholera, and how it is spread and it is narrated in 12 languages. West Africa has suffered one of the worst cholera epidemics in decades. The film empowers people to protect themselves against cholera.

They have distributed videos to UNICEF, Doctors Without Borders and other

International Health organizations.

Almost all the money they collect goes to production and distribution of films. Most funds come from communities. She finds it is hard to raise funds for far-away places - people prefer local charities.

They are 501(c)3 non-profit whose mission is to deliver clinical videos and animation on critical health care to third world countries.

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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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