THE VALE NEWS

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Rotary Theme Topic for December: Community Service

**Club Calendar & Speaker Assignments**

Dec. 18 R J Austin from the Sugarbush fitness scene

 25 No Meeting - Christmas Day

2014

Jan. 1 New Year’s Day - no meeting

 8 Rest. Raffle Drawing

 15 Jennifer Reading - Anchor Person

 22 Election of officers - Jim Reagan, classification Speech

 29 Bruce Hyde

Feb. 5 Gen. Rich. Schneider, Pres - Norwich University

 12 Scott Funk Sec. 1 Lending

 19 open

 26 Jen Fleckenstein of Fayston - Pure Water for the World, a global safe

 water advocacy group.

Birthdays: Joe Goldstein 12/18

It seems that Rotarians love to get married between Christmas Eve and New

Year’s Eve, as there are 6 anniversaries during this period;

Anniversaries:

Jim & Carol Groom 12/24; Jack & Doreen Simko 12/28

Ralph & Sissy Walker 12/29; Clayton-Paul & Yuko 12/31

Jack & Barbara Mansfield 12/31; Jim & Lorraine Reagan 12/31

Congratulations to all !!!!!!!

**Meeting News**

There were several skiers who could barely wait to get on the slopes but they were happy to listen to our guest speakers from Sugarbush talk about fitness, Our 4 visitors were: Diane Jones. R.J. Austin, Melanie Simon and Lauren Dieley also Rose-Marie brought her son, Benjamin.

**Announcements**

Today is our last meeting for 2013

The nominating committee presented the following slate for consideration and voting at our next meeting on January 8:

**Elected Positions**

President - elect (2014) Gary Plewak

President- elect (2015) Chris Pierson

Vice President Wayne Foster

Secretary Robert Grant

Treasurer Dave Ellison

Past - President Manny Apigian

Community Service Dinsmore Fulton

Vocational Service Leo Cohen

Club Service Al Barillaro

New Generations Joe Goldstein

Rotary Foundation Jim Leyton

In addition, the following members have agreed to serve in appointed positions:

Membership Clayton-Paul Cormier

Sergeant-at-Arms Gene Scarpato

Public Relations Jim Reagan and Karl Klein

\*BOD follows regular meeting today

\*Dave Babic - Restaurant Raffle. More volunteers are needed for the next two weekends. Everyone is obligated to buy or sell their assigned tickets. Everyone is needed to participate in the sales in order to make this fundraiser a success. While riding the lift, or in the waiting line, have your tickets handy - you just might find a customer!

**Mega Bucks** $836 to the winner. Dave K. had the chance, but missed the

joker. Big jackpot remains for 2014.

**Happy Bucks**

Jim Leyton - Happy- people from Sugarbush here today

Clayton-Paul - Heading to Italy w/ family

Dave E. daughter spending Christmas with them

Leon - Apology ??

Joe Goldstein -Happy temp. above 0 F.

Doug Stoehr - 2 daughters coming

Monk - Operation to straighten fingers successful

Stan Needleman - delighted to have snow on the slopes

Sissy - beat Simko (anniversary) by one year

Bob Holden - good tax seminars

Dave K - just glad it’s sunny

Joe K. - 13 people coming for the holidays

Al B. - 1)Very nice comments at Pat Amann’s mother’s funeral 2) UConn women beat team #2 by 20 points

Ken Amann - going south for a month

**Program**

Sugarbush head of the Golf Course , R.J Austin led fitness team.. He has been here 45 years. They gave us the dope on all the things a year round membership entitles a person. Many programs start with this group.

Rotary members receive a 30% discount on 6 mos and 12 mos. memberships.

Benefits include; indoor and outdoor pools and hot tubs, cardio equipment, wt. machines, aerobics, yoga, Pilates, water aerobics, social activities and much more. They are open daily from 6:30 AM to 8 PM.

They also brought a flyer showing daily activities for the month of December

Editor’s note: There was a group of guests of the Inn having breakfast along side of our Rotarians this A.M. and they talked so loud I could not hear what our speakers had to say.

Have fun and enjoy a safe holiday season. See you next year. Wini

 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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