**THE VALE NEWS**

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DECEMBER: Community Service

**Club Calendar & Speaker Assignments**

Dec.  3rd Jeff Lynn - Bridge St. Butchery

        10th Christmas Party at 6 PM - Terra Rosa

      NO MEETING AT SUGARBUSH INN

         17th Bertil Agell

         24th  Christmas Holiday -  N0 meeting

         31st New Year’s Eve holiday - No meeting

Jan.     7th Brian Kravitz  Coordinator - Rest. Drawing

         14th Open

      21st Betty Keller MD

**Birthdays** Al Barillaro 12/6,  James Reagan12/1

**Anniversaries**   none this week

**Meeting News**

Small group today; only 30 including guests.  Either people are still celebrating Thanksgiving or they haven’t recovered from Black Friday shopping.  Our three exchange students: Jose (Brazil), Emily (Taiwan) & Vilmos (Hungary) paid us a visit (they all seem to be having a great time). Susan Stoehr and Jeff Lynn made up the rest of our guest list.

Gary Plewak led the meeting today.

**Announcements**

Gary presented Susan Snider with her badge today  making her membership official.

\*Slate of proposed officers for 2015-2016

President: Chris Pierson

Pres. Elect: Wayne Foster

V. Pres: Gordon Hoare

Secretary: Bob Grant

Treasurer: David Ellison

Foundation: Jim Leyton

Membership: Karl Klein

Past Pres.: Gary Pewak

Commitee Chairmen

Club: Ali Smith

Community: Dinsmore Fulton

Vocational: Leo Cohen

New Generations: Joe Goldstein/Susan Snider

\*Restaurant Raffle run by Dave Babic & Gene Scarpato.

 The goal set for this raffle is $6,000.Thank you to all those who have helped sell tickets. Total ticket sales to date $1511 - this includes member tix sales and venue sales!

The sign-up sheet for this coming weekend is below- As you can see we have a lot of opportunity open for ticket sellers.

Please let me know if you are able to work any of these locations/times (496-5533)

Rotarians who still need to stop by my office to pick up tickets:

Chris Kirchen, & Ken Nadolny.

Friday Evening: Mehuron's     12/5/14

4 :00pm - 5:00pm -   Jim Leyton & Manny Apigian

 5:00pm - 6:00pm -  Wayne Foster & Monk

Friday Evening: Warren Store  12/5/2014

4 :00pm - 5:00pm - Gene Scarpato & Joe Goldstein

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Saturday Evening: Mehuron's 12/6/2014

4:00pm - 5:00pm

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Saturday Evening: Warren Store 12/6/2014

4:00pm - 5:00pm - Susan Snider

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Sunday Morning: Warren Store 12/7/2014

Raffle Drawing set for Jan 7, 2015

\*Christmas Party will be on Dec. 10th at the Terra Rossa Restaurant $42/person for dinner. Cash Bar. Al Barillaro accepting checks & reservations.  Get your checks in today!!!

\* Senior Citizens Fundraiser: The MRVSC Board and the Meals on Wheels volunteers are hosting their annual holiday fundraiser for meals on Wheels on Tuesday Dec. 16 at the Waitsfield Inn from 5-7PM with a cash bar and $20 donation.

\*Carol Hosford - You’re invited to learn what Vermont’s proposed gun safety legislation is all about. Sunday brunch at Warren’s Town Hall on Sunday, Dec. 14th from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM.  RSVP to Dotty 496-4789

\*Mega Bucks   $315  Al Barillero -  2 of spades for the usual $5 consolation  prize

**Happy Bucks**

Editor’s note - Will the “Happy” person please stand up so the editors can see who is speaking

Gene - great trip to Va. Met many family members

Jim Leyton -wonderful weekend in N.J. with family on the weekend

Monk - Monday - new lens in other eye

Bob Holden - get together with friends & family

Carol - Best Thanksgiving ever with families and evening of music

Al Barillero - in-law Thanksgiving - no kids, went to restaurant.  Next week with grand-children for birthday

Stan Needleman - little skiing (no $ for happy - on credit)

**PROGRAM**

Jeff Lynn is a native Vermonter who owns the Bridge St. Butchery in Waitsfield.   He lives modestly, makes a small profit and feels he has a responsibility to provide his customers with the highest quality food.

He buys both meat and fish that have no pollutants, such as pesticides, anti-biotics. He buys from small farmers, the ones who work 100 hours/week.

His seafood is all certified.

He is concerned with environmental and social standards to maintain the health of our children.  Restaurant quality food.  He checks the source of his food within a 200 miles zone.

His success over the past two years is with volume and customer satisfaction. He goes home at night knowing he sells healthy food.

                            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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