**THE VALE NEWS**

Feb. 25, 2015

Vol. 39 Issue No. 29

World Understanding - a time to highlight our goal of world understanding and peace.

**Club Calendar & Speaker Assignments**

Feb. 25th Chris Pierson - MRV Rotary Club Web Page (update)

March   4th Jason Kelley, MD - VA Hospital

          11th Peter Youngbaer - People’s Health & Welfare Clinic

          18th Brian Kravitz - Central Vt. Basic Educartion

          25th Club Assembly - MRV Rotary Club

April     1st Charlie Brown - Charlie Brown Productions

           8th Dawn Anderson - Vt. Enhanced 911 Board

          15th Linda Gilbert - Rotary Club of Shelburne - Honduras

          22nd Susan Snider & Tom Emory - Classification Speeches

**Birthdays**:  Jack Simko  2/27

**Anniversaries**:     none this week

**Announcements**

Small attendance today, less than 30 attendees, but our club is already working to improve attendance as 3 people were proposed and approved by the BOD this morning.

 Samantha Noone,     Phil Eriksen   and Liz Holtz

If no written objection to the proposal, stating reasons, is received by the Board within 7 days of this noitice, these prospective members, upon payment of dues, shall be considered elected to membership.

\*We need another venue for our March 11th meeting as the Inn will be too full on that date to accommodate us.

\*Chris Pierson redoing Website. In the future people applying for funds, grants, scholarships etc., will do so thru our Website.  At present, this system is a work in progress. At least it is better than before.

\*Our club needs to select a local person as “Rotary Person of the Year”

\* The annual ski race at Bolton is scheduled for March 13th. We have 8 skiers who volunteered. Dave Ellison would like to have  one more as a backup  in case one of the team isn’t available on the day of the race. It is a fundraiser to give money for heat assistance. Skiers will carpool from Waitsfield.  People can attend the dinner  even if they don’t ski.  It is a good place to sell YBYI Raffle tickets.

\*Karl Klein -   Newly painted Outhouse installed on Edison Pond.  Call Karl regarding weekend sales committments.  People who can stand the cold needed for this weekend.

\* We have been asked to sponser a Community Dinner around the end of May at the Waitsfield Church. A committee will be needed to run this event.

**Mega Bucks**--$445. to the winner. Carol Hosford’s ticket was drawn from the basket, but her luck ran out when she drew the Queen of clubs. At least she got $5.

**Happy Bucks**

Betty - happy (going to the dentist)

Dave Koepele - Happy - temperature above zero

Dave Ellison - Janet going to be able to fly from N.J.

Al Barillaro - glad about our speaker today.

Tom Byrne - just happy

Bob Holden - used winning restaurant raffle ticket to have dinner at Leunigs. Had great dinner saved $100

Jim Leyton - enjoying leftover desserts all week

Doug Stoehr - Daughter moving to Burlington area

Tom Emory - happy

                       **PROGRAM**

Chris Pierson described accomplishments made during the last few weeks on our website.

He needs help from each committee chairman to inform members of what’s going on in the club.

They reached 80 young people on facebook.

Soft conversion - adding to homepage

He would love to have history of the club  (Leon Bruno is our club historian)

Ticket sales on line still being developed.

Leo Cohen led the 4 Way Test and the meeting was adjourned.

**Club Officers**

President                                        Gary Plewak

President elect                                Chris Pierson

Past President                                 Manny Apigian

Vice President                                 Wayne Foster

Secretary                                       Bob Grant

Treasurer                                  Dave Ellison

Community Chair                       Dinsmore Fulton

Club Chair                                 Al Barillaro

International Chair                    Joe Goldstein

Vocational Chair                        Leo Cohen

Rotary Foundation Chair            Jim Leyton

Membership Chair             Clayton-Paul Cormier,Jr

Sergeant-at-Arms                    Ken Amann

Editor Wini Thorsen

Asst. Editors  Audrey Witschi, Susan Snider