

THE VALE NEWS

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Rotary Theme Topic for March - an opportunity to promote services to youth & young adults

Club Calendar & Speaker Assignments

March	6	Assembly Meeting - Manny Apigian
	13	Gov. Schumlin
	19	St. Patrick's Day Party - MRG Base Box 5: 30 P.M., Cocktails, Dinner follows, price \$30
	20	NO MEETING
	27	Sen. Ann Cummings - Legis. update
April	3	Karen Nevin - Festival of the Arts in Vermont
	10	Terry Kellogg, CEO, 1% for the Planet,

Editor's Note: Please inform Wini (496-6710) of your speaker at Least 2 weeks in advance.

Birthdays & Anniversaries: - none this week

Meeting News

When we arrived at the inn this AM, Manny had his laptop turned on to display a magnificent photo of a mountain scene. Doug started the meeting by leading us in an appropriate song "America the Beautiful" Even our singing was better than usual. We had one guest Eric Denu, of the Middlebury Club who is also our Asst. District Governor.

Next week our guest speaker will be Gov. Schumlin

Announcements

Karl Klein was welcomed back into our club. He has more time now to work and volunteer for Rotary. We still had his badge from his previous membership.

Jack Simko and Gene Scarpato both paid in at least \$500 in the EREY club and received their Paul Harris pins and medallions. Jim Leyton took their photos with Doug Stoehr and Eric Denu.

*Heli - Bolton ANNUAL Ski Race on Friday, MARCH 8TH, Heli has 2 teams but needs 2 more volunteers, as two people dropped out. It is a fun event. Come and cheer the teams on and sell YBYI tickets. It costs \$47 to ski and eat; \$30 for dinner only. The profits go for Heat Assistance in Vermont

*Lorraine - sponsorships

In an effort to keep everyone updated on our Corporate Sponsorship campaign, see below for a list of businesses who have signed on for this year. Thank you letters have been sent, but I know some members like to also thank businesses in person.

We have not heard from quite a few 2012 sponsors, so please follow up with your businesses. Refer to website for spreadsheet of businesses and assigned Rotary contact. Please let me know if you have any questions.

2013 Corporate Sponsors

Allen Lawn Service - \$250
Bourne's Energy - \$250
Eastern System - \$100
Hall & Holden - \$250
Irasville Country Store - \$250
Jamieson Insurance - \$1,000
Ken Amann Leather - \$250
Mad River Massage - \$1,000
Maple Sweet Real Estate - \$1,000
Moore Builders - \$150
Neill Construction - \$500
Olenick & Olenick - \$250
Paige & Campbell - \$500
The Store - \$250
Sugar Lodge - \$250
Wood & Wood - \$150
Great job everyone!

Joe Goldstein brought in an article from the WEC Newsletter, Feb. issue, praising our YBYI fundraiser. This was mailed to the club in a separate email (too long to put in our newsletter).

*Manny - YBYI Needs more volunteer salesmen this weekend. Please hand in money and ticket stubs for your personal tickets by March 13th. (deadline in 2 weeks for turning in tickets)

* Father's Day Golf Tournament planning started. Sugarbush booked for the day and the committee already has two generous sponsors!

*Clayton-Paul presented us with ideas on using the internet to sell raffle tickets for our fundraisers.

MEGA Bucks \$131 to winner - Jack Miner drew the J of spades (\$5)

Happy Bucks

Jim Leyton - just happy
Doug - happy
Jack Simko - back from Wandering
Ken Amann - father-in-law speaking @ Museum re: WWII top secret unit

Dave Ellison - 8th year as treasurer
Eric Denu - heading to PETS (Pres. training)
Manny - Since Bob Holden away, he reported on Ice Hockey in Northfield
Tom Byrne - happy he is still kept as member
Ken Friedman - out of hibernation
Clayton-Paul - great dinner at Henri's (pepper steak)
Jack Miner - Happy his 100 year old dad doing well

PROGRAM

VOLUNTEERS AND LEADERSHIP -today's subject

Manny and Doug collaborated with the objective of encouraging members into more participation in club activities.

Our club has lot of experience among the members and he wants them to step up to the challenge.

Ideas on how we can have a dynamic organization - especially with young people.

Perform a leadership role at least once every 5 weeks.

Diversify the number of people involved.

Align members for leadership positions.

Have small groups meet after each meeting for various purposes such as thinking up new fund raising adventures

Time up - they want the members to mull over ideas until the next meeting,

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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