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Rotary Theme Topic for April - A time to recognize the contribution made by the ROTARIAN and 27 regional Rotary Magazines

Club Calendar & Speaker Assignments

April 17 Jeff Mack, CEO of Northern Reliability, who will speak about Power!
24 Open

May 1 Open
8 No morning meeting, instead there will be our Rotary-Person-of-the-Year Dinner at the COMMON MAN RESTAURANT - Dinner \$40

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

Birthdays - Nelson Putnam 4/12

Anniversaries - Ken & Judy Nadolny 4/14

Meeting News

Gloomy day, small crowd with only one guest, our speaker Terry Kellogg; atmosphere brightened when breakfast was served.

Doug is ill and asked Gene to take over the meeting this morning.

YBYI Project came to a crashing end on Monday.

Outhouse fell in at 9:47 A.M on April 8th

Two people tied for 1st-guessed 10:00 o'clock - Jay Kearns and Michael Riva,

Second - Dewey Dwinell at 10:08

Third place at 10:28 was Charlie Magill

*BOD meeting postponed for 2 weeks

Committee Reports

Dave Ellison - Treasurer - Our club is solvent

Lorraine Keener - More sponsorships came in - over \$11,000

Golf Committee - Plan to get raffle donors, other than restaurants. Will ask the same members to repeat their efforts again this year.

Joe Goldstein - exchange students - Plan to have two going out and two coming in next year. Has two host families lined up.

Dave Koepele - Scholarships - looking for candidates.

Al Barillaro - Finalizing arrangements for Rotary-Person- of- the- year Dinner

Gene notified us that he has an operation scheduled for the 25th. We must have representation at the District Assy. at Hanover, H.S. in Hanover, N.H. on Saturday, April 27th or we will lose qualification for any District grants or funds.

Duck Race also requires a leader for this Summer.

Leaders are organizers - they do not do all the work. Coincidence; there is a Leadership Conference on Saturday April 13, 2013. Doug is willing to accompany anyone willing to attend.

MEGA Bucks \$215 to winner - Jack Miner - drew ace of clubs for \$5

Happy Bucks

Al Barillaro - UConn girls won 8th championship

Monk - Ken Amann doing well after oral surgery

Betty - glad to be here

Bob Holden 1)Rebate on property tax increased for people over 65 2) Dave Babic brought chicken pot pie for his office staff 3)tax season almost over.

Tom Byrne - not on jury duty in Burlington

Stan - Bob ended his Happy Bucks spiel

Jim Leyton - fantastic auction last night

Dave Koepele - back from California

Dave Ellison- skiing still great at Sugarbush

PROGRAM

Adam introduced Terry Kellogg, the CEO of the organization 1% for the Planet. Terry comes from Shelburne, VT. His family has always been involved with international activities, thus he was engaged with environmental concerns at an early age.

Terry informed us that:

Mission: 1% for the Planet exists to build and support an alliance of businesses financially committed to creating a healthy planet.

About Us: It's about businesses recognizing that industry and ecology are inherently connected. It's about realizing the positive effects of connecting businesses, consumers and nonprofits through philanthropy. And it's about

understanding that the true cost of doing business can be mitigated by a simple pledge to the planet.

Since 2002, 1% for the Planet has inspired members of the business community to contribute 1% of sales to environmental groups around the world. In return, this growing alliance of companies is given the opportunity not only to see their self-worth rise, but their net worth climb as well. In our 10th year of operations, 1% for the Planet is celebrating \$100 million in collective donations to environmental nonprofits.

We also launched a chart-topping music outreach project, and a short film that explores the 1% for the Planet story - roots and branches.

The members who contribute 1% have the right to choose who receives the money.

There are now 48 countries involved. Many small companies do together what they could not alone.

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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