

THE VALE NEWS

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

Club Calendar & Speaker Assignments

April 24 Don Mayer (Small Dog Electronics)

May 1 Drew Simmons, President, Pale Morning Media.

8 No morning meeting, instead there will be our Rotary-Person -of-the-Year Dinner at the COMMON MAN RESTAURANT - Dinner \$41

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

Birthdays - none

Anniversaries - none Who said "April is the cruelest month of all"?

Meeting News

Signs of Spring - Girls in short shorts can be seen walking their dogs. Thoughts are beginning to turn away from skiing and into golf. Joe Goldstein invited two outgoing exchange students; Quentin Bell and Theo Morton who are headed for Switzerland and Belgium and one incoming student, Nicolas, from Chile to attend today's meeting. Our guest speaker, Jeff Mack, rounded out the guest list.

*BOD meeting scheduled for next week

As Doug is still in St. Louis, Gene conducted this morning's meeting.

Committee Reports

Ken Amann reported that our outhouse was injured during the fall into the pond. The exact time was recorded by the sensor automatically. The four winners were happy with the way the prize money was split. Since two people tied guessing the closest time of the crash, the Outhouse Committee decided to split 1st place, give 2nd to the next closest and third to the next in line.

Ken thanked the guys for pulling the outhouse out of the water

*Sponsorships _ Dave Ellison reminded us that not all the pledged money has been received

*Golf . Joe Klimek distributed some of the brochures they created describing the Golf tournament. They have 9 4-somes signed up (Capacity 24 teams).

They plan to post posters starting next week - all around downtown Waitsfield, Warren and Moretown. It will be known as the "Local peoples tournament".

Getting gifts and raffle prizes -a- work in progress. The \$100/person fee covers everything - golf fee, cart, gifts, box lunch etc..

* 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. So far Jim Leyton is joining Doug for the one day trip.

*Al Barillaro
MAD RIVER VALLEY ROTARY CLUB
PERSON OF THE YEAR PARTY

Wednesday, May 8, 2013

6:00pm Cocktails

7:00pm Dinner

Common Man Restaurant

Menu

Passed Hors d'oeuvres

Soup or Salad

Dinner Choices

Fresh Rigatoni with Bolognese and Rosemary Meatballs

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Roast Chicken, Potato Puree, Spinach, Mushroom, Black Pepper Gravy

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Roast Vermont Pork Loin, Crispy Potatoes, Braised Greens, Apple Mostarda, Pork jus

Dessert

Butterscotch Pudding, Bourbon Tapioca, Vanilla Whipped Cream

Price is \$41.00 Inc. Tip/Tax .

Responses due back by MAY 1, 2013

Megabucks \$228. John Hale drew the 8 of clubs. Oh well, \$5 is better than nothing.

Happy Bucks

Jim Leyton - Happy as always

Jack Miner - Glad work on rt. 100 started

Dave Ellison - going to Calif to celebrate wife's Uncle's 90th birthday

Gene - Doug back next week

Vicki - help from Jim Leyton with golf tournament printing

John Hale - happy for \$5

MONK - REPAIRED STONE WALL - BACK OK

BETTY -SIGNS OF SPRING - Golf Tournament & RPOTY Dinner

Bob Holden - finished tax returns for this year

Al Barillaro - Happy RPOTY dinner set up - with menu & price
Clayton-Paul - Met the head of Champlain College - \$10 million donation from
Green Mt. Coffee
Jack Simko - Heard the peepers - windows open

PROGRAM

Jim Leyton introduced Jeff Mack, the CEO of Northern Reliability, a company that sets up small emergency power systems. They started with 3 people in Waitsfield, now have 15.

They set up systems for police departments in N.J.- 45 miles of transmission systems.

They have added a music component, "Musicfest", to the Festival of the Arts in Mad River Valley which will run until Labor Day. This will give people a reason to stay in our community longer. Locals involved in all phases.

They can move a power base from one place to another.

They have built a new team of upper management composed of highly skilled people. Each person has his own specialty - engineer, administrator, marketing etc. His wife is the company lawyer. They also modify existing systems.

Editor's note:

Jeff had his presentation set up on his computer, but could not get it to work at the Inn, so all I have is my notes - not a dependable source.

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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