

THE VALE NEWS

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Rotary Theme Topic for May - Spring Conferences

Club Calendar & Speaker Assignments

May 15 Chris Pierson - Waitsfield Select Board
22 Joshua Schwartz, Executive Director, MRV Planning District
29 Alex Maclay - MRV Television Channels 44 and 45

June 5 Open

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

Birthdays - none this week

Anniversaries - Gene & Virginia Scarpato

Meeting News

The snow birds are returning. Both John Daniell and John Crump showed up this morning. Although the beautiful May flowers are out, Jack Frost refuses to leave Mad River just yet.

Doug welcomed Gene back after his accident. Gene will soon be rescheduled for his operation.

There will be a BOD meeting today to select a presidential candidate for the 2013 - 14 fiscal year

Doug wants us to perform a service project - Sponsor a dinner at the Waitsfield Church on Fri. June 28th. We will purchase, prepare the food and clean up afterward. This is a good type of community service for our club to perform

Committee Reports

Jim Leyton - speaker committee. They want members to give their committee names of interesting speakers. If the committee approves the speakers, they will give that member the OK to book that speaker for a meeting .

Al Barillaro told us the Dinner honoring Charles Hosford was a big success - over 90 people attended.

Vicki thanked all the volunteers for their help with the Triathlon on Saturday.

Bob Holden spent an hour with with IRS and extended our 501-3c certificate, making our donations to our local Rotary Foundation deductible. This is a "Valley Thing", not International.

Manny – Father's Day Golf Tournament

- 1) Need more players to sign up from Rotary
- 2) Need a sponser/hole. He wants members to contact businesses to sponsor a hole or enter a team in the tournament (\$100 gets name on a hole)
- 3) There will be a raffle set up at the tournament
- 4) Premium coffees will be sampled

BOD today after regular meeting

Megabucks \$281 - Jack Miner drew the 7 of clubs for 5 DOLLARS

Happy Bucks

Dave Ellison - great trip to visit daughter & in-laws. Attended Rotary meeting where they serenaded him in Rockaway, NJ. He is glad we don't.

Gene - Glad to be able to walk again

Vicki - happy for the triathlon

Larry - Son coming to VT on his way to Canada

Karl - great trip to Florida

Al B - Thanks to all Person-of-the- Year Dinner attendees. Dinner was great

Dinsmore - happy to see Gene back

Carol - Thanks for the wonderful party for Charlie

Ken - Most enjoyable trip to Spain

Bob Holden - Eli graduates from college magna cum laude

Jack Miner - Father survived surgery at 101 years

Jon Daniell - happy to be back in the Valley for the Summer

Stan - Summer is here

Tom B.- Dad doing well

Monk - fun trip to Utah

Ken Amann - Looking forward to opening of Farmer's Mkt.

Doug - glad to see John back

Chris (our speaker) - glad to be here

Joe Goldstein - happy

PROGRAM

Jim Leyton introduced Chris Pierson, a member of the Waitsfield Select Board.

Chris told us he was inexperienced and had a lot to learn. The Board consists of many different personalities with conflicting opinions.

He has to listen to a lot of people as he represents them. That is what keeps order in the community. The official word has not come thru yet on the new location of town hall. The vote on the location will be by direct mail

Several projects are tied in to the Kingsbury bridge replacement.

The planning district makes suggestions to the Select Board. The economic development also works with the Select board. Many groups get in their 2¢ worth, but the Selectboard has the authority.

Warren working on windpower; Waitsfield already made decision on wind.

Crosswalk somewhere along Route 100 at present.

Private money will be needed to construct the "Prospect Park of Waitsfield".

A Teen Center is also needed, but no funds are available.

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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