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Rotary Theme Topic for May Spring Conferences

May 22, 2013

Club Calendar & Speaker Assignments

May 22 Joshua Schwartz, Executive Director MRV Planning District

May 29 Alex Maclay MRV Television Channels 44 and 45

June 5 Open

12 Open

19 Club Meeting

26 Changeover Dinner at the Round Barn

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

Birthdays - Brian Crandall 5/25, Gary Plewak 5/28

Anniversaries - none during this beautiful week

Meeting News

Weather was warm , a little cloudy; perhaps road construction prevented some people from driving in MRV this morning, as attendance was light. Our two guests were Joshua Schwartz and John Daniell.

At the BOD meeting last week, Manny Apigian was selected as the presidential candidate for the 2013 - 14 fiscal year. Gene had withdrawn his candidacy because of ill health.

Gene nominated Manny for the presidency of our club during 2013-14 term. Wini and several other members seconded it and the vote for Manny was unanimous.

Announcements

Our club is sponsoring a dinner at the Waitsfield Church on Fri., June 28th. Doug passed around the sign-up sheet for members to complete the crew for this job. 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

Manny – Father's Day Golf Tournament

- 1) Need more Rotarians to form teams
- 2) Need a sponsor/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

Dinsmore - MR Path Ass'n. - work party today at 5:30 PM - need volunteers to help clean up path.

Gary Plewak - Volunteers needed to form Duck Race Committee. Dave Koepele has volunteered to be the THE BIG DUCK this year.

Megabucks \$303 - Ken Amann drew the 6 of hearts for 5 bucks today.

Happy Bucks

This was graduation week for many members's relations
Al Barillaro - Changeover night set up at the Round Barn on June 26th – last big party of this fiscal year. 2) Happy weekend with grandchild
Betty - Happy that Al was happy to be with family on the weekend
Clayton-Paul - long story about family
Dave Ellison - upcoming trip
Ken Amann – Father's talk at Evergreen Place about secret group during WWII
Carol Hosford - visit with family
Bob Holden - Eli graduated with honors
Joe Klimek - grandson graduated
Tom Byrne - Pam back
Gene - 90% healed - feeling better every day
Dave K.- Kathie back
Doug - Pleased to have Joshua Swartz as speaker today.

Editor's note: It is obvious that I had no help today with Happy comments. At least I think I spelt everyone's name correctly.

PROGRAM

The Planning District created in 1985 for the towns of Warren, Waitsfield and Fayston has as its purpose:
To carry out a program of planning for the future of the MRV directed toward the physical, social, economic, fiscal, cultural and aesthetic well-being of the member towns and its inhabitants.

The steering committee comes from Sugarbush, the PC's from each town and the MRV Chamber of Commerce.

The MRVPD works in 3 REALMS: SUGASRBUSH COORINDINATION, MUNICIPAL PLANNING SUPPORT AND VALLEY-WIDE PROJECTS.

MRVPD brings support to Municipalities and obtains grants (\$728k between 2009 - 2012) either from direct grant persual thru guidance to town officials

Partnership to 3 Zoning Administrators or Tri-Town SB meeting.

Leadership - Planning work locally, state-wide & nationally.

Recent Projects:

Flood Resilience - technical assistance identifying vulnerabilities & opportunities to increase resilience in the MRV.

MRV Hill Farm Research Project

With MRV Rural Resource Commission, received a Division of Historical Preservation Grant.

An information education project that explores the past, current and future role of upland agriculture in the MRV.

Extensive MRV Trails Collaborative.

Economic Development - 2 grant funded projects in Waitsfield & Warren

MRV Housing Coalition - includes land donation (selecting eligible local resident), assist in housing construction, grants, town contributions, etc, 14 projects.

As you can see, they are a very busy group with extensive activities.

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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