## THE VALE NEWS

May 29, 2013 Vol. 37 Issue No. 40 Rotary Theme Topic for May - Spring Conferences

#### **Club Calendar & Speaker Assignments**

May 29 Alex Maclay MRV Television Channels 44 and 45

June 5 Captain Peter Christ "Failure of the War on Drugs"

- 12 Ken Squier of WDEV
- 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.

No Birthdays or Anniversaries: over the Memorable Day Weekend

#### **Meeting News**

Rainy Day in Warren did not stop a lot of our members from coming back today. Guests included Karyn & John Crump, prospective member, Chris Piersen, Alex Maclay of the MRV TV and her cameraman Toni Italiano. John Straub returned from Washington, John Daniell, our regular guest and other members returning from trips all helped make it a large crowd today.

#### 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. A dessert maker and a couple of servers still needed. We will purchase, prepare the food and clean up afterward. This is a good type of community service for our club to perform.

\*Our club received a thank-you from the Vt. Adult Education Org. for our gift of \$1,000.

#### **Committee Reports**

\*Bob Holden - Scholarship Reports - This is one of our major annual donations. At present we are giving \$8,000/year and are working our way up to \$10,000.

Kristyn Dash received the four year scholarship at \$2,000 per year.

Emily Vasseur received a one-time \$2,000 scholarship.

\*Manny – Father's Day Golf Tournament

Need 2 more teams to reach their target of 80 teams.
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).
There will be a raffle set up at the tournament.

4) Premium coffees will be sampled.

\*Jim Leyton announced that he and Wini became members of the MRV Rotary Club in May of 1995

\*Ken Amann offered to help the new "Outhouse Chair" to get organized for next year's project.

VALLEY ROTARY CLUB CHANGE OVER DINNER Honoring Doug Stoehr Installing Manny Apigian Wednesday, June 26, 2013 5:30pm-9:00pm Inn at the Round Barn Farm

Menu Hors d'oeuvres An Assortment of Round Barn Farm Pizzas

**Dinner Stations** 

Grill Station with Misty Knoll Chicken Accompanied by Roasted Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables

Pulled Pork Sliders Served on Cheddar Biscuits With House made Slaw

**Risotto Bar** 

Salad Station with Garden and Caesar Salads

Sweet Endings Homemade Cookies and Root Beer Floats

Price is 41.00 per person

Megabucks \$322 - Dave Koepele drew the King of clubs for loser1s \$5

#### Happy Bucks

Karl - great 5th anniversary. Will perform in Skinner Barn on Saturday Joe Klimek - grapes made it thru the freeze

Karyn Crump - Happy to celebrate odd anniversary flowers Art - his usual exuberance John Crump 30th - some odd anniversary Al - happy for sunshine yesterday Betty - enjoying summer Monk - 60th prep year anniversary Dave K. Happy to win 5\$ Bob Holden - Able to rototill garden on Sunday Judy - fun with group Carol Hosford - weekend with daughter Alex - son graduted from college - no more tuition payments Doug - Sandy Grant - hip replacement successful Jim Leyton - Jackie and he collapsed after visit from NY family Stan - played tennis on MR tennis courts Dave E. - got 6 pars + 3 bogies Jim Groom's Golf partner, Leonard Robinson made a hole-in-one on 8th hole Tom Byrne - Yankees lost

## PROGAM

Alex Maclay spoke to us about how MRV TV records and produces all the important local events on channels 44 & 45 on local Cable TV . She had her assistant, Tony Italiano taping her presentation.

They also do educational programs, but are at their best with Reality TV

They have a paid staff but also work with many local volunteers and are looking for someone in this room to join the volunteers and cover all the Rotary events, i.e. Duck Race, Outhouse "Fall in" etc, attend a school Board meeting and show exchange of ideas etc.

Their weekly schedule is available on their Website.

She promised to email me her presentation and I will forward it to all our members as soon as I receive it.

In the meantime, if you want t know what is going on in our Valley, turn on channel 44 or 45.

# 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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