

THE VALE NEWS

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Spring Conferences

Club Calendar & Speaker Assignments

May	11	Audrey Witschi -Roy Tuscany
	18	Larry Ryan- Scott Manning
	25	Ken Amann
June	1	Doug Stoehr-Beverly Kehoe, Vt. Festival of the Arts
	8	Karen Winchell
	15	Manny Apigian
	22	Ralph Walker
	29	Changeover
Sept	21	District Governor Visit

Editor's Note: Please inform Wini (496-6710) of the name of your speaker at least 2 weeks in advance. If you can't get a speaker for that date, please try to trade with another person on the list.

Birthdays: none

Anniversaries: Rob & Karen Tierney 5/4

Meeting News

This morning was cold and rainy, at least it was above freezing and everyone managed to find the way to the Castle Rock Pub. Just one guest came today, our speaker, Paul Luciano. Since he is trained to work in disasters, a little rain did not bother him in the least. No road washouts, no trees fallen over the road, nothing challenging.

Announcements

Al Molnar thanked all the members who transported the GSE team and brought food to the Pot Luck dinner and Vickie for hosting the group.

Our club thanked Al Molnar for making all the arrangements.

Duck Race - Doug brought in a chart listing all the business establishments in our area and asked each member to volunteer to ask one or two to become a \$100 or \$200 sponsor for the Duck Race. He needs the sponsorships in three weeks in order to list them on the tickets and in Valley Reporter.

He went down the list one by one and got a volunteer for each. Let's hope they are all successful.

The Rotary International Convention will be in New Orleans from May 21-25. If you are interested, get the details from the Rotary Website.

Mega Bucks - \$670 to the winner. Heli drew the 8 of clubs for \$5.

Happy Bucks

Jim Leyton - Lovely walk in the rain to breakfast.

Jim Groom - little sun and explained shadow to grandson

John Hale - enjoyed trip to Switzerland (had sunny weather)

Dave Ellison - great skiing last weekend

John Basile - Giving \$1 for the heck of it

Jack Simko - trip to Egypt - fantastic

Betty -praised Al M. for great job with the Turkish GSE team

Ken Friedman- Had wonderful time at Movie night - film was Casablanca

Stan Needleman - grandson going to college

Al Barillaro - Successful visit of Turkish team

Vicki -1) daughter anticipating school year in Denmark 2) opportunity to host Turks

Bob Holden - great work on sponsor advertising, for Duck Race

Dinsmore - So happy to be back

Doug -Thanks for all the help on the Duck Race

Art Conway - Max is turning?

Note - Lots of noise during “happy” comments - they may have been “misheard”.

PROGRAM

Audrey introduced our speaker Paul Luciano, who is with the Regional Planning Commission of Vermont.

Paul states we need an emergency plan to deal with disasters in our area.

We need to plan ahead on how to help people in a weather related event.

CPODs= Commodity Points of Distribution

Purpose: In the event of an emergency, where basic provisions such as food and water become unavailable from normal sources, a CPOD is a location where these provisions can be obtained by residents in a particular geographic area.

Function: Individuals in need of basic provision will drive up and have their vehicle loaded by team.

Note: By design, the CPOD plan works well to provide basic provisions to people in a long-term emergency crisis. With a crisis situation, there are many variables that can serve to confound the plan but the members of the Rotary Club are being asked to participate should a CPOD become activated in Washington County. This participation includes:

1. Inclusion in the CPOD plan for the LEPC 5 district (LEPC=Local Emergency Planning Commission).
2. Naming a liaison and backup who will serve as points of contact for the CPOD manager.
3. Willingness to participate in a practice exercise (can occur in Sugarbush parking lot provided the resort is in agreement)
4. Willingness to serve in a time of need for the community.

In our area the CPOD is Harwood H.S. Paul would like the Fire Chief in each town to practice for such an event . This way they would be prepared and everyone would know what to do. A call center must be established.

Supplies would be brought in from a CPOD in Massachusetts.

It is the governor who declares a disaster situation and gets funds from the federal government.

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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