

## **THE VALE NEWS**

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Rotary Theme Topic for June - International Conventions and Club Service

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

June	12	Ken Squier of WDEV
	19	Assembly Meeting - Scholarship Winners
	26	Changeover Dinner at the Round Barn 5: 30 P.M.
July	3	NO Meeting
	4	Rotary Float in Warren Parade
	10	Caryn Crump will be doing a presentation about the Rotary Club in Mexico and their various projects.
	17	Kate Williams - Forest Canoe Trail Org.
	24	open
	31	open

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

After 2 weeks of no birthdays or anniversaries, this week we have 6 and 2:

Birthdays: June 13 David Babic & Wayne Foster  
June 16 Manny Apigian & Billy Brauer  
June 18 Jack Miner & Ken Nadolny

Anniversaries: June 13 Adam & Anne Greshin  
June 17 Joe & Jan Goldstein

### **Meeting News**

After saluting the flag, leading the club in singing "America the Beautiful" and having a moment of silence, Doug welcomed back Ron Geren. Ron plans to spend most of his time in Savannah, Ga. next year and has decided not to renew his membership. Our other guests were Carol Groom, Ken Squier, from Radio Station WDEV, John Crump and prospective members Chris Pierson and Marv Ginzel.

### **Announcements**

\*Our club is Sponsoring a community dinner at the Waitsfield Church on Fri. June 28th. . . Jackie Leyton has volunteered to provide 100 desserts. 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.

Doug asked members to put up posters around the Valley advertising the above event.

\*June 19th will be an Assembly meeting. 1) Members will be trained in the use of the "Square" for accepting credit cards for our fund raisers. We will also discuss Projects for next year -new ideas needed.

\*This is the deadline to give AI your check and reservation for Changeover night. (NO MORNING MEETING on June 26th)

### **Committee Reports**

\*Manny - Father's Day Golf Tournament

Manny said the committee is all set and ready to register the participants, give out box lunches, sample coffee, sell raffle tickets and "Mulligans" at the Sugarbush Golf Course on Sunday morning and help everyone get started for a good time!

FYI: Arnold Palmer said he never heard of a "Mulligan" until he played with Pres, Eisenhower.

\*Clayton-Paul Cormier will instruct our members on the use of iPhones and iPads to pay with credit cards into our Rotary A/C

\*MAD RIVER MARATHON

VOLUNTERS NEEDED AS MARSHALS ALONG THE ROUTE.

\*Trench Dig in Middlesex in July to help family get a supply of fresh water. Chris, Dave K, Jack Miner and Monk volunteered for this service..

Air Show June 30th. People needed to help with parking

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

Price is 41.00 per person

**Megabucks** \$375 - Since nobody claimed the first ticket drawn, Art Conway had a second chance as he held the second ticket, but his luck ran out when he selected the 7 of diamonds

### **Happy Bucks**

The following people paid at least \$1 to express their happiness today:

Ken A., Clayton-Paul, Karl K.,(friends in N.C.) Betty , Al B, Jim G.(glad wife here) Carol Groom, Jim L. (NYC for grandchild's birthday) Gene - attended Firemen's dinner), Dave K and John Crump who spent \$2

## **PROGRAM**

Jim Leyton introduced Ken Squier who spent 25 years as a commentator for CBS in conjunction with Vermont Radio Station WDEV. One of his regular features was the Race Car Events at Thunder Road.

He started out by asking all the farmers for a contribution. When he had enough money , he set up a studio in downtown Waterbury and erected the antenna on top of Blush Hill. The farmers were delighted with his news programs as they replaced the party line for learning about local happenings. More people can hear than read.

Both his father and grandfather were dairy farmers. When his grandfather was asked what are your cows doing on the road, he replied "About 4 miles per hour."

In 1926 when he applied for a license for WDEV, he had to explain how his station would benefit the community. Now licenses are awarded to the highest bidder.

Today most of the stations have a music format. WCVT, one of the five stations Ken owns, promotes classical music as Ken has an interest in the Vermont Symphony Orchestra. Radio Vermont has 5 radio stations in Vermont at present.

Ken is famous for reporting race car events. He is connected to every Race Car track in the East. He feels that is what America is all about – noise and danger. He regaled us with several anecdotes about funny and exciting things that occurred to him during his lifetime as a broadcaster

Ken was a very entertaining speaker.

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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