

THE VALE NEWS

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Literary-International Service - a time to highlight and emphasize World Community Service Projects

Club Calendar & Speaker Assignments

- July 1 Changeover at Dave Koepele's Home
 8 Liz Kelly - Carol & Jim Groom- Mt. Top Removal
 15 John Crump
 22 Betty Maguire
 29 Jack Miner – Caryn Crump – Taiwan GSE
- August 5 Al Molnar
 12 Stan Needleman
 19 Patricia Pinkston
 26 Dinesmore Fulton

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: Dinesmore Fulton 7/7

Anniversaries: Carol & Charles Hosford 7/7

REMEMBER EVERYONE!!! WE ARE MEETING IN THE CASTLE ROCK PUB
for the rest of the summer.

Meeting News

The Changeover Party held at Dave & Kathie Koepeles home was a tremendous success. Everything went well, even the weather cooperated, it was cool but no rain.

Ken started the proceedings by reviewing his term with his usual sense of humor and thanking everyone for their help during his term and then turned the meeting over to our new president, Dave Koepele, who made the following speech:

Welcome everyone and thank you for attending.
Let us hope everyone can stay dry.
Kathy and I have several people to thank.

We are Delighted that Steve Dates, the Assistant District Governor and his wife Elaine were able to attend.

Eli Holden, what a pleasure, to hear you play and entertain us this evening, THANK YOU.

A little bit out of order but I want all to know that the Waitsfield Wine store really worked with us to get an acceptable wine at a price to fit the budget.

To the new Board of Directors, New members, Al Molnar ----International and Lorraine Keener as VP, we are looking forward to a great year.

Thank you to Al Barillaro for your time, input and advice helping arrange this party.

Joe and Carol Klimek, you volunteered your vineyard for a party and for many reasons we decided to hold it here in our home, thank you for inspiring us.

David Ellison, thank you helping make this evening start smoothly by assisting in the parking of cars.

Heli and Jack Miner, thank you for raising the tent to protect us from the liquid sunshine.

A BIG THANK YOU to Judy Needleman for assisting us, in taking on this party. Thank you for your guidance, support, ideas and substantial gift of lovely dishes. We have a gift of appreciation for Judy.

Bill and Ruth Rosenthal, you didn't realize that when you were invited, to visit us that we had a plan to make you indentured servants for us in the final set up to this event. Thank you both.

The last big thank you is to Kathy Koepele, for the support, resourcefulness to keep this event on budget and still have an event that keeps the Valley Tradition of classy parties. We went thru an extended evaluation, ultimately she said we can do this at home. She has spent an incredible amount of time figuring how and what to have for this party. I think she has given us an incredible party, THANK YOU KATHY

Ken and Kathy Friedman, thank you for your ability to lead the Mad River Valley Rotary with much humor and enthusiasm.

Ken, so you will be able to ring the bell anytime John Crump calls and you think he talks to long you will be able to gong your bell to stop him.

(Give Ken the gift)

To Ken and Kathie thanks again for being supportive of us this is for Kathie and Ken

I think I have learned never to try to upstage a master thus I am not into any stand up humor tonight, nor am I going to make any predictions as our past president did. Only I am going to say that as is the Rotary motto for the year "ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS".

Let us have a good year and we will see you all next Wed at Castlerock.

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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