

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 22 Betty Maguire - Peter Goldsmith, President and owner of Home Care Assistance. His company covers several counties in northern Vermont including Washington County.
 29 Jack Miner - Caryn Crump - Experiences with the GSE Group in Taiwan

August 5 Al Molnar
 12 Stan Needleman
 19 Patricia Pinkston
 26 Dinsmore 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: Ken Amann 7/18

No Anniversaries this week

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

Meeting News

Wini - My dog blind-sided me yesterday morning with a flying tackle and knocked me down on my neighbor's driveway. I was able to stagger home but was too sore to do anything else. Today I was X-rayed and was very happy to find out that I had no broken bones. Hopefully physical therapy will put me back in shape again soon. My friends and neighbors helped me out and as usual; I am so thankful for their loving concern.

On this bright sunny morning Liz Kelly brought her friend Russ Bowen and Jim Leyton brought his nephew from Israel and Caryn Crump brought our speaker Jan Draper.

Leo took the following meeting notes today:

Art Conway: The proposed evening for Lake Monsters baseball is off because the field is unusable. However, it was proposed that we get a trip together on July 31 for a 6:30 PM Mountaineers game in Montpelier. Tickets are \$4 and a group gets a \$2/ticket rebate to Rotary.

Audrey Witschi: Reported on ticket sales at the parade and the Farmer's market. Shaws has severely limited the number of days we can sell there to two (2) days per year. More bad news, the Farmers' Mkt. is restricting our sales to within a few feet of our booth, no more walking around the grounds to sell tickets.

Leo Cohen: Announced the Valley Players open house party on Saturday, July 25 at the Players theater. Dinner and dance, with a band. It is free. Please RSVP to Jennifer Howard; 496-3751 or jennifer@madriver.com so they have some idea of the food requirements.

A Thank you note was received from the Biederman Scholarship winner, Cecelia Hackerson. She is considering a premed course with the goal of joining the Doctors Without Borders organization

Dues were due on July 1st. Dave Ellison says August first is the deadline to continue your membership. About 75% have paid up.

PROGRAM

Presentation: Hosted by Caryn and John Crump; Jan Draper of Canadian Rotary (Vieux Montreal) presented 'Guyana Community Health'.

The Rotary Clubs of the Boundary, Vieux Montreal & Demerara, Guyana are working on projects in the Amerindian Villages of Guyana.

Their project overview is to improve the water supply and the health of the villages of Surama, Region 9, Tuseneng, Region 8 and Itabac, Region 8.

They have individual plans for each of the villages to ensure a reliable water supply and set up training workshops for: Women's health, nutrition, food preparation and organic gardening.

Mega Bucks \$600 approx. After Jim Leyton's ticket was selected, he went thru his usual routine, getting down on one knee - but it did not help him locate the joker in the deck. All he got was \$5.

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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