**THE VALE NEWS**

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Literacy-International Service- a time to highlight  and emphasize World Community Service

**Club Calendar & Speaker Assignments**

July 16th – Evan Premo & Mary Bonhag - Scrag Mountain Music

 23rd – Dave Hartshorn - Hydroponic farming

 30th – Dan Holtz – Liz Lovely - The Cookie Business

Aug. 6th - Open

      13th - Open

      20th - Henry Erickson - Vt. Cancer Survivor Network

       27th - Barbara Gavin, Exec. Dir. – Hannah’s House

Sept  3rd - District Governor Bruce Pacht - Dist. News

       10th – Jeff Lynn – Bridge Street Butchery.

       17th - Candidate Forum - Heidi Spear & Adam Greshin

       24th - Candidate Forum - Maxine Grad and Ed Read

 Oct. 1st - Open

         8th - Liza Walker -Vt. Land Trust

**Birthdays:**      Ken Amann  7/18

**Anniversaries:**  Rose-Marie & Bill White 7/16/95

**Meeting News**

Just enough rain today to make it pleasantly cool and fresh.  Our guests today were:  Susan Snider, music makers Mary Bonhag & Evan Premo, John Donaldson and Rotarian John Daniell

**Announcements**

\*Senior Center (Evergreen Place) is serving breakasts on Mondays & Thursdays 8 - 10 AM in addition to lunch on Tues. & Thurs. Every one is welcome.

\*Matt Fisher:  Thank you so much for your generous scholarship in support of my next four years of continual education.  I enjoyed the meeting in which you presented the scholarship, Thank you for the breakfast as well. I look forward to the next four years and can’t thank you enough for making them a reality with your support.

Ned Nadolny - Duck Race Raffle.

We took in $680 last weekend. Sign-up sheets were passed around for next weekend, with the accent on the Warren Store- keep looking for new customers

Look for Leo’s email on the Duck Race activity scheduled for Aug. 29th

Gordon is asking members to sign up for 2 hour shifts for at least one venue from Friday thru Sunday. The box for the sellers contains aprons, pins etc. We will be selling water & ducks at the Farmers Mkt.  Sellers please take the money home that you collect and turn it in at the next meeting to Wayne. If you will not be at the next meeting, give it to Vickie at the Waitsfield Inn. Email the amount to Wayne Foster, the accountant for the Duck Race.

\*Dinsmore made us aware of a MR Path Assn work party on Thurs afternoon (today).  Come with shovels

BOD next week following regular meeting.

Bob Holden got some data on an education camp. Thought it was a good program but too late for us to get involved this year.

**Mega Bucks**  $316.    Wayne $5 richer after drawing 5 of clubs

**Happy Bucks**

Ken Amann - 1) felt like he had new eyes after operation.  Next week - lens replacement.  2) Made it thru the Gordon Lighfoot concert awake

Dave E. - Good hiking in White Mts.

John Daniell- now we have a sharp eyed sgt.-of-arms

Bob Holden - Happy Ken has new eyes, was it the blind leading the blind?

Marv G. - back from Florida - too hot!

Wayne - attended nephew’s wedding in Omaha, Neb

Doug Stoehr - Guests a treat

Monk - going to wedding in Jackson Hole, next week

Al B. - Ken rescued his lawnmower

Carol H. - Friend with 3 children visiting from Ireland

**PROGRAM**

John Donaldson introduced Evan Premo & Mary Bonhag, who are not only musical directors but top performers as well. She sang and Evan accompanied Mary on the bass. They performed 4 original compositions, one for each season starting with the fall.

They go around to different communities and pick up other musicians to perform a concert.  The public is welcome to attend the rehearsals to let the audiences see how a concert is put together.

At concerts they usually pass the basket rather than sell tickets - that way people of all different income levels respond and a wide variety of people can attend.

Even though both of them have years of  doing high level performances such as Carnegie Hall and with Symphony orchestras, they still do different venues - breakfast, lunch, residences, etc. to promote Scrag Mt. Music.

We were so lucky to have them give us this treat today.

Saturday, Oct. 12th - 7 PM they will be at the Warren United Church.

Sunday, October 13th - 7 PM, First Light Studio, Randolph

For more events, contact   [www.scragmountainmusic.org](http://www.scragmountainmusic.org/)

                            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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