**THE VALE NEWS**

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Rotary Theme Topic for July - Literacy-International service - A time to highlight and emphasize World Community Service

**Club Calendar & Speaker Assignments**

July 17 Kate Williams - Forest Canoe Trail Org.

 24 Laura Fegan will speak to us about Long Term Care Insurance Planning

 31 George Chelios - History of the Stock Market

Aug. 7 Bob Ackland

 14 Peter Boynton

 21 Dist. Governor’s visit

 28 Continuation of The Crump’s presentation on Mexico

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

**Birthdays:** Ken Amann 7/18

**Anniverseries:** Billy & Wendy Brauer 7/22;

 Nelson & Lu Putnam 7/23; Rosemarie & Bill White 7/16

**Meeting News**

On this hot & humid morning, guests Kate Williams, our speaker, and

Marv Ginzel.

**Announcements**

Marv Ginzel has been proposed for membership in our club and approved by the BOD. If no written objection to this proposal is received from any member within seven days, Marv will become a member upon payment of dues. It is always nice to have more people join us.

Since we had a full agenda this morning, Manny asked Ken to make his

presentation about the Honduras Project before we finished breakfast.

Honduras is the second largest , although the poorest country in Central

America. Its mountainous mass lies across the isthmus north of Nicaragua, with Guatemala to the west and El Salvador to the Southwest. The Caribbean shoreline runs eastward along the northern border

Its population is nearly 8 million but it’s workforce is mostly farmers, many of them at a subsistence level.

They need everything: Food, clean drinking water, schools, scholarships, medical supplies, hospitals, pediatric care. Even clerical help to organize all these activities. That is why Ken is urging some of our members to spend a week or two (.Feb 1 - 15) along with members of the Shelburne Club bringing aid and assistance to these desperate people.

Approximate cost for a week is $1,400 to cover food and lodging.

\*Duck Race Sales reported Bruce for last week:

 This Year-to From 2012:

 Weekend Date Incr (Decr)

2013 $680 $2,133 (5)

2012 805 2,138

2011 528 1,446 687

We also collected $53 for the Lac-Megantic special appeal over the weekend.

\* Paul Harris Membership

Jim Leyton & Dave Ellison were called up to the podium to receive their Paul Harris ribbons (buttons) which they earned as members of EREY.

\*Speech contest - We have to encourage students to enter our annual speech contest and arrange for them to read their entries to us.

**HAPPY BUCKS**

**PROGRAM**

 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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