**THE VALE NEWS**

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

**Club Calendar & Speaker Assignments**

July 2nd - Chris Mattrick, Forest Ranger

9th - Ted Kessler – Camp Te-Kum-Ta

16th - Scrag Mountain Music

23rd – Dave Hartshorn

30th – Dan Holtz – Liz Lovely

Aug. 6th - Open

       13th - Open

      20th - Open

       27th – Hannah’s House

Sept  3rd - District Governor Bruce Pacht

       10th - Jeff Lynn – Bridge Street Butchery.

       17th - Open

       24th - Liza Walker - Vt. Land Trust

**Birthdays**   Dinsmiore  7/7   Lorraine Keener 7/8

**Anniversaries** Carol & Charlie Hosford  7/7

**Meeting News**

Today’s blistering weather was more suited to a Pool Party than a Rotary meeting. Guests today were all former members that have strayed as far as Connecticut, Georgia and Mexico:  John Daniell, Ron Geren and John & Caryn Crump.  Our scheduled speaker, Chris Mattrick, the forest ranger, must have lost his compass as he could not find his way to the Inn this morning.

This was Gary’s first meeting as the new president and he handled the job like a pro.

**Announcements**

Gordon - Duck Race Raffle.

We will start selling tickets at the parade, then Farmers Mkt etc, this Sat., then at the Marathon.  Gordon is asking members to sign up for 2 hour shifts at least one event over the holiday.

The box for the sellers contains aprons, pins etc.  We will be selling water, iced-T at the parade.  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 acct. for the Duck Race.

Tomorrow there will be a work party for the float.

\*Dave Ellison - Reminder - Still a few members who have not paid their dues for the 2014-2015 fiscal year. Starting July 8st, 2014, (next week) they may not be nameless.

\*Al Barillero received a nice letter from MR Glen thanking us for our business (the Change Over Party).

\*Joe Goldstein

I am forwarding the following request for volunteers to assist with the Mad Marathon which will be held in the Mad River Valley on Sunday, 6 July.

PLEASE CONTACT BRIAN RESNIK DIRECTLY and NOT Joe Goldstein

-Joe,

   Thanks so much for helping out this year. This is what I may still need:

(1) People to serve as road Marshalls

(2) People to call on last minute to help out (evening before or morning of).

  I will touch base via phone to confirm on Thursday July 3rd and have you down for a large T-shirt. Below are my contact numbers.

Thanks again

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**Mega Bucks**  $273 to winner.  As the forest ranger was not here, Jim Leyton pulled the Mega Buck ticket from the basket and after he called out the ticket no, he realized it was his ticket; but his luck ended when he drew the 8 of diamonds.

**Happy Bucks**

Ken Amann - lost 14 lbs and blood pressure dropped

Doug - Enjoyed trip in Norway

Jim Leyton - netted $3 (he paid $2. received $5)

Gene - met 24 family members at family reunion in Va.

John Daniell - Audi back on the road

Rose-marie  - Happy - busy note taking

Betty - made new friend

Art - happy Barbara feeling better

Monk - Happy good weather predicted for weekend

Caryn Crump - Happy to be in Valley

John Crump - thrilled to see home of monarch butterflies in Mexico

Gordon - Thankful for Duck Race support

Dave E. - Relieved house projects finished

Al - $3  1)entire family coming up  2) Parade fun  3)New President

Ken Amann - going to be a new grandfather

Carol H. -Happy spent weekend in Essex Inn & Spa

Ron Geren - Family reunion & great grandson + happy to be anywhere

Tom B. - 4 day workweek

Stan - picked asparagus  again

**PROGRAM**

We still had time left and Jim poled the members on having 4 political candidates speak in 2 sessions with question and answer sessions with the members.   It will get further discussion in the future

                            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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