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

Club Calendar & Speaker Assignments

July 29 Jack Miner - Caryn Crump - Experiences with the GSE Group in Taiwan
August 5 Al Molnar - Debbie Boyer from ShoreBank International Ltd. Consulting Services. Her topic will be "Banking and Micro finance in Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Palestine/Gaza".
August 12 Judy Reed
19 Patricia Pinkston
26 Dinsmore Fulton
Sept. 2 Frank Rodgers 9
9 Dave Ruane
16 Len Rubin
23 Jack Simko
30 Nancy Spencer Smith

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.

Guests- Brian Lee from Taiwan; Brian will be here for a month working with Bev Kehoe on the Festival of the Arts, John Daniels, prospective member Robert Grant, Gene Scarpato and Doug Stoehr.

Birthdays: none this week

Anniversaries: Put and Lu Putnam 7/23, Ken and Kathie Friedman 7/23, and Bruce and Fran Bertholon 7/26

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

Meeting News

Duck Race

Audrey reported that sales are well down from last year. We are doing our best but we can no longer sell at Shaws and we have to stay at our booth at the Farmer's Market. This is having a negative impact.

Leo reported that there is a possibility of sales venues at the Festival of the Arts and the Washington County Fair.

Members will need to sign up to sell tickets.

We are going to try selling outside Bisbees on Sunday 1 - 3 p.m.

**MEMBERS PLEASE BRING IN YOUR TICKETS AND CASH
IT REALLY HELPS THE BOOKKEEPER**

Rich Reisner reported that the Hyde Away is holding a benefit for Vermont Adaptive on Thursday, July 23rd, 4:30 - 9:00 or 10:00p.m They will donate 25% profits to Vermont Adaptive.

Art reported that he has sold 30 tickets to the Mountaineers baseball game in Montpelier on Friday, July 31st Tickets are \$4:00; more are available. Car pools will be arranged next week. No liquor or tailgating allowed. (Art is going to Sarducci's first!)

Jim Leyton has spoken to Ron Geren. Ron can now speak and swallow. He will have surgery tomorrow and a scan next week and is very hopeful. He is very appreciative of all our cards, emails, and phone calls. He hopes to be back here in September.

Mega Bucks \$620

John Daniels drew the 7 hearts

Happy Bucks

Dave Koeple enjoyed 5 hot days in California

Tom Byrne, the sun is shining

Rich happy Sally is here this morning

Caryn is happy Brian is visiting from Taiwan

Rose Marie is happy to meet Brian

Bruce sold his first house in 8 months

Jim is delighted the flag is on the right side of the podium

Art - Vermont has a sixth season, the monsoon

Monk is back from Alaska

John Daniels is \$5.00 richer!

Jack Mansfield - the brightest grandchildren visiting

John Hale - back from a week at the Cape with kids and grandkids

Dave Ellison - WONDERFUL visit with inlaws

Larry - Cassandra is in summer camp, coming home today

Ken - Kathy has put up with him for 21 years

Program

Betty introduced the speaker, Peter Goldsmith.

Peter is the owner of Home Care Assistance of Vermont. He previously worked in real estate and opened the Century 21 Franchise in Essex Junction. Then he and a partner built the Healthy Living Natural Foods Market in South Burlington.

The mission of Home Care Assistance Vermont is to provide seniors with reliable, consistent care, enabling them to remain in their own homes and enjoy a better quality of life. The Agency provides assistance with activities of daily living, food preparation, and driving. Many clients have memory problems and need reminders. Most referrals come from sons and daughters who are concerned about their parent's well-being. The agency is based in Burlington but service extends to Waterbury and the Valley. Care may be covered by long term care insurance. The Agency does not provide medical care therefore costs are not covered by Medicare, Medicaid or private health insurance.

Cost of care is \$23:00 per hour with a 4 hour minimum. Round the clock care costs \$260:00 to \$280:00 per day.

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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