

## **THE VALE NEWS**

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Literacy-International Service- A time to highlight and emphasize World Community Service Projects

### **Club Calendar & Speaker Assignments**

August	4	Chris Kirchen - Classification speech
	11	Ron Geren- Classification speech
	18	Assembly Meeting
	25	Jim Leyton -Amy Cunningham & Jen Petterson

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:** none this week

**Anniversaries:** Art & Barbara Conway 7/29; Al & Sally Molnar 7/31;

### **Meeting News**

Another cool morning with the early arrivals sitting outside enjoying the sun. Guests included: Cassie Ryan, Tony Klein, Charles Hosford and Walter Brink. I counted 41 people by the time we were all eating breakfast.

Please note that August 18th has been changed to an assembly meeting and be ready with your ideas for future projects

### **Announcements**

Audrey informed us that the BOD at their last meeting had voted for the following donations: Central Vermont Home, Health & Hospice (toward matching grant funding)-- \$1000.00.

Central Vermont Medical Center--\$100.00.

Prevent Child Abuse--\$500.00.

Harwood Union Middle/High School for Bereavement Counseling--\$500.00.

Mad River Path--previously approved \$100.00-not used for original intention-but be designated for another project.

Carol Hosford garnered a group of our members to volunteer with planting the trees on Wednesday, August 18th.

Leo Cohen BFD - reported that the total raised this weekend amounted to \$ 249 + receipts from Shaws. (He noted that there were no receipts for the last 2 weeks from the sellers in front of Shaws)

Rich Reisner: The Benefit for Vermont Adaptive at the Hyde Away is on Thursday, July 29th from 4:30 to 9:00 PM. 25% of food proceeds will go to Vermont Adaptive.

Also, Vera Resnik (a former Rotarian) is displaying her photographs at the Warren Library next month. There will be a reception on Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM. Refreshments will be served.

Dave Ellison - Only a few members have not paid their dues yet.

**Mega Bucks** \$770 to the winner. Monk drew the Queen of clubs - got \$5

### **Happy Bucks**

Art Conway - Happy that Rotary keeps track of his wedding anniversary

Monk - survived a 5 mile hike and then played tennis

John Basille - Was in Maine last week and missed all of us

Joe Klimek - UVM gave thumbs-up to his vineyard

Bob Holden - Didn't have to pay to have his boat trailer inspected

Larry and Cassandra - Happy that school starts in 4 weeks

Ken Friedman - He is a shadow of his former self - Some think it is a good thing

Charles Hosford - Appreciates all the support by Rotary for the orchard

John Crump - Got a haircut

Rich Reisner - On boat last 4 days and today

Al Barillaro - Happy to belong to Rotary club - despite some members

Jim Leyton - Pleased to have Tony Klein as our guest speaker today.

### **PROGRAM**

Carol Hosford introduced Tony Klein as a man of many talents. He graduated from American University, Wash. D.C. with a degree in government and public administration.

Tony has served on the East Montpelier and U-32 School Boards and has been active in coaching and refereeing. He has served in the Vermont Legislature for 8 years and is the chair of the House Natural Resources Committee. He has also won a number awards.

Tony thanked Carol and Adam for their legislative efforts

He is happy to see Solar Panels in our area even though they do not enhance the scenic view, but they provide needed renewable energy.

The red hot sector of the economy is renewable energy - after the initial investment, the cost is negligible. It provides a steady cost to operate, not constantly escalating costs. He is not looking to use renewable energy to furnish 100% of our energy. Just as we use local produce to supplement our food supply, we can use other means than Vt. Yankee for energy.

He feels Vermont Yankee is too old to extend their contract for another 20 years, that it is likely to cause a disaster.

There is still no agreement on Vermont Yankee. All hearings are finished but the Public Service Commission cannot issue a verdict without approval of the Vt. Legislature., It is

probable that Vt. Yankee will shut down in March 2012. He feels the economic benefit of Vt. Yankee is overrated.

Then a discussion with the members followed over negative impacts of all forms of energy.

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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