

THE VALE NEWS

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Membership & Extension - A time to highlight membership development & extension

Club Calendar & Speaker Assignments

August	22	Joni Zweig - MR. Ambulance Presentation
	29	Jack Miner - Membership Program
Sept	5	John Straub - Wendy Brauer – Green Mt. Opera Festival
	12	Restaurant Raffle assignments
	19	Doug Stoehr - Vince Gauthier - Community Services
	26	Judy Reed - Health Measures
Oct.	3	Gary Plewak
	10	Larry Ryan
	17	Gene Scarpato
	24	open
	31	open

Editor's Note: Please inform Wini (496-6710) of the name of your speaker at least 2 weeks in advance. If any member desires one of the open dates in October, please let me know by the end of August, otherwise I will assign those slots at that time.

Wini

Birthdays: none this week

Anniversaries: John & Valerie Hale 8/19

Meeting News

Lately we have been enjoying "Camelot" weather where it rains only at night and gives us September temperatures during the day. Good turnout this morning included guests John Daniell and Deborah Kahn, the Librarian of Warren.

Announcements

Since breakfast was a little late, Doug started the meeting before breakfast and told us that some of the committee chairmen need help: Joe Goldstein needs an assistant for the International commitments, Wini needs a back-up editor and Gary needs help running the Duck Race.

At this point the food was ready and everyone made a beeline for the buffet.

Continuing - Doug asked Sissy for a report on her committee and she gave us a list of their progress:

MAD RIVER VALLEY ROTARY CLUB LONG RANGE PLAN COMMUNITY COMMITTEE*

Volunteer Force

-Provide respite for people who are caring for family members with illnesses or disabilities

-Offer free small business coaching

Medical

- Provide defibrillators to be placed around the Valley in strategic spots
- Organize training for Rotarians and others on using defibrillators
- Set up scholarships for mental health counseling at Hannah's House

School

- Meet with school administrators to see if they have a need for Rotarian help
- Support backpack program. Meet with nurses to see how Rotary can help and where to store food that might be donated by Rotarians

Long Range: Ice Cream Social Fund Raiser

A timeline will be developed after contacting key people in the above areas.

Submitted by Carol, Trish, Rosemarie, Sissy

*Ken Amann stated that Pat Livingston is returning home from Rehab and she needs help . He asked for people to cut wood for her in mid-Sept.

*Jon Jamieson speaking for the Rotary-Person-of-the-Year Committee told us that a big party is set for Sept 8th in Waitsfield on Bridge St. Rotary has donated \$1,000 for the event. Volunteers are needed to set up and cleanup AND Someone from Rotary needed to explain what Rotary does. It seems all the committee members will be out of town and Doug also will not be around on Sept. 8th Maybe our members should draw lots to do this job! It will be a big event. 12 volunteers needed for the work - only one to speak.

*District Conference next May - will be a cruise to Bermuda. It is a week-long affair - families invited. Today is last day to sign up and receive a discount

*Sun Common will examine your home for free to locate ways of saving energy. Informal discussion next week. Committee formed to look at the proposal.

B. O. D. today

*Duck Race Sales last week: \$619. (This does not include member purchases). We are \$1,000 ahead of last year. All slots filled for next week.

*Exchange Students

Nicholas Cordova from Chile arrives in Burlington on 21 Aug. at 12:06 PM. His host family is Mary and David Hoyne.

Pablo De La Vega from Argentina arrives in Burlington also on 8/21 Aug. at 3:15 PM. His host family is Camilla and Chris Behn.

Vjera Krasek from Croatia arrives in Burlington on 23 Aug. at 3:42 PM. Her host family is Liz and Dan Raddock

*Jim Leyton has made 50 posters for the Duck Race - needs help posting them around town

*Megabucks \$310. Art Conway drew 2 of hearts for \$5.

*Happy Bucks:

Al Barillaro - weekend with son

Gene - busy all week

Bill Brauer, Art, David Babic, Jon Jamieson, Judy Reed, Manny - all had various reasons to be happy (none of which I could hear)

Trish - great visit on coast of Maine - (almost full of lobsters for the season)

Monk- wife set up for procedure to mend her leg

Ken Amann - happy that Jane is getting her leg fixed

Dave Koepele - Moose in yard

Joe Klimek - family visit

Jim Leyton - happy to have the Warren Librarian here

Stan - back from L. I.

Sissy - Glad Olympics went well. Hosts all sounded like John Hale

Dinsmore & Jack Mansfield - both had family visitors

PROGRAM

Deborah Kahn

Director, Warren Public Library

I'd like to highlight the joining together of the three Mad River Valley Libraries. [Shows purple banner with new logo] Veronica Wirth of Design Bistro worked with the three librarians to develop our logo and did a wonderful job.

We have an upcoming meeting to begin our Strategic Planning Process for the three libraries on September 12 at 6:30 PM in the lower level of the Warren Town Hall. We are looking for people to join the Strategic Planning working committee. We are hoping for a board member from each participating library and 4 community members from local library supporting towns (Fayston, Moretown, Waitsfield and Warren) to represent as wide a range backgrounds, ages and interests as possible. Please contact one of the librarians if you are interested in serving or if you have someone to nominate as a committee member. The process involves 5 meetings over roughly 2 months.

Warren Public Library has some little known collections. One is a music collection, small and focused on music written in VT, performed in VT or otherwise connected to VT. We also have a very nice collection of music for children which can be borrowed for the pleasure of visiting grandkids!

All of the resources for the library can be accessed from our web-site. On the home page, the catalog links are to the right. Click on the picture of the card catalog to go directly in to do a search, click on "Log in to Your Account" if you want to renew books, reserve items, etc.

For everything else, choose the "Reference Desk" link to the left or above (we have it twice).

At the top of the Reference Desk Page is access to the State Dept. of Libraries catalog which opens the doors of every public library, school library, and many college and university libraries. Once you find the item you want, contact the librarian and the material will arrive in a week or less. This system can also be used to obtain full-text journal articles, including some expensive and difficult to find materials.

Next let's look at Universal Class. This is provided through the Dept. of Libraries to all public libraries in VT at no charge. There are over 500 classes available, all free, all with live teacher, offering continuing education credits and with 6 months to complete the class. The

first time you log in, use your library card number, substituting a 2 instead of a P, then you can create your own password and log-in for future access.

The Vermont Online Library provides access to 100s of millions of newspaper, magazine and journal articles. I've put the most commonly used resources to the right on the access page. I didn't have time to go over everything. You can type in a search term in any of the search boxes, type in your library card number to log-in and you'll go directly to your search results. There are a lot of tools for narrowing down your search. You can access the VOL from the Joslin or Warren web-sites using a library card from either library with no problems.

Finally, Newsbank (America's News) provides access to hundreds of newspapers divided by state. They can all be searched at one time, or you can narrow down to a single newspaper.

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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