

THE VALE NEWS

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Membership & Extension - a time to highlight membership development and extension

Club Calendar & Speaker Assignments

Aug. 24 Ron Geren - June Anderson

Sept. 7 Betty Maguire - Cent. Vt. Adult Basic Educ.
14 Assembly Meeting
21 District Governor Visit
28 Clayton-Paul Cormier Jr.

Oct. 5 Leo Cohen - Valley Players rep.
12 Manny Apigian
19 Wini Thorsen - Acupuncturist (Three Moon Wellness)
26 open

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

Anniversaries: John & Valerie Hale 8/19; Lorraine & John Keener 8/22

Meeting News

We had a full house this morning, all the tables were filled and four people had to sit in a booth. Our guests were: Michael Hertzberg, from Aiken, S.C., Beverly Kehoe, our speaker, John Daniell, our regular, exchange students- Henrique Ribas from Brazil and Sebastian Thorsted from Denmark and our outgoing student, Marley Cohen, who will soon be on her way to Spain.

Our exchange program is already under way as Tara Wallace has attended classes two days in Denmark and e-mailed her impressions to Sebastian.

Jim Leyton took pictures of the students and one of Lorraine presenting a plaque to Audrey for her year as president of our club.

Announcements

BOD after regular meeting.

Duck Race Report. Big sales last weekend \$786.

Wini given award for selling most tickets at the Farmers Market this year.

We have 2 1/2 weeks left until the race. Please hand in all the stubs and dollars for your assigned 20 tickets this week to give the committee time to record all the data before the race starts. Race will be at 3 PM on Sept. 4th

Gary passed around the sign-up sheet for the coming weekend and reminded us to e-mail friends and family to buy tickets.

Duck Race T-shirts will be available for sale at the Farmers Mkt for \$20 each. Members can purchase them for \$15.

Leo Cohen - Reminded us that the Duck Counting party will be held at Joe Klimek's on Aug. 23rd. (Limit 15 persons) Please let Leo know if you plan to join the party.

International Conference will be in Bangkok, Thailand in May 2012. (last day for early bird registration is December 1st) .

Wini passed around the latest membership list and asked members to check their data for errors and initial their line if correct. Copies will be made for everyone after list is verified.

Our next fund raiser will be the Restaurant Raffle. A new leader is needed as Ralph and Sissy can't do it this year but they have it all set up on their computers and will hand all the data to the new leader. This project is a great way for one of our new members to really get involved with the MRV Rotary Club. Now is the time to step up!

Heli announced that on Sunday, August 21st, 2 P.M., the Warren Public Library will have Vince Feeney, author of Finnigans, Slaters and Stonepeppers: the History of the Irish in Vermont, tell the little known story of the impact Irish immigrants had on Vermont life in mid 19th century. Call Gail Hietzker 583-1935 for more info.

Ken Friedman - Tuesday Night at the Movies -- Tuesday, August 23rd 8 PM. "Some Like It Hot" -- Will be shown outdoors -- Weather Permitting. All men in drag get in free.

Megabucks - almost \$1,000 to the winner. - \$5 to the loser. John Basile drew a card to the accompaniment of a drum roll, but, alas, the extra fanfare merely turned up a Jack of Diamonds. Only 14 cards left!

Happy Bucks.

Ken Friedman & Al Barillaro - just happy!
Vickie Walluck - Tara in Denmark with host family

Jim Leyton - entire family coming to visit
Lorraine - camp pick up day for her 2 kids
Monk - Enjoyed trip to Cape Cod - included 2 days of golf
Audrey 1) Happy to be back 2) pay only \$3.75 for gas instead of \$9 overseas
Ken Friedman - two 10 year olds at mt. bike camp
Ken Amann - dog is better
Gary - grandson here
Betty - going to Shelter Island for a week - Rehab group
Tom - happy Betty getting help she needs
Dave Koepele - Ralph survived
Pat Pinkston - Happy exchange students arrived.

Program

Monk introduced Beverly Kehoe, who is in charge of the Vermont Festival of the Arts. Last time she informed us of what to expect this year. Now we are half way thru and she will tell us how it is going and what is still to come.

The Festival has brought in a lot of visitors making the hotels and restaurants happy. There are more events than last year. Taste of the Valley was on a beautiful day - best ever, spread out and not crowded.

Great music events, Vt. Phil. Orchestra encouraged young people to get music in their lives.

18 year old artists competition - big success - most pictures not for sale, the kids wanted to keep their work. But during the paint out on Saturday, some of the pictures sold before the paint was dry.

Yestermorrow took down a building and rebuilt it for Habitat.

Our Duck race, which ends the Festival is now a well established event.

Many interesting events still to happen, including a group of 10 minute plays.

See artists in their own environment - one studio has 7 artists

A pie eating contest (this is art?) Eat chocolate pie with lots of whipped cream with your hands behind your back. Lots of paper rolls provided.

Pitcher Inn BBQ with music provided.

Young artistic people encouraged to move into the MR Valley.

One fundraiser for the community is a Waitsfield Select Board Ducking stool. A chance to take out your frustrations with the board.

Several more tours to come during the last 3 weeks. She hopes the Rotarians will come out and participate in the fun.

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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