

THE VALE NEWS

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Rotary Theme Topic for August - Membership & Extension

Club Calendar & Speaker Assignments

Aug. 28 Linda Gilbert about Honduras. (Ken)

Sept 4 Paul Cillo & Jack Hoffman - Public Assetd Inst.
11 Continuation of The Crump's presentation on Mexico
18 Club Assembly & Chris Pierson - classification speech
25 Catherine Kalkstein - Wash County Diversion Program

Oct. 2 Robert Roper - Pres Ethan Allen Inst.

A well attended meeting--while waiting for breakfast Manny started the day's proceedings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Birthdays: none this week

Anniversaries: Joe & Carol Klimek 8/31

Meeting News

Guests were welcomed:

Mike Hertzberg visiting Rotarian from Georgia, Linda Gilbert and Lois Knapp from the Shelburne/Charlotte Rotary Club.

New member Jim Reagan was welcomed into the club and presented with his badge.

At the last BOD meeting the board approved these donations:

\$2000.00 to WMHI

\$500.00 to Lac-Megantec (included were the donations collected at the DR ticket sales.

\$250.00 to the VT Troops and Families Charity Golf Tournament.

DUCK RACE report:

Wayne reported that Last week's total was \$930.00--\$700.00 behind 2012 but \$700.00 ahead of 2011. Members, If you have not turned in your ticket stubs please do so.

Dave K reported that a large group turned out for the "counting of the ducks" at Joe Klimek's and he thanked everyone who participated. He also thanked the group

that assisted in the preparation of the riverbank (including John Hales grandchildren).

Manny said that a photo taken at the "counting of the ducks" has been submitted to the Valley Reporter.

Gary thanked all participants and announced that there will be a Post Race Review and gathering at the Slidebrook Tavern, fun starts around 4:30 PM, bring family, friends, etc.

Breakfast was served and the meeting continued with the usual schedule.

MEGA BUCKS - \$567.00

Ken Nadolney's number was picked and he was rewarded with \$5.00 for his 2 of Diamonds.

HAPPY BUCKS

Ken F. - Happy to have Linda and Lois to speak on Hand to Honduras.

Dave E. - Enjoyed friends from New Jersey.

Jim Leyton - Sadly will not be at the Duck race, but happily will be with his great-grandchild.

Doug - enjoyed visit with Daughter and her boyfriend and Kayaking together

Bob H. - lots of Bacon comments

Dave K. - glad Bob H. met his match with Bacon

Stan - just happy

Al B. - enjoyed celebrating Luca's 1st Birthday in MA

Monk - Grandson enrolled at NYU

Sissy - Great weekend at Tanglewood

Betty - finally able to get \$1.00 out of her skinny jeans.

PROGRAM

Ken Friedman introduced our speakers-Linda Gilbert and Lois Knapp.

Linda is a member of the Shelburne/Charlotte Rotary Club and is a leader of Hands to Honduras T. Linda has been involved with this program for 10 Years. Lois Knapp has participated for the last 5 years.

These ladies presented a very detailed slide show depicting what Hands to Honduras T has and plans to accomplish in Tela, Honduras and environs.

Over the past 10 years this group of volunteers have constructed and/or renovated classrooms(one with a retaining wall), outdoor kitchens, outdoor latrines, built playgrounds, fences where needed and many other projects. This past year a clinic for expectant mothers nearing the end of their term and waiting for labor to start was completed--it contained small rooms with beds, a lavatory with commodes, sinks etc. and a full kitchen.

Many volunteers participate in these projects and their tasks include administrative tasks, organizing the clinics, light labor such as painting as well as heavy labor. The main project this year is building a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit for the Tela Hospital.

Funding for these projects is provided from donations, fundraising and District Simplified Grants.

Volunteers are welcome.

Sissy Walker led the 4 Way Test and the meeting was adjourned.

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