

THE VALE NEWS

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Rotary Theme Topic for August - Membership & Extension

Club Calendar & Speaker Assignments

Aug.	7	Bob Ackland
	14	Peter Boynton
	21	Dist. Governor's visit
	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	open
	25	open
Oct.	2	Robert Roper – President, Ethan Allen Inst.

Editor's Note: Please inform Wini (496-6710) of your speaker at least 2 weeks in advance.

Birthdays: Marv Ginzel 8/3; John Hale 8//9; Jos. Klimek 8/13

Anniverseries: Dave & Kathie Koepfle 8/8/1964

Meeting News

Great golf weather this morning, which probably explains our low attendance. Two guests today: Gaelynn P. Bordonaro from Emporia Ks. who is visiting a friend in the Valley and our speaker Bob Ackland who is representing the Vermont Council on Rural Development.

Announcements

*Bruce said parking at Flatbread went well at the opening of the Vermont Festival of the Arts

*There will be a local interview by the media with Leo and Manny to get more publicity for Rotary and our upcoming Duck Race.

Manny will publish a report to the community about Rotary including all our donations and activities in the Valley Reporter next week. He expects this to be the first of an annual report to the community.

Leo said that most people in the Valley are not aware of the range of our activities.

*District Governor will be here in two weeks.

*Duck Race Raffle

Wayne Foster reported - we are 2 weeks ahead of last year - \$3,060 collected so far. Sign-up sheet for the weekend passed around. Members asked to pay for their assigned tickets by Aug.23rd.

MEGA BUCKS \$496 to the winner. Karl drew 9 of hearts for loser's \$5.

HAPPY BUCKS

Jim Leyton - Business Vermont Magazine had Ken Amann's photo in it and + 4 hour interview

Gene - 13 family members visiting

John Daniell - Happy for Ken A.

Joe Klimek - 20 members of family visiting

Bob Holden - 1)Eli back to college 2) bacon is back

Dave K. - family from Calif. visiting

Jack Mansfield- 2 great grandchildren on way (for total of 5)

Dinsmore - going to Lake Winnepesaukee

Dave E. - Went to Calvin Coolidge Memorial

Marv - also has family visiting

Gary - playing golf with visiting friends

Al - Taste of the Valley well done

Monk - Nice weekend with son in Conn.

PROGRAM

Jim Leyton introduced Bob Ackland from the Vermont Council on Rural Development (VCRD).

Bob told us they are a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to help Vermonters and Vermont communities develop their capacity to create a prosperous and sustainable future thru coordination, collaboration, and the effective use of public and private resources.

It was created in 1992 when George Bush wanted to get people together in rural states. It requires the cooperation of Federal, state and local officials to attain common goals.

People are concerned with the landscape of Vermont and want to protect forestland, farms and development. Vermont is not just dairy farms. How does a farmer pass land to his son?

VCRD is a membership organization looking for our financial support.

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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