**THE VALE NEWS**

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New generations youth services - A time to highlight Rotary’s commitment to youth

**Club Calendar & Speaker Assignments**

Sept. 10th –the exchange students to be the speakers and topics:

  Jose Gabriel Tomazelli Silva  Will speak about Brazil

Vilmos Zatik Will speak about Hungary

Emily Chen Will speak about Taiwan

17th - Candidate Forum - Heidi Spear & Adam Greshin

         24th  -Candidate Forum - -  Maxine Grad and Ed Read

 Oct. 1st - Chris Mattrick, Forest Ranger - US Forest Service

        8th - Liza Walker - Vt. Land Trust - Conservation in the Valley

     15th - Evening Meting - Place TBA

      22nd - Kurt Gruending - WCVT Communication Update

      29th - Tyler Maves - True North

Nov. 5th - Laura Sabin- Marijuana policy in VT

      12th - Robert Fleming - Malayaka House Ugandan Orphanage -

      19th - Marilyn Bedell - Rotary Foundation How they use our money

      26th - no meeting (Thanksgiving)

Dec. 3rd - Jeff Lynn - Bridge St. Butchery

**Birthdays:** none this week

**Anniversaries:**  none this week

**Meeting News**

On this bright Sept. morn we had a large number of guests and a small number of members. Guests were: Ivansky Vlad and Samuseu Pavel, guests of Carol Hosford; exchange students Jose Gabriel, Tomazelli Silva, Vilmos Zatik and Emily Chen; former members John Daniell and John Crump

**Announcements**

\*Thank you note received from Dist. Gov. Bruce Pacht

\*BOD meets next week

\*Two top Duck Race winners donated their winnings to our Club

\*Oct, 15th will be an evening meeting, be sure to inform your spouses

Carol Hosford

\*The guests are from Belarus.  They are on a three week program to study ways of attaining Corporate Social Responsibility, a new movement in Belarus.  Their names are Uladzislau Ivansky (Vlad) and Pavel Samuseu.  Both are from Minsk, the capital of the country.  They work in marketing and branding.

While here, Vlad has been doing a heroic job of translating and Pavel has been cooking Belarussian dishes nearly every night.  Last night he grilled an amazing shish kabob over our outdoor fire pit and we ate under the stars.  He also cooks a wonderful potato pancake.  It has been a joy hosting them both.

Note: The local food shelf is very short on meat; there's been none in the freezer for at least three weeks.  The markets such as Shaws and Hannafords that used to give meat that was on the point of its expiration date no longer do so.  There is no way to get meat except to buy it at the market.  Rotary supports the food shelf but if any Rotary member feels like helping out personally, meat or money can be dropped by the Food Shelf, which is at Evergreen Place at the back door.  It is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-12 and Saturdays (can't remember the times).

\*Senior Center (Evergreen Place) is serving breakfasts on Mondays & Thursdays 8 - 10 AM in addition to lunch on Tues. & Thurs. Everyone is welcome. The breakfasts are Meals-On-Wheels Fundraisers. Please try to attend, they need our help.  Donations are only $5, with no tax or tip as the servers are all volunteers.

\* Mega Bucks  $127. The person who held the winning ticket must have left early thus a second ticket was drawn benefitting Ken Nadolny. At least he got $5 for selecting a losing card

\*Happy Bucks

Gene: 1) paniicked on Tues. evening when his wife could not be reached on her cell phone for  over 2 hours. He was calling 911 when she drove into their driveway. 2) Virginia had been visiting Wini and left her cell phone in her car.

Rose Marie - Happy about beautiful weather in Vermont.

Stan N. 1) back from CA 2) Two perfect grandsons  2)going to Russia

John Daniell - Happy

Ken Amann - Glad Gene OK

Doug S.  1) 2) 3) One $ for each student

Jack Simko - Grandson caught ball that Jeter threw

Clayton-Paul - downloaded new (long story)

D. Ellison -1) Go to Cape for a wedding 2) boat trip out

Monk - concert in N.H.; trombone player a friend

Carol Hosford - Wonderful guests from Belarus

Al Barillaro - Nice weekend in R.I. at beach

John Crump - Wife returned from Mexico

Vlad - Happy in America

Pavel - Happy to meet Americans

**Program**

Each of the 3 students displayed facts about their countries with a computer presentation which included the geographical location, population, short history, culture, cuisine, sports, comparison to the U.S. photos of beautiful scenery, etc.  Also pictures of their families

All were very impressive and showed a lot of effort and expertise with computers

                            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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