THE VALE NEWS

Sept. 15, 2010 Vol. 35 Issue No. 11 New Generations Youth Services- A time to highlight Rotary's commitment to youth.

Club Calendar & Speaker Assignments

Sept.	15 22 29	Ralph Walker- Restaurant Raffle kickoff Karen Winchell - Hal Cohen (CVCAC) Dave Ellison – "Shelter Box" Presentation
Oct.	6	Leon Bruno
	13	Joff Cowan (of the Montpelier club) - Micro Finance and RAGM, with particular reference to a Rotary project in Nogales.
	20	Walter Brink II - Classification Speech
	27	Vickie Walluck - Classification speech
Nov.	3	Karl Klein - Erik Brattstrom and Dotty Kyle
	10	Wini Thorsen
	17	Rosemarie White
	24	No Meeting (day before Thanksgiving)
Dec	1	OPEN
	8	Restaurant Raffle Drawing

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: none

Trish won't tell us when her birthday is, so we can celebrate hers this week. She is alive and vibrant and deserves a celebration.

Meeting News

Audrey was away today and Lorraine led the meeting (her first practice for next year). She too had trouble quieting down the group with only one strike of the gavel. Attendance was low today, a mere 27 people including John Daniell and Rosemarie's two children. Lorraine welcomed everyone on this rainy, cool "Fallish" day. After the salute to the flag, Karl sang "It's a Grand Old Flag" (people who knew the words joined him), no one did a soft shoe. A relief from "God Bless America".

Announcements

Heli informed us that tonight the Warren Library is having a Financial Talk at 7 PM by fellow Rotarian, Bob Cummiskey.

Jim Leyton reminded us that the Mad Dash event is on Sunday and people are needed to man the water stations.

Mega Bucks \$961 to the winner. Karl Klein drew the 4 of hearts for \$5.00. He was much better at singing than picking a winner.

BOD meeting will be next week.

Happy Bucks

Karl - is now a realtor Jim Leyton - Just happy (nothing to say about grandchildren???) Monk - going to D, C. with Jane John Crump - Introduced himself as he was in casual dress following call to a fire. It turned out to be a false alarm. Ron - Happy/sad to leave for Savannah next week Ralph 1.) Finished stonewall 2.) Going to Scotland for 2 weeks Dave Ellison - in-laws expected soon Heli - celebrated his mother's 90th birthday Lorraine - son taking up musical instrument - a drum! John Daniell - Happy to see John Crump dressed like the rest of us Betty - Pleased to start Restaurant Raffle Stan - Another Fund Raiser Dave Koepele - another happy one Al Barillaro - Still celebrating Len's birthday Leo - Dinsmore is returning Jack Mansfield - NYC ballet performance

Editor's Note: I pressed Caryn Crump into service helping me today, but the place sure was noisy for only 27 people, so don't complain about wrong interpretations, just be happy if your name is spelled right.

The program today consisted of Ralph and Sissy getting people to sign up Restaurants for gift certificates. I believe they succeeded in getting about half of the restaurants assigned, but with the small attendance this morning, they will have to telephone a lot of absentees.

They are printing only 1,500 tickets and need all the letters of commitment from the restaurants signed by October 6th in time for printing the tickets. Club tickets will be sold only at Mehurons on Friday and Saturday evenings between 3 - 5 PM. The raffle drawing will be held at our Dec. 8th meeting. Ticket packets given to members can be sold anytime and place the members choose except Mehurons, as long as the members turn in the money for them.

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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