

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. 30 Ken Amann (Classification speech)

Oct. 7 Cancelled

9 Friday Evening meeting at Koepel's residence to welcome Taiwan GSE team.

14 Rosemarie White - Alan Day Bank Economist

21 Doug Stoehr (classification speech)

28 Stan Needleman

Nov. 4 Pat Pinkston

11 Betty Maguire

18 Audrey Witschi

25 No meeting (day before Thanksgiving)

Dec. 2 Wini Thorsen

9 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: Carol Hosford 9/29

Anniversaries: Brian & Christine Crandall 9/26

Heli & Gail Hietzker 9/29

Meeting News

Small group this showery morning. Guests: (Don't-announce -me) John Daniell, Chris Kirchen, Benjamin & Anna White.

Announcements

Thank you notes received from 1) Mad River Chorale for our donation and the Prevent Child Abuse Organization for sponsoring their Walk.

John Daniell reported that Frank Rodgers is having respiratory problems. Hope he has a quick recovery.

Kickoff Event of the Warren Library, sponsored by the Vermont Humanities Council. Come and hear about "When the Emperor was Divine" by Julie Otsuka, a story about the Japanese-American Internment Experience during World War II. Thursday, October 1st: 5:30 PM Registration; 6:00 Community Potluck; 7:15 Rotary Welcome, Ellen Bruno Speaker. Cost: Bring a dish to pass (salad, side dish or dessert).

Dinsmore 1) Thanked us for our help with the water stations during the Mad Dash Race last Sunday 2) She invited us to attend the Mad River Glen Beer Fest on September 26th. Great music & food. Benefits go to the Mad River Path Association.

The GSE team from Taiwan have arrived in Vermont. Our hosts will pick them up on Friday, October 9th. Dave Koepele passed around a sign-up sheet for the pot luck dinner-meeting on Oct. 9th to be held at his home.

Mad River Valley Players need 8 people to bring 2 dozen cookies each to be sold during intermission at the theater on Oct. 9 - 11. This is a benefit for the Food Shelf

Mega Bucks - \$791 to the winner. Jack Simko drew the Q of Clubs

HAPPY BUCKS

Jim Groom - Delighted to see Ron here.

Lorraine - Happy she finished the Mad Dash with her daughter while they held hands

Tom Byrne - Happy to be back from N. Car.

Dave Ellison - glad song was on key today.

Ralph - Boat out of the water

Chris - Happy to meet Ron Geren, both worked for General Foods 40 years ago.

Sissy - Pleased that Restaurant Raffle off to a good start

Jack Miner - Saw photo of the Jack Simko's Barn & Round Barn in Yankee Magazine

Jack Simko - People taking photos of his barn since magazine came out.

Bob Cumminskey - Son didn't cry at preschool

John Daniell, Gene Scarpato and Len Rubin - all happy

Jim Leyton - Was able to finish 5K Mad Walk

Al Barillaro - Len Rubin is still his friend

Caryn Crump- Happy to see Ron getting better.

Joe Klimek - Glad robins are enjoying his grapes

Jim Leyton - Happy to see Bob Cummiskey is another tie wearer.

Editor's note: Judy was my "ears" today for Happy Bucks

Every Rotarian Every Year. Jim Leyton is urging all our members to join the new Rotary Foundation program to become Paul Harris Fellows. It cost \$1,000 but by paying \$100 every year for 5 years, our club will pay the balance. The club money comes from Charlie Biederman's friend donating \$20,000 to our club to be used for this purpose. Rotary Foundation is a 501 3c organization and has given millions to eradicate polio, given matching grants to Rotary Club projects to spread hope and peace throughout the world. This program replaces the Sustaining Members Program of the Paul Harris Fellows.

THE RESTAURANT RAFFLE

Walter and Sissy put up a list of the 50 restaurants who donated gift certificates last year and asked the members to sign up to get gift certificates from these restaurants again this year. All but seven were signed up. They need the signed certificates by the first week of October, in order to print the tickets and put ads in the Valley Reporter. The drawing is scheduled for Dec. 9th. Only 1,500 tickets printed -chance of winning is one in 30.

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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