

THE VALE NEWS

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Rotary Theme Topic for September - New Generations Youth Service - a time to highlight Rotary's commitment to Youth

Club Calendar & Speaker Assignments

Sept.	25	Catherine Kalkstein - Wash County Diversion Program
Oct.	2	NO morning meeting - Hietzker Party dinner at Mad River Glen Cocktail Hour 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM Dinner at 6:00 PM
	9	Robert Roper - Pres Ethan Allen Inst.
	16	Doug Dimento – Dir. of Communications – Agri-Mark
	23	Grace Butler – Interact Club
	30	Open
Nov.	6	Open
	13	Jim Condos – VT Secretary of State
	20	Open
	27	No Meeting – Day before Thanksgiving
Dec.	4	Dave Gavett – Headmaster-Green Mountain Valley School

Editor's Note: Please inform THE SPEAKER COMMITTEE IF YOU HAVE A speaker in mind. They need suggestions.

Birthdays: Carol Hosford 9/26; Vickie Walluck 9/27

Anniversaries: Manny & Pat Apigian 9/28; Brian & Christine Crandall 9/29; Heli & Gail Hietzker 9/29

Meeting News

The cold weather is bringing out the colors of the fall foliage season. Only two guests this morning; Ben White and Catherine Kalkstein, our speaker for today.

Announcements

Manny announced that at the last meeting of our BOD they voted to donate \$2,000 to Hands to Honduras - the international project proposed by Ken Friedman

* So far 4 - 5 members have expressed interest in going to Honduras to work on that big project with the Shelburne Club.

*Oct. 2nd Party at Mad River Glen. If you have not paid up, bring your check to Dave Babic (Edward Jones office in Waitsfield) before Oct. 2nd.

Al Barillaro will be out of town next week

*Waterbury Stowe Fellowship Dinner and Golf Scramble to honor visiting So. African Rotarians - CC of Vt. Oct. 3rd

* Mad Dash - Volunteers needed to work at the Mad Dash, the morning of October 13 (Sunday). Anyone interested should contact Dinsmore Fulton.

*Al Barillaro collected payments for the Oct. 2nd party.

*Restaurant Raffle - A brief meeting of the BOD will follow this meeting to discuss the Restaurant Raffle. All members invited to attend.

Jim Leyton- his committee needs speakers for open dates in October and November. Please contact him if you have someone in mind.

***Mega Bucks** - \$644. (23 cards remaining in deck)
Gene Scarpato drew the 8 of hearts for the consolation prize of \$5

HAPPY BUCKS

Jim Leyton - loves new 2014 Forester (36 mi/gal) nice figurine on the gadgets
Clayton-Paul - Recommended Irish movie "Waking Ned DeVine" about a lottery winner in a small town.

Gene S. - Family in 5 states - all healthy & happy

Ken Amann - Beautiful wedding last weekend. Thanked Rotarians who helped with guests.

Betty - Happy house back together after the lightning strike. Thanked those who helped with the clean up

Dinsmore - Wedding in N. Carolina - beautiful setting.

Gary P. - Saw giant bull moose on 2nd hole. (did he make a bogie?)

Al Barillaro - Could have polite Adam sitting next to him.

Karen W. - Saw 5 week old niece.

Dave Ellison - Beautiful time of year.

Stan - Dentist in Northfield - viewed colorful foliage

Marv G. - Vt. in fall

PROGRAM

Catherine Kalkstein told us about the Washington County Diversion Program.

This court rules on cases of young people who are first time offenders of misdemeanors. The offender must be remorseful and willing to go thru the Diversion program, repay any damages and pay the program fee (minimum is \$175.)

This program is an alternative to a formal police court process.

If successfully completed, the state's attorney then dismisses the charges and the court record is sealed two years from the date the charge(s) were dismissed. Thus the kids will be able to get scholarships, travel and have all the privileges of citizens with no criminal records.

80% of the kids going thru this court become responsible citizens.

Cases usually involve such things as underage drinking, vandalism petty theft etc.

Volunteers receive training before sitting on a Board. Prior to a Review Board meeting, members receive information about each case along with a victim impact statement (if pertinent) and a statement from the offender.

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Subject: Thank You

Hi Joe, Jim and Manny,

Thank you so much for the opportunity to talk with the MRV Rotary about the Washington County Diversion Program. It was a pleasure to meet all of you and fun to get to do my first official WCDP presentation since taking on this job in front of my neighbors (a very friendly audience). Thank you, too, for the great Rotary coasters. They are just what I needed for my new office!

I hope everyone found the presentation informative and felt that they ended up with a better understanding of the concept of restorative justice and the work we are doing in the community. As I mentioned, we are always looking for volunteers to sit on our case review panels. Please feel free to share my direct phone number and this email address with anyone who expresses interest.

Thanks again,
Catherine Kalkstein
Executive Director

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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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