

# The Maverick

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Rotary Club of Vergennes

October 15, 2013

## Events

Maverick Bake Sale  
During Holiday Stroll  
12/7/2013

Christmas Party and Dinner  
12/17/2013

Holiday Fund Raiser

## Online

[www.Rotary7850.org](http://www.Rotary7850.org) - District Site

[www.Rotary.org](http://www.Rotary.org) - RI web site

[www.VergennesRotary.org](http://www.VergennesRotary.org) - us

## Rotary Club of Vergennes

P.O Box 313  
Vergennes, VT 05491  
*Officers for 2013-2014:*

Anthony Panella - President  
Patty Paul - President Elect  
Walter Kuehn - Secretary  
Mary McKinnon - Treasurer  
Susan Burdick - Past President

### *Directors:*

Robert McNamara  
James Weening  
Lynn Jackson-Donnelly  
Scott Gaines

*Sergeant-at-Arms:*  
Father Yvon Royer

## Tuesday's Meeting

It was another fair weather morning, 55 degrees and of course the meeting room was rather warm. Spirits were high and the Maverick's energy could not be challenged.

We had 14 Rotarians, one guest and Sophie.

Our guest was ex-Maverick, Ron Atkins who we tried to induct, but... maybe next time.

"Let there be peace on earth", was the song choice and to quote CJ, "Best sung song ever in this club".

No birthdays to serenade this week.

### Rotary Minute

The minute this week was presented by Honorary Member Tom Heeter who talked about the type of club we are in Vergennes. Is our club a service club or a check writing club? With the exception of the Meals-on-Wheels program, Tom pointed out we are in fact a check writing club and encouraged us to get involved in service activities like the upkeep of the bandstand.

### Happy Dollars

Father Royer collected the happy dollars which our guest Ron Atkins won and donated his winnings to "Booked for Bikes".

### This Weeks Program

No program this week so we had conversation on the various topics discussed at the board meeting. Two service projects were mentioned, one in Vergennes to reconstruct a porch and roof and the other to construct a handicap ramp for a Bristol resident. Rob McNamara is researching the specifics of the job in Bristol while Sue Burdick will be looking at Job Corps to determine if their building trades department can assist in the Vergennes project.

Other subjects include Rob and his quest to find a different venue for the Christmas Party.

Lynn talked about fund raisers for the holidays. The club will sponsor a raffle for items created and or donated by the Rotarians or the local merchants. Walter has created a barn and Patty an Afghan which will be amongst the available gifts for this raffle. We will need to sell 150 tickets at \$10.00 each which we will draw the night of our holiday dinner. More to come on this.

The yearbooks are going to the pressroom. Tom has completed the task of assembling the book and was waiting on the club to approve the cost of printing.

We got a surprise from the senior class of VUHS who came to our meeting soliciting money for a walkathon in support of a fellow student. The Club donated \$120 and an impromptu pass the hat raised an additional \$127.

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## Actions/Announcements

Rob McNamara will be presenting a special membership program on Tuesday 10/29.

Speech Contest will be happening soon after the holidays.

I received a Rotary minute from Sonny Holt who will be submitting these on a frequent basis. If anyone would like to use this information for their minute let me know and I will send these minutes to you.

If you have program coming up and don't have an entry at this time, we have some waiting in the wings. Let us know so we can supply you the information.

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*Why do musicians give so much time to charitable causes? The most humanitarian cause that we can give our time to is the creation and performance of music itself.*

-Billy Joel

## Tuesday October 22nd Agenda

Program - *Patty Paul*

Minute - *Claude Hebert*

Prayer - *Father Yvon*

Songs - *Jim Weening*

Humor - *Not This Week*

*Hope to See You All at  
Breakfast!*

