

The Maverick

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Rotary Club of Vergennes

October 29, 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 - District Site

www.Rotary.org - RI web site

www.VergennesRotary.org - us

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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 a pretty fall morning, 20+ degrees but you never know it from the meeting rooms constant reminder of discomfort.

The room doesn't breath! However, it does not effect the energy level of the Maverick's.

We had 14 Rotarians and Sophie this week.

"America the Beautiful" was the song choice and we got it right unlike James Taylor in game 2 of the World Series.

No birthdays to celebrate this week.

Rotary Minute

The minute this week was presented by George Gardner who talked about having a better emphasis on public relations to enlighten the public as to who we are and what we do. George provided Lions Club examples of the publicity received when funds were raised for local people in need. It was pointed out that the Corporate Duck sponsors were thanked in the Valley Voice but not in the Addison County Independent.

Happy Dollars

Father Royer collected the happy dollars which Jim Weening won and donated his winnings to "Booked for Bikes" Much dialog about the Red Sox in the World Series.

Chief George Merkel spoke about his police force and praised them for the fine job they all are do-

ing dealing with the burglaries in the area. George spoke of the dedication and support for the community that his force puts forth daily.

This Weeks Program

Rob McNamara, our membership chair had program this week and introduced us to the membership team. Rob pointed out that we have only 19 members at this time and asked the question, "Do we want to be a club of 19"? Each Maverick needs to ask someone to attend a breakfast meeting. The club needs to grow in order to bring in new energy and ideas. There is also a membership drive that is going on in the district where all 43 clubs need to add at least one new member.

Each committee member had a chance to speak and introduce some ideas. Mentioned were Rotary decals for the local businesses, the addition of our website URL on the welcome to Vergennes signs, and breaking into 3-4 groups making it a new member team challenge.

The assignment for the next meeting for all Maverick's was to bring a name of a prospective Rotarian.

Rob also added that he will be engaged in a service project on Saturday where Monkton resident Cal Schneider who had polio, now requires a ramp. Claude and Rob will be constructing the handicap ramp.

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Actions/Announcements

Rob to scope out venue for the holiday dinner/party which is 12/17.

Speech Contest will be happening soon after the holidays.

See Lynn for information on the holiday gift raffle.

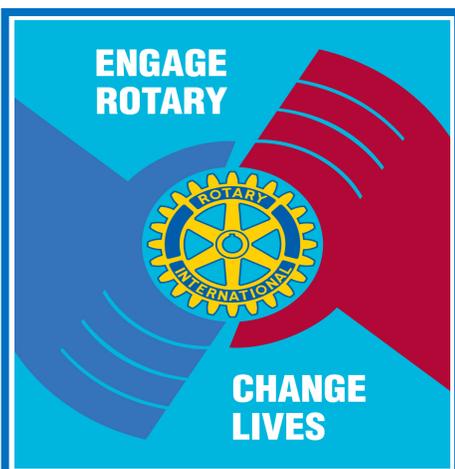
I received a Rotary minute from Sonny Holt who will be submitting these on a frequent basis. If anyone would like to use this information for their minute let me know and I will send these minutes to you.

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"In the long run, we shape our lives, and we shape ourselves. The process never ends until we die. And the choices we make are ultimately our own responsibility."

-Eleanor Roosevelt

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.



Tuesday November 5th Agenda

Program - *Patty Paul*

Minute - *Scott Gaines*

Prayer - *Mike Donnelly*

Songs - *Tony Panella*

Humor - *Tim Vincent*

*Hope to See You All at
Breakfast!*