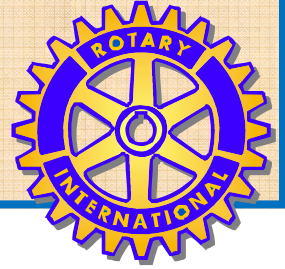


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Rotary Club of Vergennes

October 8, 2013

Events

Halloween Party
Friday 10/18/2013
hosted by Mary and Dick

Rotary of Vergennes
Board Meeting
Monday 10/14/2013
Hosted by Sue Burdick
6pm

Online

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www.VergennesRotary.org - us

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Anthony Panella - President
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Susan Burdick - Past President

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Robert McNamara
James Weening
Lynn Jackson-Donnelly
Scott Gaines

Sergeant-at-Arms:
Father Yvon Royer

Tuesday's Meeting

It was a fair weather morning and the meeting room was rather warm. The fall has provided beautiful color and delightful weather overall.

We had 17 Rotarians, three guests and Sophie.

Our guests were a friend of Walter's, Richard Alring, the Presidents wife and chauffeur, Linda Panella and from the Bixby Library, presenter Rachel Plant.

"Let me call you Sweetheart" was our song choice this week chosen by Patty and I am not sure why. Perhaps it had something to do with Patty and John becoming grandparents again sometime this week. Congratulations!

No birthdays to serenade this week.

Rotary Minute

The minute this week was presented by Lynn who talked about community fundraisers. Lynn is looking for some thoughts on possibly a raffle for birdhouse, child's barn, etc. Need to discuss this further and holiday activities at the board meeting.

Happy Dollars

Father Royer collected the humor bucks which Big Dog won and donated his winnings to "Booked for Bikes". The banter consisted of Tom looking for the presidents badge, George and JoAnne saying goodbye for the season and the normal baseball team status and update. As of this writing the Boston Red Sox are playing Detroit with the Tigers winning 1-0 in the third inning of game two. The World Series starts next Wednesday the 23rd of October.

Humor Stuff

This week was not joke week but Rob was back from his trip and presented his humor. We also had a review of past jokes from Lynn and George for those Maverick's who had not voted yet and needed a refresher.

This Weeks Program

Scott had program this week and re-introduced us to Rachel Plant who together with Little-Dog organizes the Bixby Library "Booked-for-Bikes" program. This program which is in its 16th year has had 7000 books read with 65 bikes being awarded to the young people in our region. "The kids are very enthusiastic about this program and are very proud of their accomplishments", Rachel said. "This year over 400 books were read with younger readers being the trend". One of this years winners gave away her winning bike to another young reader.

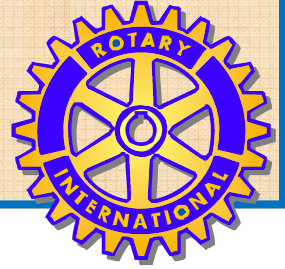
Rachel sends out letters to the area schools to get the program started each year. Earl's Cyclery has been on board since the program started and offers a 20% discount to support the program.

She encourages signing up for a library card and she got some Maverick's to re-apply.

Rachel thanked Vergennes Rotary for our support of the program.

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Actions/Announcements

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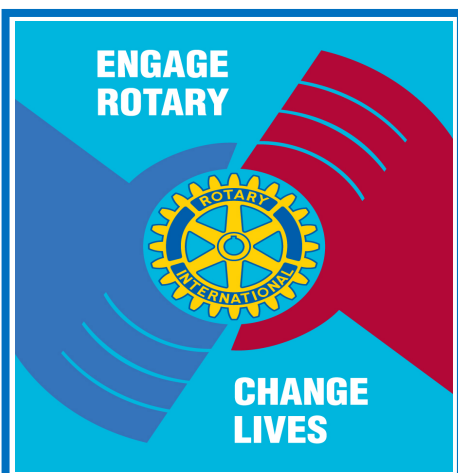
Mary and Dick will be hosting the annual Halloween Party on October 18th.

Board Meeting to be held Monday October 14th. Sue Burdick will host.

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.

*"When in doubt tell the truth.
It will confound your enemies
and astound your friends."*

— Mark Twain



Tuesday October 15th Agenda

Program - *George Merkel*

Minute - *Tom Heeter*

Prayer - *Richard Wright*

Songs - *Tim Vincent*

Humor - *Not This Week*

*Hope to See You All at
Breakfast!*