

The Maverick

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Rotary Club of Vergennes

November 12, 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

Nice cold morning here in the north country. Snow in the mountains and all is well.

Our guests this morning were Bob and Julie Jones, Jeff Glassburg and Sophie Donnelly.

We sang Happy Birthday to Jim Weening who turned 53 on Monday the 11th.

Tony mentioned that it was great to see emails by Rotarians recognizing Rotarians for their work and commitment with tasks spanning the holiday fund raisers and the 'Like Rotary' button. Many thanks to Lynn, Mary and Tom for their time and support.

Rotary Minute

The minute this week was presented by Michael Donnelly who in 30 seconds reported a minute failure on his part and now owes the club an additional 30 seconds of Rotary stuff which when hunting season is over he will be prepared to convey. Good luck at deer camp Mike.

VUHS Board/Budget

School board member Jeff Glassberg was present to talk about the budget public hearing on December 3rd and vote scheduled on December 10th to incur bonded indebtedness of \$2.8 million to fund the cost of repairs and improvements to the kitchen/cafeteria and auditorium at the high school. Jeff mentioned that a comparison with 11 other schools showed spending at Vergennes is the lowest on average relative to preventative maintenance spending. Jeff's talk was to gain

support for this vote and future spend for ongoing preventative maintenance programs.



Happy Dollars

Father Royer collected the happy dollars which President Tony won who has not donated his winnings as of yet. We suspect there will be some dialog at the board meeting suggesting support for the victims of the typhoon in the Philippines.

This Weeks Program

Sue had program this week and introduced us to Julie Jones who just moved her business from the Buffalo area and opened a "Life Style Shop" called 'Malabar' in Vergennes. 'Malabar' inventories classic and high quality items for baby, furnishings, etc. and beautiful items that you do not need but many may want. The name 'Malabar' comes from a trading center in the southwest corner of India.



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Actions/Announcements

Rob received a quote from the Old Lantern Inn for our holiday party consisting of a buffet and appetizers for \$30/person. Rob will continue to look at venue possibilities for this event and report to the board for discussion,

See Mary or Lynn for the holiday gift raffle tickets. Lynn reports we have a display of these gifts in Classic Stitching. Thank you Lynn.

Tom Heeter designed a 'Like Rotary button and received a club okay to have them made. Thank you Tom. The buttons are in.

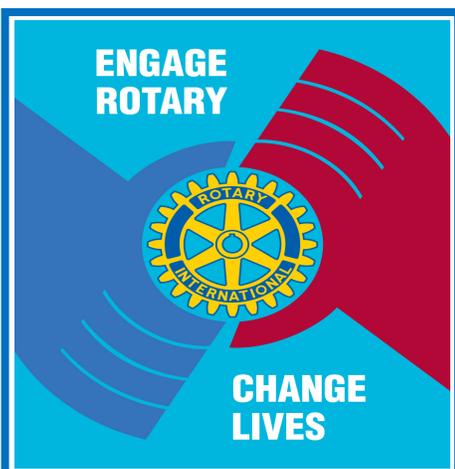
The yearbooks are here! They are in the Maverick meeting storage tote if you are looking for one.

Don't forget to vote for Tim Vincent's joke of the month.

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.

"Struggle is a never-ending process. Freedom is never really won -- you earn it and win it in every generation."

- Coretta Scott King



Tuesday November 19th Agenda

Program - *Tim Vincent*

Minute - *Sue Burdick*

Prayer - *George Gardner*

Songs - *Mike Donnelly*

Humor - *Not This Week*

*Hope to See You All at
Breakfast!*