

# The Maverick

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Rotary Club of Vergennes

November 19, 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

Nice cold morning here in the north country. Perfect weather for the hunters.

Our guests this morning were Sophie Donnelly and our old friend and Maverick, Tony Staynings. Tony is back in town as director of Job Corps and we hope to add him as a member of the Maverick's again.

The 'Like' Vergennes Rotary button are in and they look great. Thanks Tom.

## Rotary Minute

The minute this week was presented by Sue Burdick and the subject was the Rotary Clubs in the Philippines and the need for aid through ShelterBox. Rotary International president Ron Burton sent a message to all Rotarians encouraging the sponsorship of a ShelterBox. Tony called District Governor Steve Dates to determine what the district will be doing in support of the people of the Philippines. At this point the district is looking at grant dollars to add financial support to the district clubs sponsorships of ShelterBox or LifeStraws donations.

## Happy Dollars

Father Royer collected happy dollars which Sue Burdick won and donated her fun dollars to LifeStraws. President Tony won last week and also donated his winnings

to LifeStraws. Much of the happy comments were welcoming Tony Staynings to the club. Scott mentioned a Booked for Bikes winner donated her bike to the Graham Shelter for the people of the shelter to use. A very special humanitarian gesture from a young person in our community.

## This Weeks Program

Tim Vincent had program this week and introduced us to his history in the Securities Industry. Tim spent 35 years on Wall Street working for the "Firm", which employs 833,000 people nationwide. The



"Firm" is just securities trading and not banking. He has worked for both the NYSE and NASDAQ. While New York trades stock, bonds, Chicago is strictly commodities. It is the traders who set the price for commodities. Back in New York, only 10% of all trading is stock and the remainder is bonds. 90% of trading transactions are facilitated via technology while the floor handles a small percentage of trading. The Wall Street floor is not so important anymore.

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## Actions/Announcements

Holiday Bake sale is December 7th. Sign up sheet was passed around to determine who is baking the goods to be sold and also what Mavericks would be doing the selling. The sign-up sheet will be passed again around next meeting.

It was determined that the holiday dinner/party will be at the Old Lantern Inn. The cost is \$30/person. This will be a buffet inclusive of appetizer and dessert. More to come on this.

Lynn reports that we have a wonderful display of a Vermont Teddy Bear, American Girl Doll, KindleFire, John Deere child farm set, etc. All can be seen at Classic Stitching. The club is making a \$800 gift donation to the Food Shelf. This also benefits Meals-on-Wheels program. We cannot do this without ticket sales. Thank you Lynn.

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

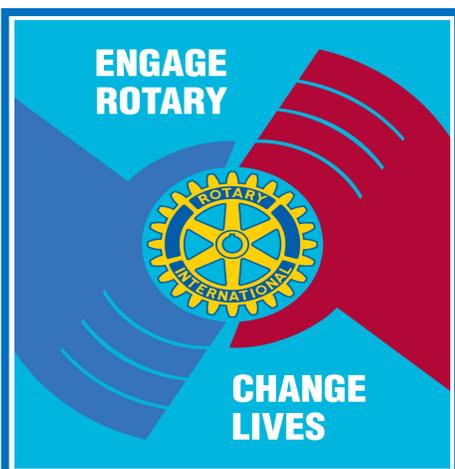
Sue has created press releases for the Holiday Decorating contest for the residents and the business owners. Judging will take place Sunday the 22nd.

Rob Mac asks, "have you asked someone to come to breakfast"?

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.

*"To move ahead you need to believe in yourself...have conviction in your beliefs and the confidence to execute those beliefs."*

- Adlin Sinclair



## Tuesday November 26th Agenda

Program - *Jim Weening*

Minute - *Lynn Donnelly*

Invocation - *Claude Hebert*

Songs - *Scott Gaines*

Humor - *George Gardner*

*Hope to See You All at  
Breakfast!*