

# The Maverick

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Rotary Club of Vergennes

September 17 2013

## Events

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

## 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 a pretty morning and 35 degrees. Cannot complain about the meeting space this morning, it was comfortable. We had only 13 Rotarians, no guests and Sophie. Missing Mavericks, please come back.

"Hey Look Me Over" was the song choice by consensus in lieu of Patty. We missed singing Happy Birthday to Cookie who turned @\$ on the 16th of September.

### Rotary Minute

No Rotary minute this week.

### Happy Dollars

Father Royer collected our humor dollars of which baseball banter was presented and expressed that the Red Sox were 12 1/2 games ahead of the Yankees. The minute taker also wrote; "This is important stuff, eh" ? Of which I reply, "you bet it is".

Kalvin drew his own number and won the raffle.

### Booked for Bikes Update

The seven winners in this years Booked for Bikes were as follows;

*Parker Kayhart age 8 Ferrisburgh  
Jackson Coffey age 8 Vergennes  
Mackenzie Flint age 8 Waltham  
Alaina LeBeau age 7 Panton  
Grey Fearon age 6 Panton  
Ella Demmerie age 6 Verennes  
Guinnie Brownell age 12 Vergennes*

### This Weeks Program

There was no program this week, instead Tony reviewed the schedule for the remainder of the year and also presented awards to Father Yvon and George Koplinka for their commitment

to the club and for high sales of rubber ducky tickets.



### Other Club Business

A thank-you note from District Governor Steve Dates was read to the club. Steve was so thankful for the warm welcome, the humor and the gifts he received from us. Elaine Dates shared "You are so kind and full of joy", thank you.

Tony mentioned CJ was looking for the following information to complete the setup of Paypal on our website;

1. subordination letter from RI
2. Copy of original article of incorporation
3. 501c determination letter
4. Document of candidacy
5. Mission Statement—how will we use Paypal.

Tony also read a thank-you from the Boys and Girls Club that included a special thanks to Father Yvon.

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## Actions/Announcements

The Waterbury Rotary Club is sponsoring a day of fellowship on October 3rd which is also an opportunity to welcome 11 South Africans Rotarians to Vermont. A golf tournament is part of his event.

Need to invite the two young people that attended Ryla to learn of their experience and to present to them their certificate of completion.

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

Jim will contact Cookie to create additional press information for the local papers and to give thanks to our corporate sponsors.

The Concert for Lac Megantic is Tuesday night 9/24 at 7pm at Saint Michael's College.

We owe Mary \$10/person for the Steak/Lobster dinner. We are going to waive the \$5 per person quarterly activity charge for the picnic.

We will be collecting for the Food Shelf on Tuesday 9/24.

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.

*"I refuse to accept the view that mankind is so tragically bound to the starless midnight of racism and war that the bright daybreak of peace and brotherhood can never become reality. I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word."*

--- Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

## Tuesday September 24th Agenda

Program - *JoAnne LaBerge*

Minute - *Walter Kuehn*

Prayer - *Cookie Steponaitis*

Songs - *Father Royer*

Humor - *Robert McNamara*

*Hope to see everyone at  
Bteakfast!*

