

THE PILOT'S WHEEL



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Birthdays
Mike Burley 1/08

Anniversaries
None this week



MOMENT OF ROTARY

By

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The January issue of *The Rotarian* magazine has a lot of great information on "HOW TO" - - - - - Get a Grant, Make a speech, Navigate a convention, Blend in abroad, Hold a Fundraiser, Save the world, Get things done - - - - - in Rotary, *and* be a better Rotarian while you're at it!

The following is a synopsis of the article on How to Get things done - - - - "Being a Rotarian means balancing your volunteer commitments with your day job. Accomplishing the things you want to do is mostly a matter of managing your time, which we never seem to have enough of. Sometimes it's learning how to do something new, but even that involves being able to set aside enough time to learn. There are lots of books out there to help us all do a better job of managing our time in the most efficient way. From surveying the literature and their supporting web sites, the *Rotarian* magazine editors repackaged it in a common sense format. You can think of it as a four-way plan to organize you time.

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NEWSLETTER

DATE: January 7th 2009

"MAKE DREAMS REAL"

"Today's Speakers"
Lynda Ulrich & Janet Ruh

"Subject"
"Main Street"
"Ice-a-Fair to Remember"

PRESIDENT: Lynn Miggins
PROGRAM CHAIRPERSON: Sid Jordan
KEYBOARD: Judy Somers
SONG LEADER: Sid Jordan
NEWSLETTER: Bob Kyle

Last Meeting: It was very nice to have Ambre tell the group about her life in her home town of AIX Les Bains, France. Ambre stated that she and her family live on the Eastern border of France, from top of country to bottom, just below the center. The city is close to (a little over five miles away) from Lac du Bourget, the largest lake in the Country measuring about eleven miles long and two miles wide. Amber also said the lake is the deepest of all, also. AIX Les Bains has a population of about twenty-five thousand. Ambre's talk included a computer generated slideshow of her house, family, friends, and pets, just to name a few. Her mother's name is Elisabeth and everyone calls her Babette. Her brother is a teenager. The family has a cat, a dog, and a turtle as their pets. Ambre also showed pictures of her friends just hanging out and getting some sun. She said AIX Les Bains is noted for its "thermal baths where one can enjoy the earth's thermal waters in the swimming pool, the sauna, or the steam room. Ambre said the very lucky can also receive a nice message. Her town has some of the roads dedicated only for bike riding and "rollers" which the towns people take advantage of on Sunday afternoons. The High School Ambre attends,

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Queen of Hearts is worth: \$80.00
Attendance last meeting: Approx. 27

AMERICA

My Country 'tis of thee,
Sweet Land of Liberty,
Of Thee I sing.
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From every mountain side,
Let freedom ring.

VERMILION GRACE

Let us pause in the rush of the
fray
And reflect on our duties so high
We confess and exalt Thee today,
We beseech Thee thy care,
God most high.



SMILE

Smile and the world smiles with you
Sing a song,
Don't be weary, just be cheery
All day long.
Whenever your trials
Your troubles and your care
Seem to be more than you can really
bear, so
Smile and the world smiles with you
Sing a song!

HELLO

Hello, Hello, Hello
What a wonderful word hello,
Hello, Hello, Hello
You will hear it wherever you go.
Strangers like your friendship
When you greet them;
So smile and say hello
When you first meet them.
Hello, Hello, Hello,
What a wonderful word Hello!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday to you
Anniversary too.
Have a great celebration
Love and Joy all year through

Lyc'ee Marlioz, has about thirteen hundred students. The school day begins at eight o'clock and finishes up at five PM. The students are allowed two breaks a day with an hour off for lunch. This schedule is practiced on everyday except Wednesday and Saturday which are only morning classes. There are seven "blocks" (periods) each day, each block being fifty-five minutes in length. Her subjects include science, Econ, and Literature. Ambre said she belongs to a rowing club. Some other activities include Rugby and Soccer. The winter sport is skiing. In the town is a huge amphitheatre where thousands can go and listen to concerts. In the warmer weather it is a big event to host popular bands and great singers in the amphitheatre. Lastly, Ambre showed a picture of the Plane that brought her here in the U.S.A. She finished her talk by inviting everyone to her home next summer in her town of AIX-Les-Bains, France.

A Message from Eileen Bulan, Chairperson,
Salvation Army Bell Ringing

"I would like to thank all the volunteers who rang the bell this year: Judy Riddle, Ellie Roztas, Betsy Wakefield, Pat Stein, Mike Roztas, Bill Gross, Suzanne Zadell, Janet Ford, Pam Reese, Phil Pempin, Bruce Keller, Terry Pena, Sue Hunt, Melissa Short, Sid Jordan, Dave Blackman, Tad and Kristen Peck, Zack Dolyk, Barb Akers, and Bob Kish. A special thank you to Dick Baker who is always willing to fill in when needed." **Great job everyone!**

*Happy New Year
To
You and yours
Have a great 2009*

Prepare before you begin a project. Organize your physical environment and make a list at the start of each day.

Tackle the biggest challenge of the day as soon as possible. Avoid getting bogged down in less important chores.

Think, don't worry; focus, don't hurry. Try to remain calm and stay positive.

Live in the moment; concentrate on the task at hand. Check your list daily. Allow yourself to feel good about what you have done. Being a Rotarian demands you accept the probability that your inbox will not be empty when you die. See pages 32 and 33 in the January Rotarian for a more detailed accounting of this message. And, take a look at the other 'How to' articles to see if something else is there that sparks some interest.

"Upcoming Programs"

January 14th Rotarian Sculptor, Sue Schultz
Program Chair: Bill Matijasic
January 21st To be announced
Program Chair: Tad Peck
January 28th "An Ice-A-Fair to Remember"
Speaker: Lynda Ulrich
Program Chair: Karen Cornelius

Attend the meetings and hear some good stuff !