



The Pilot's Wheel

Vermilion Rotary Newsletter

Make Dreams Real:

Meeting Date: February 18, 2009
Program Topic: Police Chaplain
Speaker: **Rev. Mike Lavelle**
Program Chairman: Bob Kish

Birthdays: **Leslie Bott - February 16**

Anniversaries:

Guests at last week's meeting:

Terri Lynn Klement - Lorain Club; Ellie's family -
Liz Lustik, Lisa Lustik and John Wellington

Moment for Rotary



A winning bid of US\$17,600 was received for the hat that Bill Gates wore and autographed at Rotary's 2009 International Assembly. The signed baseball cap was sold on eBay through an auction that ended 12 February, with proceeds going to help support Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge for polio eradication. Gates also wore the hat in India while he was immunizing children against polio. See how you can help in the fight to End Polio Now at www.rotary.org/endpolio. Gates recently wore the hat in India while he was immunizing children against polio. Take this opportunity to be a part of Rotary's history.

Rotary Announcements:

Vermilion Club:

Phil Pempin announced that the school has decided to put a Levy on the Ballot this spring to help with costs at the schools.

Sid Jordan announced that the Vermilion High Speech and Debate Team will be sending 9 students to the State Competition in March. Sid said that our monetary support of the Speech and Debate Team is greatly appreciated and needed.

Sue Hunt announced that we have all 5 host families for the Japanese GSE Team that is coming on April 11. **All Club and family Pot-Luck Welcome Picnic on Saturday evening, April 11th - Mark Your Calendars**

Pat Stein announced that the city is looking for donations of old ice skates for the new city skate park. If you have some drop them off at the Mayor's office with Lynn Spanski.

District 6600:

President Lynn announced that she sent the District Conference brochure to everyone via e-mail. The Conference will be April 17-19 at Sawmill Creek in Huron. It is a great opportunity experience some fun and fellowship at the District level. And it is very close!

Mark Your Calendar Now! - District Assembly to be held on Saturday March 28th
in Findlay from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Who should attend? All Officers, All Board Members, All New Rotarians,
All Rotarians**

President Lynn Rings the Bell

America:

My Country 'tis of Thee,
Sweet Land of Liberty,
Of Thee I sing.
Land where my father's 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 they care, God most high.

Sid Jordan - Song leader: Judy Riddle-Somers -Keyboard

In honor of our Guests and Visiting Rotarians:

HELLO

Hello, Hello, Hello
What a wonderful word hello,
Hello, Hello, Hello
You will hear it wherever you go.
A stranger likes 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

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 -
Smile and the world smiles with you - Sing a Song!

History of Rotary

Happy 104th Birthday Rotary

February 23

Recap of Last Meeting:

What we all wanted to know about the Vermilion Area Archival Society presented by Sandy Neiding.

Sandy had our full attention as she gave us the background of the 'birth' of this group in 1999. A small group of people who were interested in saving the history of Vermilion and the surrounding area decided to form an Archival group. They work to collect, preserve, and catalogue all of the memorabilia that they can gather. They outgrew their space in the Ritter Library basement 2 years ago and are now located in the upper floor of the Main Street Building on Main Street. (The old Hull Building Supply).

The group is using the software entitled Past Perfect Museum Software and it is making it very easy to inventory all of the contributions. However, it is time consuming to enter all of the data. The three people who are working tirelessly on this are Bob Reese, Georgie Terrant, and Margaret Wakefield Worcester.

An annual calendar is created to generate some income. The 2008 calendar highlighted Growing Up in Vermilion. The 2009 calendar is on the Pelton Legacy.

Sandy cautioned everyone to take a look at photos, and other personal items that you may have in your home. The Archival Society would be interested in 'borrowing' items to help categorize them into their data base. Even our own Rotary club history is of interest to the group. It has a history with the city of Vermilion and has had an impact on the community.

Membership can be had for a minimal fee of \$10.00 per individual and \$18.00 per couple. Meetings are held every third Monday at the Ritter Public Library. An invitation was given to all to attend the meetings.

Queen of Hearts Drawing:
Winner will receive \$

Last Week's Attendance:

Rotary Club of Vermilion - Club # 3514

Chartered - October 31, 1928

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