

THE PILOT'S WHEEL



VERMILION ROTARY CLUB

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Birthdays

Betsy Wakefield 2/25

Anniversaries

Judy & Bill Somers 2/28



Bits and Pieces

Happy Birthday, Rotary! Rotary International is 104 years old as of February 23rd 2009. Paul Harris founded the first club in Chicago, Illinois. Go To rotary.org and click on Historic moments to read the full story.

Janet Ford has spear-headed the Vermilion Hunger project. Janet is working with the Vermilion Ministerial association, the Lions Club, and the two Fire Departments to organize a Community Pancake Breakfast to raise money to purchase food products for the needy citizens of this town who have suffered job loses during these times. The proposed date is March 21st. On this date, there will be three breakfast locations going on at the same time. Janet said the locations slated are Lakeview Baptist Church, the Vermilion City Fire Department (Ohio and Exchange Sts), and the Township Fire Department (Route 60). The scheduled time is from 8:00AM until 12:noon. She said the Boy Scouts will be passing out bags throughout the community on March 14th for the

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NEWSLETTER

DATE: February 25th 2009

“MAKE DREAMS REAL”

Today's Speaker

Colleta Kubik

Topic

Main Rail - Rail Fan Observation

PRESIDENT: Lynn Miggins

PROGRAM CHAIRPERSON: Pam Reese

KEYBOARD: Judy Somers

SONG LEADER: Sid Jordan

NEWSLETTER: Bob Kyle

Last Week:

Our speaker last week, Pastor Mike Lavelle, Chaplain of the Vermilion Police Department talked to us about his life and his duties on the Force. Mike was born and grew up in the small town of Tarrant, West Virginia. Upon getting his calling into the ministry, Mike attended a seminary in Florida. He has been pasturing for the last thirty years with his present calling at the First Assembly of God right here in Vermilion. He said that he enlisted into the Navy during the Vietnam War and afterward, joined the Naval Reserves in Youngstown, Ohio. Mike has been a Marines Chaplain and an Army Chaplain at Camp Perry in Port Clinton. His interest in this field led Mike to taking a law enforcement course in Tennessee. Mike then used his knowledge in being a Chaplain in the police

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- Queen of Hearts is worth: \$15.00
- Attendance last meeting: 28 members
- Visiting Rotarians; Terilyn Klement, Bob Reese, Jean Hobart, Lorain Club
- John Aquilla, Elyia (Noon) Nancy Kyle, Bob Kyle's wife

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

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department during the Kaprina siege in New Orleans floods. He served a term in the plane crashes in Buffalo, New York and worked with first responders and firefighters. Mike said he has also worked with the Salvation Army. Upon Mike joining the Vermilion Police Department, he noticed that there was a real need to help the Senior citizens of Vermilion. The seniors who couldn't drive or had no one to procure their prescriptions and food products needed some help. Hence, Mike started the "Senior Care Project." This project is in its infant stages and looks promising for the future. When asked why he didn't carry a gun, Mike stated the Chaplains don't carry weapons. Our thanks to Chief Bob Kish for bringing the Club's attention to this newest position in the Vermilion Police Department.

Up-coming Programs

Feb 25th Happy Birthday Rotary
Feb 25th Speaker: Coletta Kubik
Subject: Main Rail - Rail Fan Observation
Chairperson: Pam Reese

March "Perfect Attendance Month"
Mar 4th Speaker: High School group
Subject: four way test competition
Chairperson: Amy Hendricks

Mar 11th Speaker: Pres. Lynn Miggins
Subject: Club Assembly

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citizens to fill with usable home products. It is the hope and plan for folks to bring the filled bags to the Pancake breakfast with them. Much help will be needed from the club. The proceeds will be given to the Vermilion Food Pantry and the Salvation Army.

Don't forget the District 6600 Conference in April at the Sawmill Creek Resort. It's a very informative couple of days and lots of fun time also.

Chamber Awards Dinner

On Saturday February 21, President Lynn attended the Vermilion Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner. Held annually, the purpose of this event is to recognize businesses and those engaged in community service. Awards were given in twelve categories: New Business Award, Business Anniversary Award, Business renovation Award, Beautification Award, Business Expansion Award, Vermilion Historical Award, Community Service Award, Community Support Award, Special Recognition Award, Volunteer Leadership Award, Quality of Life and Anchor Award. The Vermilion Rotary Club received an Anniversary Award in recognition of our 80 years of service to the Vermilion Community. We received a proclamation from Rep. Dennis E. Murray of Ohio House District 80 and an engraved plaque. The proclamation reads in part, "Demonstrating exemplary commitment. The group has made many significant contributions to the community, and its dedication to the betterment of life in our society has been clearly evident."

Other Rotarians accepting awards at the event include: past president Janet Ford, accepting an award for the 90th anniversary of the Ritter Public Library; Heather McCord accepting a Community Support Award for Kingston of Vermilion; and Bruce Keller accepting a Community Service Award. Congratulations to our