

# THE PILOT'S WHEEL

# NEWSLETTER



## VERMILION ROTARY CLUB

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**Birthdays**  
None this week  
**Anniversaries**  
None this week



DATE: March 11th 2009

“MAKE DREAMS REAL”

Today's Speaker

President Lynn Miggins

Topic  
Club Assembly

PRESIDENT: Lynn Miggins

PROGRAM CHAIRPERSON: Pres. Lynn Miggins

KEYBOARD: Judy Somers

SONG LEADER: Sid Jordan

NEWSLETTER: Bob Kyle

### Last Week:

Vermilion High “Four-Way Test” contestants, Joe Gabriel, 1st place winner; Aaron Powers, 2nd place winner; and Nick Roman, 3rd place winner gave outstanding speeches last week. Each student was required to pick a subject near and dear to their heart to talk about while using the Rotary four-way test to substantiate each of their points made during the talk; i.e., Is it the Truth, Is it fair to all concerned, will it build good will and better friendships, will it be beneficial to all concerned. First place winner, Joe Gabriel's subject was the use of bottled water instead of drinking the tap water. His argument was that 89% of all of the empty bottles never make to the recycling plant. Also, the bottled water companies are held to the same quality standards as the city treatment plants. His closing statement was, “ buy one bottle and re-fill it with tap water.” Joe said to put down the

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### “Rotary Happenings”

Bob Kyle

President Lynne read a nice “thank you” note from Jack Maiden, president of Vermilion Community Services, Inc. Jack acknowledged the receipt of the one thousand dollar donation from our Club. He said that the organization is looking forward to putting the donation toward special transportation opportunities in 2009. He said that “Service above Self” truly defines the Vermilion Rotary Club.

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Judy Somers won the fifty-fifty drawing last week and donated the winnings back to the Vermilion food-pantry. But, her “Queen of Hearts” pick was not productive. Sorry Judy. The pot has grown to \$32 for this week.

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Don't forget the “Pancake Breakfasts” in the three locations for the benefit of Vermilion residents' needs. The affair will be March 21st from 8:00 until

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- Queen of Hearts is worth: \$32.00
- Attendance last meeting: 28 members
- Visiting Rotarians: none
- Visiting guests: The Vermilion High 4 way test group

## 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

bottle.

Aaron Powers subject was, "Corporal Punishment should be outlawed." This type of punishment could lead to child abuse at some point. He stated as examples of corporal punishment such as "paddling" and "sticking needles in the students' arms." Aaron said that corporal punishment doesn't fit in to any of the four way test questions. He gave examples of students who were punished in this manner.

Nick Roman used the use of video games by young children as his subject of debate. He said that video games actually promote quick thinking and fast problem solving for the child. He stated that by playing these games, it teaches kids to move faster on the computer. Nick said the derogatory side of the debate is that it might turn the kid into a gun wielding criminal which ultimately depends of the mentality of the child.

Joe Gabriel will have the opportunity to compete in the District competition in Van Wert on March 11th.

This program is an annual Rotary event. Thanks to all who participated. Our thanks to Amy Hendricks for chairing this event.

## Up-coming Programs

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

Mar 18th "Invite a Guest" (possible Rotarian) to Rotary Day

Mar 25th seventy-five years of the history of Moes Marine  
Chairperson: Judy Somers

Come to the Meetings and get informed by these great programs and speakers!



L-R: Nick Roman, Aaron Powers, and Joe Gabriel

noon at the three locations: Lakeview Baptist Church, Vermilion Fire department building and the Township fire department building (route 60, State Rd). Our help is needed to pull this off. Please help.

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According to Janet Ford, Chairperson of the Foundation Board, the intermediate school "dictionary project" is moving right along. The dictionarys are here and are stored at Mike Roztas office building for distribution.