

THE PILOT'S WHEEL



VERMILION ROTARY CLUB

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Birthdays

Sue Hunt 4/04
Bob Kish 4/10



Anniversaries

None this week

Moment for Rotary



The GSE Team from Japan in Vermilion

The GSE Team from Japan arrived in our district this past weekend. I went to meet them on Sunday night at a welcome party in Bowling Green. They are very much looking forward to their time here in our District. Their English is fair. They are all able to speak and answer you questions in English and that will only improve as they are immersed in our culture. They will be spending their first week hosted by the Bowling Green Rotary Club.

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NEWSLETTER

DATE: April 8th 2009

Happy Easter

“MAKE DREAMS REAL”

Today's Speaker
Roger Sick, Vermilion Fire Dept.

Topic

Prevention of Fires

PRESIDENT: Lynn Miggins

PROGRAM CHAIRPERSON: Tad Peck

KEYBOARD: Judy Somers

SONG LEADER: Sid Jordan

NEWSLETTER: Bob Kyle

Last Week:

Habilitation Manager of Vocational Services, Kristen Johnson gave our group a “verbal tour” of the Murray Ridge production center located in Elyria. Kristen said that Murray Ridge Production Center (MRPC Inc.) is Lorain County's largest employer of persons with developmental disabilities. MRPC's diversified labor pools are trained in a variety of work skills which fulfill many labor and subcontract needs. MRPC Inc is a non-profit Corporation. They employ about six hundred people who live inside the County. The employees are trained in many different repetitive labor jobs. The Corporation has three workshops located in Lorain, Oberlin, and Elyria; with Elyria being the largest center. Kristen commented that, instead of going out of the Country to receive low cost repetitive labor, a company or organization can contract its services right here in Lorain County. MRPC Inc. contracts out the gathering of its employees by school bus throughout the County. Note: the bus comes to Vermilion also to transport residents to the various locations to work. She said that the workers not only work in the above locations, but are also trained to go ‘on site’

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- Queen of Hearts is worth: \$66.00
- Attendance last meeting: 31 members
- Rotarian Guests: Lorain Club, Rick Novak

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

to work right in the employers work place. She also said that the company can provide education and training to anyone's company, at no cost to the company on topics including: Disability Awareness, Americans with Disabilities Act, Diversification, and other training. The company can enhance the quality and increase the longevity of each placement by using these follow-up services: Maintaining contact with you and the individual to ensure both are satisfied, Initiate training to address process or equipment change, and Career planning and development to the individual using a person-centered approach. Being very versatile, they can add or subtract workers as necessary. MRPC Inc. can provide many services to one's business, such as: Assembly work, Food Service, Lamination, Maintenance, Office Work, and Packaging. Kristen named a few of the places in the county that the employees work for: various restaurants, such as McDonalds, Hotels, Hospitals, Factories, Nursing Homes, and Clothing stores. For more info: go on the WEB @ MRPCINC.com. This is another interesting service we all have in Lorain County. Our thanks to Melissa Shorts for bringing the program to us.

Up-coming Programs

- April 8th Speaker: Roger Sick
Topic: Vermilion Fire Department
Chairperson: Tad Peck
April 15th Speaker: Sue Hunt will introduce
Tony, GSE team from Japan
April 22nd Topic: Erie County Immunization Program
Chair and speakers: Betsy Wakefield and Dina Bauer

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

In the photo from left to right: Asako 'Asa' Takayanagi, Miyoko 'Miyo' Matsuoka, Uoshimiysu 'Tony' Kobayakawa, Rena Kobayashi, Kazutoyo 'Kazu' Ito.

Asa is 32 and will be hosted by Tom and Terri Barthel. Asa is a bass player in the Central Aichi Symphony Orchestra. She told us last night that she was just married 2 weeks ago.

Miyo is 37 and not married. She will be hosted by Sid and Sandy Jordan. Miyo works in the food services business as a nutritionist. She works for large companies, like Toyota where she plans the menus.

Tony is 67 and the Rotarian and the Team Leader. He is the Chairman of the Board for a foundry called Meichu Incorporated. He is married and has two grown children. Tony will be hosted by Jim and Sue Hunt.

Rena is 32 and single. She works as an advocate in her local city hall. Rena will be hosted by Pat and Jerry Stein.

Kazu is 32 and works for a foundry called OSG Corporation. This corporation also has an office in Parma. Kazu will be hosted by David and Connie Blackman. Kazu is married and has one small son.

I hope that you will all have some time to meet and greet the members of this team while they are with us. Remember the welcome Pot Luck Dinner on Saturday night, April 11th. Tom and Terri Barthel will host the dinner party. Their address: 6514 Barnes Rd, Vermilion. Phone: 440 967 9086 Bring a Dish to share and BYOB.

Hope to see you all there!

Sue Hunt

NEW PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

The Board of Directors approved the following people for membership during their last Board Meeting:

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| Bridget German | German's Villa |
| Rob Johnston | Vermilion YMCA |
| Betsy Doane | Retired speech pathologist |

(The membership has until April 14th to express and file their objections in writing with either Pres. Lynn or Sec'y Barb.)

Past member Dolores Phillips and Lynda Ulrich, Exec Dir. Of Main Street Vermilion have been proposed for new membership. The membership will have until 4/21/09 to file any objections in writing with Pres. Lynn or Sec'y Barb.