

THE PILOT'S WHEEL



VERMILION ROTARY CLUB

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Birthdays

None this week

Anniversaries

None this week



Moment for Rotary

The GSE Team from Japan arrived in Vermilion on Saturday afternoon and were welcomed by their host families. The welcome party was a great deal of fun and as promised by Summer Barthel when she was in Japan in November, each team member was given the opportunity to shoot a pistol, in "cowboy Garb." Team leader 'Tony' said that he looked like Daniel Boone. All from the team are very personable and every member should enjoy the opportunity to speak with them while they are here. Enjoy the photos below - -

GSE Team and their host families



NEWSLETTER

DATE: April 15th 2009

"MAKE DREAMS REAL"

Today's Speakers
The GSE Team from Japan

Topic

Tony, the team leader will speak and introduce his team members

PRESIDENT: Lynn Miggins

PROGRAM CHAIRPERSON: Sue Hunt

KEYBOARD: Judy Somers

SONG LEADER: Sid Jordan

NEWSLETTER: Bob Kyle

Last Week:

We thank Tad Peck for bringing the Vermilion Fire Marshall, Roger Sick and John Showalter, the Fire Inspector to give us a talk and to describe the local Fire Department and a couple of new programs in store for the City. Roger said the fire trucks of today all have on-board computers on each of them. He stated that they carry lots of water right on the vehicles. The department owns three pumpers with a one thousand gallon water capacity each. The water tanker has a three thousand gallon capacity and two other units with one thousand gallon capacity each. The department owns several pickup trucks and jeeps also. Roger said the department's job status is to try to prevent fires. He said the Fire Marshall's job is to inspect the local business establishments to see if he can offer any suggestions as to how to improve their facilities in order to make them a safer place to work and conduct business. Roger also explained a new program the department is introducing to Vermilion businesses, the Knox-box Rapid Entry System. By the

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- Queen of Hearts is worth: \$75.00
- Attendance last meeting: 31 members
- Rotarian Guests: Lorain Club, Matt Humphrey
- Cortney Blakley, Dan Philips

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

use of his "power-point" program and the projector, he showed the group the Knox-Box is like a small safe which is installed on the commercial building. In the case of a fire or other emergency, the box allows the firemen to enter the box, obtain the key (s) to the building to quickly and easily enter and do their work. This heavy duty key box is used for most commercial applications including schools, government and public buildings, community associations and apartment complexes. The company now has Knox-boxes for single family residences. The box can be mounted permanently near the door or directly on the door. The box can be used temporarily on homes if the person is going on vacation or on a business trip out of town. The second program the team showed the members and guests was a computerized laser driven fire extinguisher training system called the "BullsEye." It is used to train firemen and business employees how to discharge and use dry-chemical or CO2 extinguishers by computer simulation. He said the training can now take place completely indoors, in the actual work environment. It makes training to OSHA requirements safe and easy. The program was very interesting, educational, and timely.



Up-coming Programs

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!

NEW PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

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

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 Secy. Barb.