

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

pared to compete in the global economy.

This is a new project for the Vermilion Rotary, but it is one that will now become an annual program for the Vermilion Club.



life. She said the two carried "The Torch" to every country's ceremony on their voyage. The excursion commenced on September 6th 1997 and ended on October 6th 2002. Lois said the two of them (the crew) took six hour watches at night while the other one slept. At times, they had guests on board the vessel. She said that they had some wonderful times during the sail and some scary times also. She sighted one of the scary times was when she was on watch while sailing through the English Channel, she saw a thing slowly coming out of the water and soon discovered it was an English submarine. They soon found out that they were right in the middle of some English War Games that day. There was a period they were thirty-one days and nights at sea with nobody and no ships in sight. Thankfully their sloop was equipped with the necessary radio equipment so that they could keep in touch with the other vessels in the party touring the globe. Lois said that the biggest challenge was to keep alert to the ocean "pirates" who were out there looking for an unsuspecting ship to board and rob whatever they could. Some of the boats did get attacked. Lois said one of the highlights of the trip was having an "audience" with the Pope. Don and Lois thought that they were going to be the only two visiting the Pope. They found out that there were many folks invited also. Don and Lois have compiled a paperback book one can buy and read about their total experiences during the trip for the price of about twenty dollars. Also, if interested, get onto their website (donbabson.com) for an overview of Don and Lois's experiences. Wonderful Program and slide show!