

THE PILOT'S WHEEL



VERMILION ROTARY CLUB

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Birthdays

Luke Steinacker 5/25



Anniversaries

None this week

“Inductions”

Betsy Doane was inducted into the Club last week by President Lynn Miggins. Betsy's sponsor is Betsy Wakefield. We welcome Betsy into the Club. Please, introduce yourselves to her when you come to the meeting.

“Relay for Life”

A sign-up sheet was passed around last week to work the “Relay for Life” weekend (29th and 30th of May) Your help is needed. If you can spare a few hours, sign up today.

“Paul Harris Fellow”

Pat Stein introduced our Sue Hunt as a three time Paul Harris Fellow. This means that Sue has contributed a total of three thousand dollars into the R.I. Foundation. Sue is a sustaining member. Each member can receive this award just by donating \$25 per quarter or \$100 per year for 10 years. As you know you have an optional billing on your statement every quarter to remind you of this important contribution to R.I. Please go online to read

NEWSLETTER

DATE: May 27th 2009

“MAKE DREAMS REAL”

Today's Speaker
Ambre

Topic
**A look back at Ambre's
Rotary Year in Vermilion, Ohio**

PRESIDENT: Lynn Miggins

PROGRAM CHAIRPERSON: Lynn Miggins

KEYBOARD: Judy Somers

SONG LEADER: Sid Jordan

NEWSLETTER: Bob Kyle

LAST WEEK:

Pam Reese introduced her father-in-law, William Reese who gave a very informative talk on the Veterans of Foreign Wars organization, i.e., the VFW. William is a Navy veteran of World War II.

He served and sailed first on the battleship, Wisconsin and then on the destroyer, USS Maddox. He spoke of some of the objectives of the VFW, which were: to insure US security through the use of military strength, to assist widows and orphans, and to promote Americanism through education. William said some of the programs carried on by the VFW are, to honor teachers, firefighters, and police officers. William stated the organization promotes writing at grade levels six, seven, and eighth graders. The program is called, “Patriots Pen” which requires the students to write an essay on US Patriotism. A student can go all the way up to

- Queen of Hearts is worth: **\$132.00**
- Attendance last meeting: **35** members
- Visiting guests:
- Jim Roztas, guest of his wife, Eli
- Jean Fischer, guest and aunt of Pam Reese

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

more about the Paul Harris Fellow award.

“Last Week”



Sue Hunt had her “trusty” camera to take a group photo of Ambre and some of the members (before she left for her Western trip

More on “Relay for Life”

You can order “luminary’s” from:

Ken and Jan Cassell 967 3167

Candy and Greg Goff 967 2069

Linda and Ed Cyrek 967 0303

Or

Steve and Debbie Cassell 967 6539

Price: \$10.00

Must have orders in by May 29th

the National prize winner which is in DC and commands a ten thousand dollar cash prize. The VFW also helps any military personnel in distress while serving overseas. The organization has five hundred thirty-one posts in the state of Ohio. He informed the membership and guests the VFW has created a home to provide families of vets a short-term home away from home, including private bedrooms, kitchen facilities, laundry and living area. The Fisher House is a 21bedroom facility located in St Louis, MO and is similar to the Ronald McDonald House which is for sick children. The Fisher House facility opened its doors in 2008. The cost was about five million dollars. Learn more at: www.fisherhouseinstl.org. William said VFW's fund raiser is the Memorial Weekend “Buddy Poppy sale. He said that among all the flowers that evoke the memories and emotions of war is the red poppy, which became associated with war after the publication of a poem written by Col. John McCrae of Canada. The poem, “In Flander’s Field,” describes blowing red fields among the battleground of the fallen. He stated that the VFW organization have sold poppies for eighty-seven years with a total volume of sales to the tune of over eleven million poppies. The funds collected are used to maintain the children’s home in Grand Rapids, MI. William ended his talk by exclaiming that, “Americanism is the unflinching love for our Country. William received a Standing ovation after his presentation.