

THE PILOT'S WHEEL



VERMILION ROTARY CLUB

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Birthdays
None this week



Anniversaries
Bill & Denise Gross 6/7

“Topics for the good of Rotary”

New member approval - - - -

Two names were approved by the Board for membership on May 27th. Your editor mentioned Jean Vance, but neglected to mention Michelle Bowens, proposed by Pat Stein. Michelle is the appointed Finance Director for the City of Vermilion. She is a CPA by profession. Any member objecting to the admission of either of these ladies should file a written objection with president Lynn or Secretary Barb by no later than June 16th 2009.

Relay for Life Report - - - - -

Sandy Jordon gave the group the report on the results of the Relay for Life event which was Saturday May 30th. Sandy stated that the weather was excellent, but the attendance was down, probably because of the local economic situation this year. She also said the event raised about twenty-five thousand dollars this year

NEWSLETTER

DATE: June 10th 2009

“MAKE DREAMS REAL”

Today’s Speaker
Kathy Bast, Marketing Director, KS Assoc.

Topic
“Branding your Business”

PRESIDENT: Lynn Miggins
PROGRAM CHAIRPERSON: Lynn Miggins
KEYBOARD: Judy Somers
SONG LEADER: Sid Jordan
NEWSLETTER: Bob Kyle

LAST WEEK:

Our Club members were pleased to hear about the experiences of our exchange student, Ambre Denis last week. Ambre said this last year has probably been the best year of her life. She started out by saying that when she first picked the United States in which to spend her year out of her home country, she thought that she was going to be sent to California or someplace where the weather is warm. But, then she received a message from Sue Hunt that Vermilion, Ohio was going to be Ambre’s home for the year. When Ambre’s stepfather found out about her new home location, he teased her telling her how cold it can get in Ohio, of course, trying to scare Ambre. Ambre said after she received messages and links to the Kalahari and Cedar Point (Sandusky) from her new host families and friends, she really got ex-

- Queen of Hearts is worth: \$151.00
- Attendance last meeting: 30 members
- Visiting guests: Sandy and Sarah Jordon, guests of Sid Jordon; Jessica, Collette, Luke & Maxine Stuik, guests of Betsy Wakefield

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

which was also lower than last year's proceeds. Sid stated that he has found a replacement to the Chairmanship for next year. Tony Budka and his family will chair the Relay for Life program event next year. Sid said he and Sandy will still be available next year to give any help and advice needed to the new chair people.

Prize winner for the immunization program
Betsy Wakefield, the co-chair person for the Erie County immunization program brought the winning family to the Rotary luncheon last week. Jessica Stuik along with her children, Collette, Luke, and Maxine were present and enjoyed the fellowship and food. Jessica stood, thanked the Club and talked about the family's experiences on the immunization program. She said the Erie County Health Department has a mobile unit which goes to the homes to immunize the whole family if needed. Her family's gift was a gift certificate to the Target Stores. We thank Betsy and Dina Bauer for taking on Vermilion's part of this worthwhile program.

Birthday Fines! - - - - -

President Lynn has stated to everyone not to forget to pay your birthday fine for your birthday anniversary (wedding anniversaries are exempt). Remember, it is ten cents per year. And yes, you can do the math. The money goes to a good cause. And, it is fun to sing "happy birthday" to you.

Thought for the day! - - - - -

How about a Rotary luncheon meeting at our Rotary Park before the weather gets too hot???????

cited to leave France. Ambre said the people in Vermilion are so welcoming and that she was so lucky to be able to come to this city in Ohio. The cold weather didn't stop her from finding fun activities to do during the winter months. Ambre's school experience was very different from her school life in France. She gave reference to the experience of dissecting a cat and do a rocket project along with fighting a bull and singing in the choir. Ambre helped with the "yearbook publications", also. She said she learned to become more independent and learned a lot more about the American culture. Through this learning experience, she understands better what the people here believe in. Ambre talked about her trips to New York City, Boston, Mass., and Niagara Falls. She said there were eighty-five exchange students walking the streets of NYC and all other places visited. Ambre stated, "it is said that the student exchange student program will help prevent wars and conflicts throughout the world." "I believe it is true." She told her audience that she had hoped to go to college here in the States. Laughingly, Ambre said her mother put a stop to that kind of thinking. College is free in France. We thank Ambre for giving us her thoughts and experiences and wish her well and success during the future segments of her life.