

THE PILOT'S WHEEL



VERMILION ROTARY CLUB

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Birthdays

David Blackman 7/8
Phil Pempin 7/3

Anniversaries

Bill & Sue Mills 7/9
Jack & Mary Hook 7/10



Rotary "Last Week"

By
Bob Kyle

The "Paper Moon" winery was a perfect place to celebrate the annual "Changing of the Guard" event. The evening began with tasting the various wines available and buying the wine of one's choice. Then salad and a personal pizza was served. The meeting was opened by Sid Jordan, our song leader using the club's usual format of songs to liven up the group. Our outgoing president Lynn re-introduced the '08-'09 officers and directors and asked each to come forward for their recognition of service for the year. Along with President Lynn standing were Past President, Janet Ford; Secretary, Barb Akers; Treasurer, Eli Roztas and Directors David Blackman, Sue Hunt, Luke Steinacker, Eileen Bulan, Mike Roztas, Betsy Wakefield, and Foundation Activity Coordinator, Pat Stein. The outgoing Officers and Board Members are Barb Akers, Dick Baker, and Luke Steinacker. Dave Blackman and Sue Hunt will stay on for the upcoming year.

Lynn re-iterated the club goals for '08-'09 year. These were: to increase membership, to increase the club's focus on International Service, to increase our contributions the Rotary Foundation,

NEWSLETTER

DATE: July 8th 2009

"The Future of Rotary is in your Hands"

This Week Quaker Steak and Lube In the Community

Dolores Philips

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

Restructure the STRIVE program. Lynn said that, thanks to all who worked on each project or item, there were gains and positive movement throughout all of the goals. She said of the membership goals, there were seven new members inducted for the year. Included in this were Betsy Doane, Bridget German, Rob Johnston, Phil Pempin, Dolores Philips, Pam Reese, and Lynda Ulrich. Lynn stated that the Club achieved its goal donating \$2,000 to the Rotary Foundation, R.I. as of April 30th 2009. This amounts to \$52.63 per member. She recognized the sustaining members who contributed to this worthy goal. They were: Barb Akers, Dave Blackman, Eileen Bulan, Janet Ford, Bill Gross, Sue Hunt, Lynn Miggins, Bill Mills, Judy Riddle Somers, Eleonore Roztas, Melissa Shorts, Luke Steinacker, and Al Szmania. Lynn gave her thanks to Sue Hunt and Karen Cornelius for helping to increase publicity for the Club by placing the information in the Vermilion Photjournal. Some of the articles mentioned were, the Changing of the Guard event, Summer Barthel (the GSE team to Japan), photos of the STRIVE students attending the Rotary luncheon, the Ro-

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● Queen of Hearts is worth: \$169.00
● Attendance last meeting: A host of members
● and their significant others
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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

tary's role in the continued maintenance of the Rotary to strengthen our local Community efforts, and to Centennial Park, Pancake Community Breakfast the annual Steak Fry, and the third grade dictionary project. Lynn stated the Club had a busy year with its various programs, which included the Youth Study Exchange (chaired by Sue Hunt) and with honorable mention of Sid and Sandy Jordan as host family. There were \$1500 in scholarship awards given out to the STRIVE students who showed the most progress in their classes. Amy Hendricks headed up the Annual 4-way test Speech Contest this year. A total of \$550 was given to the various contest winners. The Dictionary project was a huge success this past fiscal year. Janet Ford initially started the wheels turning and then co-chaired the project with Pam Reese. Dick Baker's thoughts of helping the needy locals spurred the actions of Janet Ford to initiate the Pancake Breakfast last spring with the cooperation of the Lions Club and the Vermilion Fire Department volunteers. The group collected a total of \$1916 which was donated to the Food Pantry and the salvation Army. This year's Relay for Life event was chaired this year by Pat Stein. The Group Study Exchange program (the Japan business and professional folks) was hosted by Sue Hunt (chair), Dave Blackman, Pat Stein, Summer Barthel, and Sid Jordan. Lynn said the Annual Steak Fry was another a success story this year also, thanks to Bill Gross and Suzanne Zadell, co-chairing the event. Betsy Wakefield and Dina Bauer were recognized for their leadership in the Erie County immunization program. Janet Ford and Pat Stein led the pack of workers weeding and planting flowers on Pride Day this spring. Lynn gave recognition to the Vermilion Charitable Fund directors, Janet Ford, President; Bill Mills, Treasurer; Lynn Miggins, Bob Kyle, Judy Somers, and Dina Bauer. She listed the areas and programs the Club's Charitable Fund dispersed moneys to, which included: Vermilion Food Pantry (\$1000), City Swim lessons (\$1000), Lucy Idol Program, Vermilion Family YMCA (\$1000), Safety Town (\$500), Firelands Academic Challenge (\$250), VHS Speech and Debate Team (\$600),

Junior Achievement program (\$300), Vermilion Mini Bus (\$1000), and the Rotary Centennial Park maintenance.

Lynn said the weekly Rotary programs (speakers) have been excellent this past year. They have been very informative and entertaining. Sue Hunt is the coordinator for the weekly programs with each member taking his/her turn as chairperson during the year. By having each member responsible for the weekly programs this has offered a wider spectrum subjects throughout the year, Lynn stated. The Newsletter editor, Bob Kyle was recognized for his efforts writing and publishing the weekly letter. And, finally, Sue Hunt was recognized for her work on the long needed "Membership Directory" which will be coming to all members soon. Lynn called up the new Board of Directors and the '09-'10 President, Terry Pena who introduced his board of officers and directors. Terry said that, while pointing to his officers and board, "I'm just the President. These are the people who make "it" all happen during the year."

Jean Vance (her sponsor, Bob Kyle) was inducted into the Club last Wednesday evening also. Jean is new as a member, but not new to Rotary. Her late husband, Fuzzy Vance was a Rotarian for many years in the local Club and one of her children residing in the State of Washington is also a Rotarian. Jean and Fuzzy traveled the world extensively over their years. During their travels, they would look up and attend the club meetings here in the States and abroad. Jean said that she dedicate her time to serve Rotary and the Club. She is excited about being a member.

The evening was very nice and a success!

Some photos from the “Changing of the Guard” for your enjoyment and keeping

