

# THE PILOT'S WHEEL



## VERMILION ROTARY CLUB

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### Birthdays

Dina Bauer 8/1



### Anniversaries

Dave and Connie Blackman 7/27

## Moment for Rotary

By  
Sue Hunt

During last week's Club Assembly President Terry Pena announced that he would like to put the Club Leadership Plan in place with the recommended administrative structure of Rotary Clubs. This structure consists of five standing committees. The following members were named to be chairpersons of the recommended Rotary Club Committees. Each of these Committees has a manual to help guide the committee in its roles and responsibilities.

**Dolores Phillips** - Chairperson of Club Administration Committee.

"It is only through efficient club operations that a Rotary club can provide service to its community, retain its members, and develop leaders for the club ....."

The role of the club administration committee is to conduct activities associated with the effective operation of the club.

**Eileen Bulan** - Chairperson of Club Service projects Committee

# NEWSLETTER

DATE: July 29th 2009

"The Future of Rotary is in your Hands"

This Week  
Erie County Metro Parks

"Speaker"  
Steve Dice

Director of Erie Metro Parks

PRESIDENT: Terry Pena

PROGRAM CHAIRPERSON: Linda Ulrich

KEYBOARD: Judy Somers

SONG LEADER: Sid Jordan

NEWSLETTER: Bob Kyle

## Last Week:

Before Terry Pena addressed the group, Bill Matijasic was asked to give the members a brief synopsis of his bicycling for MESA experiences. Most of Bill's comments were in the July 22nd Newsletter. He did that the total money raised for the MESA organization was approximately fifty thousand dollars. He explained that most all of the items collected to be shipped out to the third world countries are donated. The only expense to MESA is the shipping charge which is not cheap. Bill said to ship one container costs approximately six to seven thousand dollars. Bill stated that he is in training now for the upcoming Triathlon which will put Vermilion on the map again on August 15th.

President Terry gave the Club his thoughts and plans for the upcoming year, '09-'10. He said that guidelines have been established by Rotary International and our District. He doesn't want our Club to re-invent the wheel.

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- Queen of Hearts is worth: \$196.00
- Attendance last meeting: 28 Rotarians and 2
- guests

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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

The club service committee develops educational, humanitarian, and vocational service projects that help your community and communities in other countries.

### Sue Hunt - Chairperson of Membership Committee

The membership committee develops and implements an action plan for recruiting, retaining, and educating club members.

### Sid Jordan - Club Public Relations Committee.

The public relations committee develops a plan to provide the public with information about Rotary and promotes the club's service projects and activities.

### Pat Stein - Club Rotary Foundation Committee

The Rotary Foundation Committee develops and implements a plan to support the Foundation through program participation and financial contributions.

These are not committees of one!

All of these committees need other individual members to serve on them. If there is a special interest that you have, or a special talent in any of these areas, please let the appropriate chairperson know so that you can become a part of that committee.

You will be asked to join up and do your fair share to help the club. Rotarians must wear many hats.

"Service above Self"

Terry has set-up his committees as described in Sue's column in this Newsletter. Terry stated that members should stay for at least two thirds of the meeting on Wednesday luncheons and should you miss a meeting, try to make up at another Club in the area. You have fourteen days prior or fourteen days after the meeting you missed to attend a Rotary make-up meeting elsewhere. You can also do Club service of some kind to fill in for the missed meeting.

Tad Peck is having fun as "Sergeant-at-Arms" officer. He said that as of August 1st, "watch out." Members who are not wearing their Rotary Pins at the regular meetings will be expected to "cough-up" a buck fine. He said that there will be other fines all for the humor and good of the Club (Yours truly has already been fined for not updating the president's name in the Newsletter).

Fifty-fifty tickets have gone up to \$1.00. Tad says that he is working on a sales incentive for buying the tickets, such as 6 for \$5.00, or ten for \$5.00. More to come on this.

During the Board Meeting prior to the lunch meeting, Eli Roztas gave the financials for the end of the year. The Club's net income for the fiscal year is \$3,409.22. The Club has two checking accounts with Keybank and First Merit which combined total \$14,761.31 as of June 30th 2009. We thank Eli for her work and dedication as Club Treasurer.