



## 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

again there will be sign up sheets for you to volunteer at this event. Both of these events are one day, short time length events. Both will give us a presence in the community, and both will help to add to our finances so that we may expand the programs that we want to support.

Rotary is also more fun when you have opportunities to work together side by side in these kinds of events. And if there is someone who you have talked to about what Rotary is and what Rotary does, this would be another opportunity to bring them along and show them.

As this year's Rotary theme says, "The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands."

## "REMINDER"

As Tad Peck stated so well last at the meeting last week, "I'll be absent next week, August the 5th, so I've designated deputies to take over the Sergeant of Arms business at hand. Don't let your guard down as to leaving your pins at home because "Big Brother" is watching you."

Editor's note: I wonder just who this will be? We'll find out, now won't we? Maybe we can pay them off to keep their eyes closed and not look for pins!

Terry Pena drew the winning 50-50 ticket last week, although he didn't win the "big one." It's up for grabs this week! But, you gotta buy a ticket!

time to use them and/or they were doing other activities for recreation in areas other than the parks system. There was strong support for three possible park improvements: people wanted the park system to protect the habitat for wild animals and birds; they wanted an increase in the number of hiking and bike trails; for the parks to provide more nature programs, family events and children's programs. Over half of the people stated that these improvements were very important to them. Steve said the public wants more picnic facilities, more playgrounds, baseball fields, soccer fields, and basketball courts. They also wanted outdoor swimming pools and more campgrounds. He said that an overwhelming number greatly see the value of having the parks system in Erie County. The public wants the preservation of parklands to continue so that future generations will benefit from them and the money the taxpayers give toward the system is money well spent. Most agreed that the number of parks in Erie County is sufficient and no more are needed. Steve said most of the public find the different park locations by looking through the newspaper, talking with their neighbors about the locations, and rely on the internet to look up the information. The system has just recently purchased a bus to take people around the county to visit and play at the parks. This is the 40th anniversary for the Erie County Metro Parks. Some parks have a mud area so that kids can come and get in the mud and play (yuk!) Dog areas are also included in the Parks. The nearest park to Vermilion is the Edison Metro Park located south on Route 61 in Berlin Heights. Thanks to Linda Ulrich for bringing this enlightening program to the Club.