

THE PILOT'S WHEEL



VERMILION ROTARY CLUB

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Birthdays
None this week



Anniversaries
Suzanne & Frank Zadell 8/22

Moment for Rotary

By
Sue Hunt

The Vermilion Fire Company and the Vermilion Rotary Club combined their efforts last Saturday night to host the Pasta Dinner in conjunction with the Triathlon. We fed 163 Triathletes their free pasta dinners. So with the food we had ordered for 300 we managed to stretch out (just barely) to a total of 416 +/- dinners. We even had to put out the "Sold Out" sign and turn a few people away. And not all volunteers actually ate due to the lack of food We'll try to make adjustments in the future.

The following SHOUT OUT goes to : Kingston of Vermilion for the Pasta, Sauces, and use of serving equipment; Convenient Foods for the salad and the dressings; German's Villa for all of the paper products and lots of serving bowls and utensils; Hamman's Bakery for the bread; Quaker Steak and Lube for the carbonated beverages; Vintage Pharmacy for bottled water; K69 in Sandusky for bottled water; Subway in Vermilion (both locations) for 365 fresh baked cookies; Valley

NEWSLETTER

DATE: August 19th 2009

"The Future of Rotary is in your Hands"

This Week

Erie County Foster Care System
Issues and Challenges facing the system

"Speaker"

Jennifer Rogers, Specialist

PRESIDENT: Terry Pena

PROGRAM CHAIRPERSON: Lynn Miggins

KEYBOARD: Judy Somers

SONG LEADER: Sid Jordan

NEWSLETTER: Bob Kyle

Last Week:

Dr. Bill Matajasic rode his bicycle (physically) into the luncheon in a "maze of glory" last week showing his complete "Garb" including his helmet, spandex, riding shoes, and more! Bill gave the Club a synopsis of his two day ride for MESA. Bill started his talk out by saying that he got involved in biking last year when he attempted and finished the 2008 Triathlon. He said that because of his father dying at the age of fifty-two from heart problems, this sparked his desire and incentive to exercise and this is a great way to do it. Bill said that another Vermilionite rode for MESA, Bud Ennis, who took the photos along the route. Bud would ride up along side of the bikers and snap a quick photo. Bill started out riding at the town of Norwalk and rode all the way to Ashland which was twenty-three miles. He stated that this trek was the hilliest part, but was the shortest distance. There were different

- Queen of Hearts is worth: \$221.00
- Rotarians: Don Jason-Elyria Sunrise
- Guest of Sue Hunt, John Sennhenn, Good-
- will Industries (Vermilion)
- Members present last week: 30

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

Harbor Marina for the ice; Jim Gross for the tablecloths; Miller's Orchards for the wonderful fresh fruit at cost; Giant Eagle for the \$25 gift certificate to help with cleaning supplies; and for our promotional costs for tickets, posters, ticket sales, and coverage of the upcoming event Zack Dolyk, Kingston of Vermilion, Brummers's, Chamber of Commerce, Decidedly Different and the Photojournal. Without the help of these 17 businesses we could not have done it. And, of course, an extra big Thank You to Linwood Park for giving us permission to use their wonderful pavilion in the park. The view was spectacular and the breeze off the lake was wonderful. The funds that were raised will go towards supporting local programs that either the Vermilion Fire Company or the Vermilion Rotary Club help to sponsor. We realize that this was a short order idea presented by Bill Gross to the club, but after Ellie Tally's up the receipts, we'll see if it is something we will do again. Rotarians who helped either before, during or after the event are as follows Dave Blackman, Eileen Bulan, Zack Dolyk, Janet Ford Bridget German, Bill Gross, Sue Hunt, Sid Jordan, Bill Mills, Dolores Phillips, Pam Reese, Ell Roztas, Mike Roztas, Lynda Ulrich, Jean Vance, and Betsy Wakefield.

teams: "A" "B" "C", etc. of which Bill said he was on the "B" team. The "A" team from Elyria biked the fastest. Bill said there was a Rugby player was giving out the "goodies" along the route. The first day Bill rode along side of a person with a GPS machine which helped a lot since Bill didn't really know where he was going. On the second day, decided to take on this leg of the ride which was from Ashland to Marion. It was very windy which took its toll on all of the riders. Bill said after mile fifty-eight, his muscles started hurting (legs, feet, back). He said you have no idea how much harder it is riding against the wind. The "B" team members jokingly called themselves the "kill Bill team." The bottom line is Bill made it. He said there were only nine bikers who made (finished) the trip to Marion. The bikers raised about 50,000 dollars for MESA. Thanks to Bill for raising the funds for the good of MESA. He said that he will probably do this again next year.



FIREMEN AND ROTARY VOLUNTEERS, PASTA DINNER