

THE PILOT'S WHEEL

NEWSLETTER



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“The Future of Rotary is in your Hands”

VERMILION ROTARY CLUB

P.O. Box 224
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This Week
‘Recycling’ ‘How can YOU help in your daily life?’

CLUB WEBSITE: vermilionrotary.org
DISTRICT WEBSITE: rotarydistrict6600.org

“Speaker”
Pat Stein

Birthdays
Mike Roztas 8/28



PRESIDENT: Terry Pena
PROGRAM CHAIRPERSON: Pat Stein
KEYBOARD: Judy Somers
SONG LEADER: Sid Jordan
NEWSLETTER: Bob Kyle

Anniversaries
None this week

Moment for Rotary

By
Sue Hunt

Because of the structure of this week in the life of Vermilion Rotary I will continue to expand the definition of a Rotary Make-up. Attendance is a part of being a Rotarian and over the years Rotary has recognized the changes in the way its members' work lives have changed. More and more people work in a different community than the one in which they live; more people must travel and be away from their community for business and also for pleasure. The lives of Rotarians have always been busy, but now this is even more so.

Therefore, Rotary International and their Board of Directors have changed the attendance rules to reflect these changes. Fifty percent attendance is now acceptable for a Rotarian. So that means that if you are a Rotarian in good standing, you are current with your dues and you attend at least two meetings per month, for at least 60% of the meeting time you are indeed an Active Member of your Rotary Club. However, you can 'Make-up' for a meeting missed in several different ways. Why make-up? As a Rotarian you are trying to support your Rotary Club with their attendance records and your presence at a meeting is important to your fellow Rotarians. It is through your attendance that you get to know the members in your Rotary Club, and they get to know you.

Last Week: Lynn Miggins introduced Jennifer Rogers from the Erie County Department of Job and Family Services, Sandusky. Jennifer filled the group in on the basics of this organization's policies on fostering and adopting children. She said that everyday, more and more children come to the attention of Erie County Children Services because of abuse, neglect, and dependency. Many of these children are placed in foster care or are waiting to be adopted. They are boys and girls of all ages.siblings who want to be togetherchildren with special and unique needs. Jennifer stated that the agency strives to preserve families by providing and arranging services to assist families in building a safe and nurturing family environment. She said that it is critical there are enough foster and 'foster-to-adopt' families to both tempo-

- Queen of Hearts is worth: \$229.00
- Guests: Bridget German's husband,
- John: Phil Pempin's guest, John Balotta,
- Director of Curriculum, Vermilion
- Schools: Honorary Rotarian, Bob Brown

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

A make-up can be obtained in several different ways. The following is taken from the Constitution of a Rotary Club and reads as follows:

Article 8 - - Attendance

Section 1 - - General Provisions: Each member should attend this club's regular meetings. A member shall be counted as attending a regular meeting if the member is present for at least 60% of the meeting, or is present and is called away unexpectedly and subsequently produces evidence to the satisfaction of the board that such action was reasonable, or makes up for an absence in any of the following ways: 14 days before or after the regular time for that meeting, the member attends at least 60% of the regular meeting of another club or attends a regular meeting of a Rotaract or Interact Club, Rotary Community Corps, or Rotary Fellowship, or attends a convention of RI, a council on legislation, or an international assembly, a Rotary Institute for past, present, and incoming officers of RI, or any other meeting convened with the approval of the board of directors of RIor attends and participates in a club service project or a club sponsored community event or meeting authorized by the board, or attends a board meeting or, if authorized by the board, a meeting of a service committee to which the member is assigned, or participation through an online club Web site in an interactive activity requiring an average of 30 minutes of participation. Rotary is a participatory organization. To be a Rotarian is to be involved.

rarily and permanently care for children in order for them to remain in their own communities and schools. Jennifer gave the reasons for taking the child out of the house and into a foster home care: such as delinquency, dependency, drug abuse of either the parent or the child, neglect, physical abuse, sexual abuse, and unruly/status offender. Foster care can be temporary, as in overnight or it can be long term. Foster homes are resources and supports for children who are removed from their home due to the above reasons, Jennifer said, and their parents are not able to safely care for them. The foster home provides a loving, secure caring and safe place for the children to live. Foster parents are part of a team including the child's biological parents, social workers, therapists, juvenile court and other resources in the community. She said keeping the child close to their original home is the best because it lets the child attend the school he/she is used to attending and hopefully visit with his/her parents from time to time. Jennifer said the organization is always looking for new foster care providers, but there is some training involved after one is picked to serve such as, 36 hours of pre-service training and then the training is on-going as well. There are qualifications up-front to be considered for the program. She said if anyone is interested in the program, go to the website, www.eriecountychildrenservices.com to get the full story.

ATTENTION: Don't forget this coming Saturday is the Rotary "Cornival" at Victory Park. Your help is needed to assist in the various games and activities in the afternoon.

NOTE: Be sure and read this month's Rotarian Magazine! There are two great 'thought-provoking' articles everyone of us should read and digest. Thank you