

# THE PILOT'S WHEEL



# NEWSLETTER

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“The Future of Rotary is in your Hands”

This Week  
Vermilion High Speech and Debate Team

“Speaker”  
Devon Snook, Advisor

## VERMILION ROTARY CLUB

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CLUB WEBSITE: [Vermilionrotary.org](http://Vermilionrotary.org)  
District: [RotaryDistrict6600.org](http://RotaryDistrict6600.org)

### Birthdays

Terry Pena 11/8  
Bill Gross 11/10  
Lynn Miggins 11/12  
Amy Hendricks 11/14



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

### Anniversaries

None this week

Last Week: (Article written by Bill Matijacik)  
Our speaker last week was Past District Governor, Jim Hunt. These are the notes from Jim’s talk to the group.

## THREE LESSONS OF LIFE

### 1. LIFE IS NOT ALWAYS FAIR

Growing up in Shelby, Ohio, he was a guinea pig in a randomized, controlled trial of the newly developed oral vaccine for the wild virus polio. His friend, Roger Hicks received the placebo and he did not because of the position in line. Roger was stricken with polio later that summer. The U.S. moved to immunize against polio in the 50’s. If you are 30 years old or younger, it is likely you don’t know anyone with polio. In Africa, India and Pakistan, about 1,000 cases a day were occurring as recently as 1985, when Rotary first began its [Polio Plus Campaign](#).

### 2. THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS PERFECT

- Queen of Hearts is worth: \$319
- Members present last week: 26
- Visiting Rotarians: Lorain Club: Bob Reese
- Michigan Club: Suzi Vance
- Guest Speaker, PDG Jim Hunt, Elyria Club
- Guests: none

### Moment for Rotary

By  
Sue Hunt

### “Make up a Rotary Meeting online”

Last week I received a notice from “e mail one” that Betsy Wakefield had completed an online make-up for attendance. Betsy’s comment to me was, “That was easy.” And it is.

If you find that you need to miss a meeting, did you know that you can get credit for that missed meeting by going online? The email address is listed in your Vermilion Rotary Directory on the page that lists all of the clubs and their meeting days, times and places. Here is the address - [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org).

Take a minute to see what is there and if you need a make-up stay there for a little while. Another interesting site to go to is the main page of Rotary International. They are now putting online videos at that site that are fasci-

## 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

nating to watch. Also, "[YouTube](http://www.YouTube.com)" has come to  
Rotary and it makes it possible for all of us to  
see what is happening in the world of Rotary.

Go to - [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

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**Congratulations !!!!**

**To our Rotary member**

**Eileen Bulan**

**For winning the mayoral election.**

**Best of luck in the coming four years**

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**Future programs**

**Date: Chairperson**

November 18th Pat Stein  
Speaker: TBA Firelands STRIVE  
Students for lunch

November 25th Terry Pena  
Speaker: TBA

December 2nd Christmas Party  
Please sign up early for this fun event  
Sign-up sheets will be circulated at Wednesday  
lunches. Of course, spouses and significant oth-  
ers are invited, as always.

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**BOARD MEETING**

November 18th @ 11:00AM Germans Villa

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News for the good of Rotary - email Bob Kyle

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Despite Rotary's best efforts, in 2008, the polio virus was detected in 14 countries with a total of 1,651 cases. So far in 2009, 22 countries have reported a total of 969 cases of Polio. Matching funds from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation of Three hundred fifty-five million will combine with two hundred million from the Rotary for a strong, final push to root out polio once and for all.

### 3. ATTITUDE IS EVERYTHING

Dr. "Benny" Santos of the Philippines was able to obtain unused (though still good) polio vaccine from a Canadian manufacturer as a result of a conversation at Rotary International Assembly in the U.S.A. A picture of him, then R.I. President Jim Bomar administered the drops in the Philippines was widely circulated in Rotary. When Benny became director of Rotary International, he championed the cause of Rotary's involvement to eradicate polio throughout the entire world.

Along with new R.I. President John Kenny, let us finish this worthy effort. The future of Rotary truly is in our hands.