

# THE PILOT'S WHEEL



## VERMILION ROTARY CLUB

P.O. Box 224  
Vermilion, OH. 44089

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

### Birthdays

Linda Ulrich 11/16



### Anniversaries

None this week

### Moment for Rotary

By  
Sue Hunt

One of our own [Zone 29](#) Rotarians, Betsy Demaray was selected as the newest member of the Rotary [International Board of Directors](#) for a two year term beginning July 1 2011. Demaray will be the first woman from the western hemisphere and the second woman ever to sit on the board, the first female board member was from France last year. This is not the first time Betsy has been 'the first.' In 1994, she was the first woman president of the [Rotary Club of Saul Ste. Marie](#). In 2000, she was the [first woman Rotary District Governor for District 6290](#), covering western Michigan, part of the UP and part of Ontario. This Rotary International Board consists of seventeen members representing 1.2 million Rotary members in over 33,000 Rotary Clubs in over 160 different countries. Demaray will represent Rotary in 12 States and part of Ontario, ranging from North Dakota, Nebraska and Iowa on the west to New York, Maryland and West Virginia on the east, covering the northern tier of States. During her 21 years in Rotary in Rotary, Betsy Demaray has served her local club as Club President twice, Youth Exchange Officer, Treasurer, bulletin editor, chair of the Herb Taylor Memorial Committee, and host parent to six exchange students. She also serves as a mentor to young Rotarians in leadership positions in the club. At the District level, she served as District Governor and Foundation Chair, Membership Chair, Family of Rotary Chair, finance committee, nominations committee, and RYLA committee. She and her husband, Ken were part of a Discovery Grant mission to rural Jamaica in 1998, surveying the needs of the community for addi-

# NEWSLETTER

DATE: November 18th 2009

"The Future of Rotary is in your Hands"

## This Week Rotary Foundation

"Speaker"  
Pat Stein

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

### Dates and points of Interest:

- **Rotary Board Meeting**  
Wednesday the 18th - 11:00AM (before lunch)
- **Foundation Board Meeting**  
Wednesday the 18th - 1:00PM (after lunch)
- **STRIVE Students (Firelands School)**  
Will be lunching with the Club this week  
Hopefully, we can separate the students, intertwining them with us members, so that we can get to chat with them individually.
- **Rotary Teams at "Spell Fest"**  
Betsy Wakefield announced that the two Rotary Club teams who participated in the (Hopefully) annual Spell Fest were terrific! Bill Matijasic, Sue Hunt, and Lynn Miggins team came in at 2nd place out of 13 teams. The word that stumped them was "antimacassar" (a cover to protect the back or arms of furniture). (editor's note - that would have stumped most of us, I think). Rotary team #2 (the three wannabees), Eileen Bulan, Amy Hendricks, and Suzanne Zadell fought brilliantly through the 1st round, but didn't go onto the finals. Zack Dolyk was the official 'Judge' of the event. Next year, the groups hope to win back the coveted Noah Webster Cup. (Sounds like everyone had much fun at the event).

- Queen of Hearts is worth: \$331
- Members present last week: 26
- Visiting Rotarians: Elyria Rotary, Chris Green
- Guests: none

## 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

tional projects. During 2005, she visited rural Nicaragua twice, working on the Children of the Dump Project, serving on the Board of Hope and Relief International Foundation. She served two years as the General Chair of Great lakes Rotary Multi-district President Elect Training Seminar. At the Rotary International level she has served on the world affairs committee, Leadership and Development Committee, Paperwork Review Committee for the Rotary Foundation, Family of Rotary Task Force and two years as Training Leader at the International Assembly, training incoming district governors. She has also represented the Rotary International President at district conferences around the country. Demaray received Rotary's highest award, the [Service above Self Award](#).

Demaray is a graduate of Sault High School and Lake Superior State University, with a BS in accounting and a Masters of business administration. LSSU has named her the [2009 alumna of the year](#), which will be awarded on October 16th, Great Lake State Weekend. Betsy is currently a broker with Smith and Company Real Estate and over the years she has been a bank vice president, owned an appraisal firm, and accounting firm, two motels and is currently a partner with her daughter as owner of Curves. She is married to Ken Demaray and they have two children, Eric (Kathy) Demaray and Tina (Scott) Nason, and four grandchildren.



### • Christmas Party, December 2nd

At the ever popular 'Chez Francois Restaurant

A sign up sheet will be passed around this week.

This is a real treat and a fun event. SIGN UP!

### • Ringing of the Bell for 'Army'

The Salvation Army, that is! They need all the help they can muster up, so sign up for a time that is convenient for you. In the past, our post was at the Vermilion Farm Market. Presumably, it will be there again this season.

### • LAST WEEK:

Devon Snook, the "speech and Debate team" from our Vermilion High School brought with him to the Club, Jill Weeks (Junior) and Cass Holk (Senior). Both Jill and Cass are two time State qualifiers. Jill and Cass gave an outstanding performance with their subjects keeping the members and guests on the edge of their chairs. Before Devon introduced the students, he explained that there are four categories in which the students may speak on, which are American Parliamentary, Public Forum, Lincoln-Douglas, and Policy debating. Each is broken down into sub-categories, also. Jill Weeks was first to speak. Her subject was "The best seat at Wayside School." Her (subject) student, Paul, in class, sat right behind a girl with long 'pig tails' which caused Paul's mischievous mind to want to pull the girl's hair, which, of course, got Paul in big trouble. Cass Holk debated on 'why aren't women funny.' Cass's synopsis of the subject was that it stemmed all the way back to God's creation of Adam and Eve. Eve was told not to eat the 'forbidden fruit' which she ate. It all went down hill from there.

Devon Snook mentioned that our 'late' member, John Mosley and his wife, Diane were judges of the debates in Vermilion. Sid Jordan and Diane Mosley are presently judges. In Summary, it is always fun and interesting to see and hear our youth perform in these kinds of events. Our thanks to Sid for his participation.