

THE PILOT'S WHEEL



NEWSLETTER

DATE: November 25th 2009

“The Future of Rotary is in your Hands”

**This Week
Perseverance**

“Speaker”

**Todd Stampel, Detective,
Cleveland Police Force**

VERMILION ROTARY CLUB

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Birthdays

None this week



Anniversaries

None this week

PRESIDENT: Terry Pena

PROGRAM CHAIRPERSON Terry Pena

KEYBOARD: Judy Somers

SONG LEADER: Sid Jordan

NEWSLETTER: Bob Kyle

Moment for Rotary

By
Sue Hunt

Communication is always a good thing and one that often times must be worked on to be sure that everyone in a organization is on the same page. This became a topic at our last Board meeting. It was decided that from now on the minutes, once approved by the Board, would also be made available to all members, by e-mail and hard copy, so that everyone is aware of what is going on within the Club and what decisions have been made by the Vermilion Rotary Club Board.

To this end, I will have some hard copies of both the October and November Board meeting and minutes available at the Secretary's table at our next meeting.

Also, along this line, President terry Pena would like to have a Club Assembly meeting on December 16th. The purpose of the discussion for this day would be to look at what you, as a member like about Vermilion Rotary, what you think could be done to improve the Club, etc. All for the good of the organization. If there is a

Dates and points of Interest:

Christmas Party: December 2nd !!

Place: French Restaurant, Main Street

Time: 6:00—7:30, Cocktails and Conversation

7:30: Four Course Dinner

Tad Peck announced last week that the 52 card, Queen of Hearts, deck is down to a count of only 13 cards now; and somewhere in the deck is the coveted “Queen of hearts.” Better buy a ticket.

Dictionary distribution:

The dictionary supply for the third graders has arrived. Help is needed on December 9th at Eli and Mike Roztas' office building. Sorting and stamping Rotary on each one will be the order of work. December 11th will be the day of distribution.

Last Week:

Pat Stein: continued on page #2

Last week's program: (continued from page #1)

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- **Queen of Hearts is worth: \$340.00**
- **Members present last week: 31**
- **Visiting Students: STRIVE Students, (listed on page 2)**
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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

topic that you would like to see included, let President Terry know within the next few weeks.

STRIVE Guests Last Week !

The Club was thrilled to have the Firelands STRIVE students and their facilitator, Jeff Keck eat lunch with our group. It is always very interesting to find out the dreams and thoughts these young people have on each of their minds for their future. The roster of students consisted of April McCoy, Angie Yakovich, Dalton Edwards, Tyler Hyster, Catherine Saccardi, Rebecca Bodman, and John Cosma. Yours truly was happy to get the opportunity to sit beside Dalton Edwards, who is going on to automotive graphic design. Dalton told us at the table that he has already designed some "new looks" for the future cars. He plans to go onto higher learning at a college around Pittsburgh, PA. Some of the students stepped up to the plate and answered some of the question that Pat Stein threw out to the group for answers. For instance, do you know what the letters of the word, S-T-R-I-V-E stand for?

As we all know by now, Vermilion is catering to two school districts, Vermilion School System and Firelands School System. We will get a chance to welcome the Vermilion School STRIVE students for lunch probably in the late Spring. Stay tuned!

Program, Last week: continued from Page #1

Pat Stein kept the attention of the guests and membership on her presentation topic, the R.I. Foundation by passing out two dollar fines (contributions) to everyone. Then, by answering a question that she asked on the topic, the correct answer (person) would get to give back his/her donation slip and receive in return some kind of delicious food prize, (Great idea, Pat). Her first bit of info was that Paul Harris was the founder of the Rotary and Pat's question was what year did Rotary start. Well, after several folks gave the wrong answer, yours truly stepped up and said "1905." The only reason I got the correct answer is because I'm older than "dirt." (Just kidding, I think) In 1917, Arch C. Klumph proposed that an endowment should be set up for the "purpose of doing good for the world." In 1930, the Foundation made its first major donation to what was then, "The Society for Crippled Children" which later became "Easter Seals." See [Rotary Foundation History](#). Pat also talked about the Foundation's problems during the "Great Depression," the Mission Statement of the Foundation, and that the crusade to eradicate Polio is backed by the Foundation. She explained how a Rotarian can become a "[Paul Harris Fellow](#)" and where the money goes when payment is made. Pat said that the \$200 Million goal was reached in 2005 and hope to reach the next goal of one billion by 2025. Thanks, Pat for this informative and interesting program format.