



Mandy's Musings for Perry Rotary Club's March 15, 2007 meeting


 A yummy St. Patty's day meal, a personal favorite: corned beef cabbage dinner complete with green jello and pineapple and Pres. Fred was an Irish sight to behold in green jacket with corsage and hat. Mike Hughes got us thinkin' green with his Irish ditty about a tipsy priest police caught speeding—faith & begorrah, that backseat bottle of water-turned-wine the cop spotted must have been a miracle from above! Murph set us right about when he stood to let us know that no self-respecting Irishman would be drinking wine! He'd be drinking whisky!



 Today's guests: Bonnie Matson, Jessie & Dick Barth, Jane Kelly (sister to Marshall "Don't Call Me Junior" Kelly) & Town Supervisor Jim Brick. Welcome all! Kinda lite crowd today—Spring breakin' in FLA?

Where was PP Hans? Bird flu? Broken wing? While signing our get-well card, we heard he had hernia surgery. No hefting seed bags for a while, Hans.

Pres.-Elect Donna Francis: Everyone going to Sat., March 31 is Dist. Assembly, 8-1pm. Meet at the Bank on Center Street. Directors should attend.

 *Fine Times:* Welcome back, DeGroff's from Florida to Vegas to California to Vegas to Florida and back home! Took in a CA farm show thinking of P. Fred gifted with a John Deere hat (Daryl H wouldn't even touch it to pass it to P. Fred). International Harvester would only give them a bumper sticker. Gifts for P. Fred's wife, Sharon, too, a stress reliever-squeezer, paperweight, smoked almonds, CA



cashews. They kindly gave \$40 for a 5-week business trip-family visit-vacation. Can you say multitasking?




Happy Birthday's Ralph Field & Bob Pascoe. PP Norm McIntyre's B-Day, again, as well, and he treated us to ice



cream. Ralph's back from FLA with shells he gathered for P. Fred and a hat. \$5. ** PP Sam's proud of alma mater Niagara U. He gave P Fred the opportunity to double his fine next week, no deal; he offered to pay 10 times the fine if NU won its game. \$5 today was P Fred's reply. ** PP Mike Kelly should be proud because his alma mater Syracuse won (nobody watched). PP Mike then told us PP Sam went to Niagara on the Lake not NU!

** Don Felix also traveled returning with a BOSS hat for P. Fred. 13 days, \$7. Don stood in for PP Hans to introduce guest speaker Dr. Gale Harvey.

Sally Bliss was in NYC with our favorite young singer, her granddaughter Moriah. They went to the Met to hear and visit with Renee Fleming. Sally also took her mom to FLA for 5 days. It was Girls Gone Wild, playing bridge with pals, \$5.

 Program: Thanks, PP Hans, for a fascinating talk by Dr. Harvey on monarch butterflies. Dr. H. offered to return for a program on his years working around Butch DeGroff. He hinted that there are lots of stories, you know the kind.....

Birthdays: 3/19-Gary Wood. April dinner tickets: Joe Gozelski.

Newsies: 3/22-Hans; 3/29-Lorraine; 4/5-Nancy.