

Perry Rotary Club - Jacobs' Jottings for March 22, 2007

■ **Announcements:** Future Queen President **Donna** reminded people again of the March 31 District Assembly. P.P. **Hans** announced the April 22 Farmers' Appreciation Dinner. The Sunday night event will begin at 6 p.m. at Peter's Party House. *Remember, if you show up on April 19 for the regular Rotary meeting, you could be alone.* There is no meeting on that day due to the Farmers' Appreciation Dinner. **Guests: Ann Burlingham** of Burlingham Books and **Tim Bramer**, a guest of his father **Rick Bramer**.

Fine Day for Fines:

- **P.P. Harold** had been somewhere and paid \$5 for that.
- **Sally** gave **P. Fred** American Museum of Natural History gift for last wk's \$2.
- **P.P. Wes**, telling a poor-pitiful-me story, said he took a cheap trip to Hawaii, having a stateroom near the ship's boiler room. Plus, he couldn't afford to stay two extra days as some Rotarians did. His short trip left him with enough money to buy **P. Fred** a hat and a t-shirt. And also to pay his \$13 fine.
- **Nancy**, another Hawaiian vacationer had her nuts stolen from her suitcase so presented **P. Fred** with a hat, which this writer heard cost a mere \$5. Her fine: \$15.
- **Ditto for me**, though my gifts – a flower headband, 10 nuts in a bag and pineapple candy – were much more extravagant – and costly – than, say, Nancy's and Wes'. No matter.
- **Ditto for Betty**. Even though she's from Perry Center and generally exempt from fines, not this time. Shell necklaces not withstanding.
- **Ruth** was in Florida for 10 days, presenting **P. Fred** with a pink flamingo. She quickly pointed out "I'm from Perry Center." **P. Fred** issues a \$5 fine, which he graciously paid.
- **Dr. Eric** fresh from a laser seminar in California brought **P. Fred** an Angels' hat. \$5. We gave newly elected village Mayor **P.P. Howard** a standing ovation. \$5.

The United Way

Member **Don O.** introduced today's program on the Wyoming County United Way Campaign. Don filled in for PP Jeff Fitch's program on Oatka Valley Snowmobile Assn. Jeff was called away with wife Nancy to tend to her ill mother. Our thoughts are with them. **Don O.** chairs the United Way board and discussed his commitment to the agency and the work that it does. This year's goal is \$207,000.

To illustrate the importance of United Way, **Don** and United Way representative Karen DuBois showed a video about the Thatcher family's experience at Teresa House in Geneseo. United Way contributions are due May 15. Don has contribution forms and can answer questions about what programs United Way helps fund.

B-Days: April 3-**Jeff Rase**; April 10-**Dick Betts**.

Newsies: Mar. 29, 2007- **Lorraine**; Apr. 5, **Nancy Meissel**; Apr. 12, **Cindy Hendrickson**; Apr. 19, **Jeff Rase**; Apr. 26- **Jane Monaghan**