

Heralding Perry Rotary Club for March 29, 2007

■ **Announcements:** March 31 District Assembly; Sunday, April 22 Farmers' Appreciation Dinner. at Peter's Party House. What time? Good question! Organizer **PP Hans Kunze** said it started at 6 p.m. last week then said 6:30 p.m. this week. *There is no meeting April 19 due to the Farmers' Appreciation Dinner.* **Got sneakers?** Bring them to our April meetings for the district conference sneaker-mobile. **Opinions wanted:** do club members want to bring in non-perishable food once a month for the local pantry and/or would this be a good Interact project? **Water Project:** about half the club donated, Eric hopes more will, he has donation envelopes.

■ **Guests: Patty Jarnot of YMCA, Peggy Parker, Brenda Paddock & exchange student Holly.** **Holly** invited us to the Baptist Church Cantata where she'll sing. She and her 3rd host family vacationed in Philadelphia. February is New Year's in her homeland so she gave **P. Fred** a gift.

■ **Fun 'N Fines: PP Wes,** while in Hawaii, found the rare Venus Fly Trap. He photographed it, framed it and gave it to **P Fred** with the caveat that **Nancy Meissel** may want to buy it. Upon seeing it, **Nancy** snatched it away never to be seen again, \$5. You know what they say: Every picture tells a story, story. Then, **Nancy** embarked on a mid-meeting trip to find her purse. Back to **PP Wes:** his 2nd story set-up went something like this: someone finds someone from someone's past. That's what happened when **PP Wes** met the owner of a Hawaiian garbage company named **Matson**. The owner had been searching for his father, a man named **Matson** who was once stationed in Hawaii and Korea. He produced a photo and **PP Wes** proclaimed that he knew the man to which the orphaned son said he owes a lot of child support yet is willing to take in cars. **PP John Matson** rose to the occasion to inform us that this was the 7th time in 50 years that someone has brought him a **Matson**. However the only guilt he has over his leave those many years ago was that he only paid for 3 of his 10 days there, \$7.

■ Happy Birthday **Jeff Rase** and **Moxie** (his 6th this year).

■ **Bob Pascoe** sent us good weather from his trip and a hat for **P Fred**. His fine was \$5 until wet-seat pro **Randy White** struck to add a buck for Bob to put in the pot.

■ It was service above self for **Cindy Hendrickson** back from a cruise with hubby Chip who dislocated his shoulder skiing. Sailing round the Caribbean 9 days helped so **P. Fred** was appropriately appreciative of the bag of grapefruit and tangerines he received, \$10.

■ **Mike Serventi's** back from a week in San Francisco where **PP Marshall Deeney's** granddaughter calls him Pop-Pop. **PP Daryl Heiby** inquired about Mike's Florida trip and **Mikie Hughes** recalled it was after Mike's Denver and NYC trips. All that traveling cost just \$10.

Program: Kim Post of Oakfield discussed Compassion International, one of the largest Christian children sponsorship programs in the world. Since 1952 over a million children's lives have improved through CI, known as well for its financial integrity. For more info, go to **compassion.com** or **globalrichlist.com** (wealth calculator). Kim brought photos and info of children who need sponsors. 30,000 kids die daily from preventable diseases. CI believes that if you help a child, he/she will make a difference in their community, starting with siblings with whom they share things sponsors send. Sponsors received translated letters and lifelong love.

■ **B-Days:** Apr. 10-**PP Dick Betts**; 17th-**Jane Monaghan**; 24th-**PP Mike Kelly**; 25th-**Lorraine Sturm**. ■ **News:** Apr. 5, **Nancy Meissel**; Apr. 12, **Cindy Hendrickson**; Apr. 19, **Jeff Rase**; Apr. 26- **Jane Monaghan**