

Nancy's Notes for Perry Rotary Club's April 5, 2007 Meeting

President Fred opened the meeting and welcomed our guest, Ann Burlingham.

Announcements:

PE Queen Donna reported that the 10 Rotarians that attended the District Assembly had a profitable time. The attendance flags are once again home where they belong. **P Fred** paid \$5 since he was so proud to have them returned to their rightful spot. Kudos to **P Fred, PP Hans and M. Hughes** for their donations for the Assembly. **PE Queen Donna** said she learned that she needed a separate e-mail account for all Rotary business. If you wish to contact her by e-mail, her address is dfrotary@yahoo.com

Don O'Geen thanked everyone for their contributions to United Way and also reminded everyone he is still accepting donations.

PP Hans reminded people to sign up for **Farmers' Night on April 22nd**.

P Fred has Rotary Sunshine camp applications available.

New Member, Welcome Aboard!

Nancy M. introduced Bonita Matson and gave a bit of background to the group. **PP Jeff F.** presented her with her Rotary packet and welcomed her to the club. I'm sure Bonnie will be an asset to the group. **PP Jeff** neglected to tell her about the wet seat issue and since she got it today, he paid the fine, as he felt a little guilty.

Fines:

PP Hans put \$27 in the coffers today. Part of that was for a picture of his daughter, Mary, in the paper and part for his being a big basketball pool winner. The guy with the skillet, **D. Felix** had to offer up \$5 for Maureen's new hybrid, Toyota. **Don** does get to drive it on Thursdays. Those without buttons were fined \$1 each. You go, **P Fred**.

Once again **PP Roger Paddock's** grandsons were in the papers. Besides a standing 0, **PP Roger** kicked in \$25. **PP M. Deeney** was trying to set someone up for a fine, (don't know what), but it backfired and he had to kick in \$5. Our newest member, **Bonita**, found out what a wet seat was all about. **PP Jeff F.** paid her fine. How nice!

Speaker: Today's speaker, Tom Reidy, author of Winning and Losing It, spoke about how we can apply business tactics to real life situations. He motivated us with trivia questions about the movie, Wall Street. **Nancy** and **PP Jeff F.** answered the questions correctly and were given a free copy of his motivational book. Using the philosophies of Sun Su, Warren Buffet and Jack Welch, he gave an outline that can be used for success in daily living, as well.

- Do your homework
- Set your priorities
- Change attitudes
- Be prepared/well planned
- Leave the emotions out of the equation
- Remove as much risk as possible
- Deal in reality

Ending with a **HOOHA**, made for an interesting presentation.

HBs to—PP Dick Betts-10th, Jane Monaghan-27th, PP Mike Kelly-24th, Lorraine Sturm-25th.

Newsies-N. Meissel, 4/12; J. Rase,4/19; and J. Monaghan, 4/26.

