

BETSY'S BABBLINGS for Perry Rotary Club on MAY 3, 2007

It was a beautiful day in the neighborhood...

PP Woody gave us an in-depth dissertation on the ALTON J. HAUCK MEMORIAL ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP.

This award, [named after a well respected former Perry Elementary principal and PP of Perry Rotary], consists of \$2000 given annually to the Perry Senior who exemplifies achievement in leadership, scholarship, service to school and community, and demonstrates good character and integrity in dealing with others. 2nd place is a \$1000 award. Students submit an extensive application with 3 references to the impartial judges. We have 11 applicants this year.

PP Roger introduced our newest Rotary member, "Mr. Community Service," **JIM BRICK**. Jim hails from Perry Center, [no fines for another month, Jim]. He is married to Sandy. They have 3 children: Tracy, a professor at Texas A&M; Tim, who works for Pioneer Credit and Jeff, who is employed by Paychex. Jim has been very active in the Perry Center Fire Department, the Republican Committee, was a former 4-H leader and director of the Wyoming County Fair. He was a successful dairy farmer for many years and is now Supervisor of Perry.

WELCOME, JIM! He didn't even notice the attack of the wet seat!

PP Hans asked for support of the upcoming annual Bird-a-Thon. How many feathered friends can he spot????

Kathy Miller brought back a GOOFY hat from Florida to P Fred. Trip cost: 10 big ones and a Kodak moment.

Thanks to **PP Hans** for the delicious brownies, to Butch for the ice cream and to Bonnie for the scrumptious chocolate cake.

Bonnie, after recovering from her milk bath, told us that she was grandma for the 8th time. She announced that she was going to be in a lock-up to raise \$ for the Rotary Sunshine Camp. The newbie didn't check her seat and got a wet butt.

John Wheeler spent 10 glorious days in Arizona. This trip, and another newsphoto of his famous daughter, Meghan, cost him 10 bucks.

PP John McClurg announced that it was his daughter's 18th birthday today. He also welcomed today's guests Craig Bramer and Al Gregg.

Judy's granddaughter was on the front page of the Herald...Granny gave \$5.



PROGRAM NOTES: Our guest speaker was LUTIE BATT from Cornell Cooperative Extension. She gave us lots of info and advice on our home gardens and spoke briefly about some of the programs that are available through Extension. For example, there is a

MASTER GARDNER PROGRAM. [Our own PP Hans is a graduate]. In the Home Garden Program, the gardener plants a row for the hungry. The produce is brought to the Extension Office and distributed to the needy. She encouraged us to sign up either for the Home Garden Program or the Ag Program, so we as farmers can receive the latest up dates and info about our particular agricultural industry. Lots of info's available. Just ask!

Birthdays: May 6, PP Don Hughes; May 18, Sharon Holtz; May 22, PP Harold Parker; May 24, PP Ross Roberts; May 25, Amanda Parker; May 27, Rick Bramer; May 30, Brett Van Duser.

Newsies: May 10, Eleanor Jacobs; May 17, Amanda Parker; May 24, Hans Kunze; June 7, Lorraine Sturm; June 14, Nancy Meissel; Final for Prez. Fred's term is: June 21, Cindy Hendrickson. Summer Break is coming!