

Perry Rotary Club News from Thursday, July 12, 2007

Hail Queen Donna for trying so hard to address our past presidents correctly today!

Bramer is back! Craig Bramer that is and we welcomed his return with a new button. Wear it proudly (or you may be fined!). PP John McClurg reminded us that Craig proposed his joining Rotary 100 years ago. We're glad he did and glad he's back.

Prez D's son-in-law Steve & his daughter Leah were guests on leave before he heads with the family to Korea with the Air Force. Germany wasn't far enough? Anyway, Steve distributed the new Rotary Shares theme pins. Thanks, Steve!

Another John Matson? No, but PP John's guest Don Pyle of PA shares his love of car collecting. Go figure. PP John bought the ice cream to celebrate Bonnie Matson's B-Day!

Other guests today included Bob Scott's nephew (B&B's son) Dean and daughter-Rotary helper Kelly DeGroff. Sally Bliss introduced us to guest Bob Anthony of Salem, MA and Lorraine's guest was Charlotte-deserves-a-Paul Harris-Barnard.

The Queen asked PP Fred Reed to stand for it was time to present him the Royal Rock and pleased he was. As were we.

BBQ time is here so sell your tickets. It's Sun., Aug. 5. Sign-up sheet circulated for volunteers. PP Norm McIntyre advised coming early before Rotary runs out of chicken!

Timing is everything & PP John McClurg was 1st on the scene at the Kibler fire and called 911, then true to his profession, he saved one of their vehicles! But Q Donna put the brakes on the Fine Bus for Tori, a Pepsi scholar, made the front page of the newspaper (even though the graphic artist cut her off, she made the caption! Ya gotta love your Herald, please!) PP John said that year's supply of Pepsi will go a long way—not. He's extremely proud, he said, and had a buck to prove it. QD multiplied it by 10.

Poor John Wheeler, no really. Another fine for daughter Meghan's many achievements—too many to list here but for one: 1st female to EVER win a boys' sectional tennis title. Ovation aside, he was \$20 proud and the Rotary women each added a dollar. Let's hope Meghan, who is retiring the sport, joins Rotary someday. Or floats her dad a loan.

Brett Van Duser's namesake and PP Roger Paddock's grandson are up and coming tennis stars. Fines pending....

What was Mike Serventi doing on June 26, 1987 the Queen asked? "I got stuck in the Iowa caucuses," said Mike. Wrong answer replied the Queen. He was at the Alumni Reunion where he introduced class speaker (& prez?) Mike Hughes AND presented science teacher Linda DeBrine the AA Teacher of the Year award. Fine! He was there and he did do that. Yes, fine a \$2 fine.

Coach Kirkgasser's new Honda SUV did not go unnoticed especially by PP John McClurg. \$5. Coach is most proud of his

Liv. Co. Left-handed-no-less Softball All-Star granddaughter.

The Queen peered upon us subjects and saw the much-tanned Betty Emerling. Betty insisted the tan was the result of hours spent mowing the lawn. And then there was a trip to Tennessee and another to Colorado for a baptism. Hark! No gift for the Queen! She is a Queen of Hearts for she levied a “Conscience Fine.” \$10 was Betty’s reply.

The Queen then spied the package PP Phil Cowie had. Just back from a barbershop convention where the locals did well and he endured airport angst from a refueling problem to an out-to-lunch crew, an out-to-dinner crew, a lightning strike and crew change and finally a crew pulled for OT to total 20 hours in 2 airports. He had plenty of time for airport shopping so brought a visor for PP Fred and beads and food for QD. Phil had his last day of cancer radiation for which we were so glad we gave him a wet seat and a \$5 fine.

DC tourist PP Hans Kunze is back bearing gifts, a hat bearing the Presidential Seal for PP Fred and a treat for QD. With that it was on to our program, the newest experience of

InSite: Architecture partners Rick Hauser and Ali Yapicioglou. They are currently working on a project around to globe in Madagascar at Stony Brook U’s Lemur Research facility. We learned much about the island country, the fourth largest in the world. Headed by Avon native Dr. Patricia Wright who learned of InSite after her contractor brother recommended them upon seeing their work. We are fortunate, indeed, to have them in our community. Rick is married to the former Meghan DeGolyer, a Castile native, who spearheaded First/Last Night Perry, the Summer Arts Series at the Farmers’ Market and this month’s Bicentennial/Chalk Art Festival. Can we clone this couple?

Committee schedules are due any day and should be easy to spot for QD said she chose a fetching color. The news staff awaits her command...

Summer B-Days – July 4, Jessie Barth; 7/6, PP Phil Cowie; 7/18- Bonnie M. 7/24, Don B.; 7/27, Arnie D.; AUGUST 4, NORM MCINTYRE; 8/19, Eric B.; 8/20, Randy W., John W.; 8/21, Don F.; 8/29, Eleanor; 8/30, Joe G. & Larry LaCroix