

## *Perry Rotary Club News from Thursday, July 26, 2007*

We welcomed Jane Bliss, granddaughter of Sally, **PP Hans Kunze's** folks Adele and Rudy and their friend, our guestspeaker, Hans Schwartz a soar plane pilot. Good company, good food, a good talk, that's Perry Rotary!

**Prez. Donna** spotted a "Milk your 72<sup>nd</sup> birthday for all it's worth" picture of **PP Don Butler**. But **PP Don** already paid up last week. So, **Dick Barth** paid this week's \$3 fine. **Jane Kelly** gladly gave \$20 in pride for Dean's Lister bro and former Rotarian Marshall.

Story time. **P Donna** spotted John Emerling's article in *Country Folks* magazine; the story of his meeting **Betty** amused us all. She'd *never* marry a dairy farmer she told him on a stroll through the State fairgrounds then....

**PP Phil Cowie** proudly announced son Matt job: assistant basketball coach at MCC. Not the biggest paying job, he warned **QD**. Then **PP Norm "Moxie" McIntyre** interjected, "He's off your payroll, isn't he?" Guffaws aside, **PP Phil** was \$20 proud.

How proud was **Denis Berwanger** of his daughter's run in the Peachtree 6.2 mi. race in GA? He walked it, even gave **QD** his race teeshirt. But it was **Denis** who traveled to NYC for a ballgame & forgot to give the cash box to Hot Dog Stand Chair **Don O'Geen!** **P Donna** said she used her own \$, & loss some interest earnings. "Is that the truth?" **Denis** whined before upping his \$4 fine to \$5. **P Donna**, upon hearing **Denis's** youngest daughter landed a job at Freed, Maxick and Battaglia, levied another fine! \$8. What, no hot dogs, too? We ran out the 1<sup>st</sup> day of this moneymaking venture. Softball players are a hungry bunch. We restocked though the errand van **PP John McClurg** donated would not start. It was a '96 Ford! **PP John** figured if he

was going to give a junk van it should be a Ford. \$2. **PP Phil** commended **Don O** who "didn't get in the way like **PP Woody** does." Volunteers were few at the tear-down party. Thanks went out to **John Spring**, **PP Don Butler** and **Mike Serventi** for helping **PP Phil**. The Sea Serpent Softball Tournament Hot Dog Stand brought in \$3,293-- \$940 more than last year. **Brett Van Duser** was on the winning team for his division but not a cent of the \$600 prize money made it to his pocket, which **Queen Donna** picked for \$6.

The 135<sup>th</sup> Pioneer Picnic BBQ this Sunday, Aug.5. Think we'll run out of birds?

**Lew, Lew, Lew**, we chanted as **PP Lew Serventi** and **PP Wes "Hoover" Kline** rose to disclaim any right doings with Ed Rechberger IV's election to School Board VP. "What's that have to do with me?" **PP Lew** whined. "That's Hoover's line!" **Mikie Hughes** chimed. The dynamic duo each paid \$3. **PP Wes** added \$7 to even out at \$10 in guilt over missing hot dog-stand duties.

Bottled water awaits us at each meeting these days because the tapwater stinks. **PP Woody** doesn't notice it himself but thinks either the chemicals treating it (yikes) or it's normal turnover action on Silver Lake, just early. Whichever, hit the bottle...

Rotary donated \$500 to sponsor a hot air balloon and tickets were raffled. **Joe Goelski** won but didn't want to go up so **Moxie** auctioned the ride for 2 and **QD** won with \$40. Many thanks from Chamber for the festival support. Rotary's \$ also went toward fireworks.

**Birthday: AUG. 4 Moxie!**

**Newsies:** 8/2, LS; 8/9, Nancy, 8/16, Jeff R; 8/23, Jane M., 8/30, Cindy H., 8/31, Amanda.