

## *Nancy's Notes for Perry Rotary Club's August 9, 2007 meeting*

Q Donna opened today's meeting with the introduction of the following guests: Jason Beck, Kim Brown, Marvin Schultz, Peggy Parker, Art & Deanie Traphagen and District Governor John and Maureen Hall.

### **Announcements:**

- Deanie Traphagen visited to meet our new Pres. (Q Donna)& R.I. Chair, PP Reed.
- R. Gibson announced that Holly has returned to Taiwan after having a wonderful stateside trip. Our next student is a boy from Spain.
- PDG Eric announced the success of the Pioneer Picnic. 450 chicken dinners were sold. Please get your ticket money in asap.
- J. Rase announced that the 7120 Golf Tournament would be held at the Lima Country Club. Contact Jeff if you are interested in participating.

### **Induction**

- Ann Burlingham, a 6<sup>th</sup> generation Perryite was introduced to the club by Anita Billings (with panache, I might add) & welcomed. Woody gave the usual presentation.

### **Fun & Games**

- PP Mike Kelly was given a trip to Ireland for 10 days by his wonderful wife. Also included was a creative thinking agenda. Q Donna said, "I love seeing people come in with little bags." Mike responded, "except if they had a colostomy." His gift was a "wear a bra", which really was a hat with Erin go Braugh. 10 days/without wife/hat normally a \$10 fine—Mike ended up paying \$6 and wanted to pay in Euros.
- PP J. McClurg gave an emotional presentation regarding brother Bob who just was promoted to Lt. Colonel in the Air Force. He was \$100 proud of his "smarter brother."
- PP P. Cowie announced the completion of the park building windbreak. He'd like to get it dedicated real fast so if anything happens to it, it will be the village's responsibility. LOL Also, thanks to all those who helped with the Pioneer Picnic.
- PP Fred announced the lighting committee is sponsoring a golf tournament, \$70 a head at SLCC. If you wish to play please contact Fred by Monday.

### **Program**

District Governor Hall who shared several great stories and gave us some pearls of wisdom. The magic of Rotary is when "ordinary people do extraordinary things." Our focus is on water, health, hunger, family and literacy. Rotary theme this year is Rotary Shares; "because we care...because we know the needs...because we can lead the way."

Buttons saying "Get your ASK in gear" remind us to reach out and ask someone to join Rotary. The Foundation is continuing to give back to clubs and to help students in individual ways. Polio is close to being eradicated in the world. Over \$450 million has been given over time by Rotary clubs. DG Hall gave us a jug for us to add quiet \$ or change, weekly as we sign in. It will be turned in at the District Conference, which will be held next year in Niagara Falls, Ontario, April 25-27.

Leaving us with 2 questions, DG Hall completed his talk. "**What was the point when you became a Rotarian rather than a member of Rotary? How do you plan to share Rotary?"**