

Perry Rotary Club News from Aug. 23 & 30, 2007

Aug. 23: Howdy to guests Carm Seeber, Melody Rookey & **PP Doug Seeber's** mom, Sandy, all here to see him receive the Paul Harris Award. Rotary show co-emcee **PP Jeff Fitch** did the honors. He and Doug co-chaired the very successful '06 District Conference at State College, PA that is a model now. Doug is a 20-year Rotarian and club historian. He serves on several committees and was a great leader during his presidency 2005-2006. He is Retail Accounts Manager at CPAC, which **PP Tom Hendrickson** recently sold to an investment company. Best wishes to Doug, Tom and CPAC on a bright future. **Guest/ Maestro Dan Saunders** came to lunch & had fun. He found newspaper on the NYC subway & inside was a course offering on the power of vocabulary to be taught by our own **Jessie Barth!** Can't recall the other guests since this news is coming from memory, we'll move right to the program. Gene and Jane Emborsky's Cross Country Challenge, bicycling through 13 states with 24 other riders over 52 days! That's 3,904 mi. & > 5K cal's/day burned!

There were other trips and fines including honey gifter **PP Jeff Fitch**; John Deere tractor/Men are Like Fine Wine banner gifter **Eleanor Jacobs**; and hat giver **Daryl Heiby**. Did **P-E Eric Bryant** bear gifts & bear stories from out West? **PP Sam Gullo** was in the hot seat longest, something to do with golf and maybe ACO. It cost him.

Aug. 30: Hello guests: Linda Betts, Bob Bennett, Cristin Kelly and Charlotte Barnard. **Announcement:** Treas. **Denis Berwanger** reminded that dues are due. Denis sold **several lucky tickets** for the Silver Springs Fire Dept. raffle: **PP Woody**, \$10; **PP Dick Betts**, \$25 (donated it back to SSFD); **Jim Brick**, \$50 & **PP Lew S.**, \$500. Lew give ½ to us & ½ to SSFD. Thanks!

Sports Reporter **Jeff Rase** had news of **John Wheeler's** SLCC tennis tourney win and his anchoring of the winning Perry Lite team at the Holiday Lights golf tourney where he also won a basket of candle stuff.

Queen Donna asked if there were any other grads of the Class of '64 besides **PP Marshal Deeney**. Why? \$2 fines each.

Country Extra, read all about it! Seems **Bob Scott** spotted an article his sister, **Betsy D.** wrote in the magazine's Sept. 07 edition. It is a story of the sweet corn harvest of 2001 when **Butch**, recovering from his laryngectomy, just had to plant that corn!

PP Harold Parker is back from Frankenmuth, Michigan where he found a Donna mug at a giant Xmas shop. \$3.

Nuts! That's what **Ann Burlingham** brought QD from her CA trip--& \$5.

Horse Hockey! The **Miller** girls and the Milhollen & DeGroff grandkids did well in the equine fair events. QD tried to add up all the fines. "So 6 times \$1.50 is \$5!" she said. **Jeff Rase** promptly said that he'd be up to see QD for a loan! QD then said **PP Doug** would pay Judy's \$3 fine. **Betsy** kicked in \$5 and **Kathy Miller** was 50 cents proud which also translated to \$5.

Good news! **PP Phil Cowie's** clear health report prompted him to give to the kitty.

PP Wes Kline said Rotary Show set construction starts 9 a.m. Oct. 27! **Eleanor J** will collect registrations on Sept. 13 for the 9/22 Clean Sweep.

Nancy Meissel introduced **Terry Mistretta** of Mt. Morris Rotary. She told of the WPA Preview Exhibit at Mills Mansion (open 12-4 Fr., Sa., Su.; Ph 658-3292). 250 paintings commissioned by FDR & displayed at the old TB hospital go on permanent exhibit at the campus in 2008.

Bdays: 9/9 Don R & Butch; 9/13 PP Roy H; 9/16 PP John M.; 9/21 Ruth G. **Newsies:** today, 9/6-Betsy; 9/13-Bonnie Matson; 9/20 Bob Pascoe; 9/27-Lorraine

