

Perry Rotary Club - Betsy's Babblings.....September 6,2007

Announcements:

☞ 9-15-07 Exchange student arrives from Spain. **Ruth** is looking for a 3rd host family.

👉 9-22-07 PERRY CLEAN SWEEP. We are in charge of Federal St. and the Nelson Carney Park. See **Eleanor J.** for info. This counts as a make up.

👉 10-1-07 **Queen Donna** retires after 27 GREAT years @ Bank of C. We wish her well!

FINES and other stuff:

💡 **Cindy...Cindy...Cindy** was make-upping at the LeRoy club and when asked when our Rotary show was, answered, " NO CLUE." For shame! That cost her \$3. FYI: It's Nov. 11,12,13.

🎵 "Happy Birthday to you"..... to somebody anyway. Poor **Judy** really screwed up on the September birthdays and tried to blame it on our **Sharon! Mike S.**, whose b.d. is in Nov., wasn't proud. He ate the ceremonial ice cream anyway thanks to **Bonnie M.**

♥ Even though it wasn't his birthday, **Mike** just celebrated his 34th anniversary with **Gail**.
👄 That cost M. \$10 for her suffering. **Happy Sept 9 B-Days, Don Reiman & Butch.**

👋 **Ellen & Larry L.** head back to AZ for winter. See ya in May. By the way, \$3 each.

📖 **Queen Donna** blamed **Randy W.** for the misspellings of **Ann Burlingham's** name, twice yet, in the Herald. Even though **Randy** no longer owns the paper, he was guilty by association, [or residual liability in legalese]. Apologizing profusely, he gave \$5 to make up for the boo-boo.

👉 **Don O.** spent a week on a family fishing trip to Canada. He brought back some beaver doo-doo from the BIG BEAVER gift shop to our president. I'll say no more.

PROGRAM NOTES:

Frank and Luanna Bailey gave a very informative talk today about Cystic Fibrosis, a life-threatening genetic disease that affects the lungs and digestive system. Two of their grandsons suffer from CF. Over 10 million symptomless Americans have a defective CF gene.

👤 160 families in our area fight this disease daily. Luanna described their personal struggle and some recent medical advances. Grandson Anthony wears a specially made vest daily to rid mucus from his lungs while younger Jackson endures physical pounding 20 min./day to loosen it. A vest costs \$17,000 that insurance won't cover.

Since 2002, one year has been added to the patient's life. The life expectancy is now 36 years. Before, the patient would not live to enter kindergarten. Join the **CF WALK in Letchworth Park** at South Highbanks Pavilion, **Sun., Oct. 14.**

Birthdays: Don R., Butch-9/9; PP Roy H.-9/13; PP John Mc-9/16; Ruth G-9/21.
Newsies: 9/13-Bonnie Matson; 9/20-Don Pascoe; 9/27 & 10/4-LS; 10/22-Nancy.