

******Henscratchins' - Perry Rotary Club News from Dec. 6, 2007******

Rotarians gave their usual warm welcome to Josh Wolcott, Peggy Parker, Linda Bramer, and to Doc and Betsy DeGroff's "Number 11" California kids: Doug, Alison, Drew, and soon-to-be born baby. *

PP Fred announced our nominated officers for the upcoming year, who will be voted on 12/13. *

PP Eric Parked asked that we review the by-laws posted on the website and that we support the Fillmore club membership. They meet on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. at Houghton College. However, they will not be there January thru March 2008. Hmmmmm! *

Thanks, Bob Pascoe, for updating our name badges! *

Queen Donna cast a summary of our Directors Meeting on the tables for all to see. Rotary gave \$12,000 to the Village for lights at the baseball diamonds. *

PP Phil announced that he is in charge of cleaning up our act here at the Masonic Temple. Good luck with that, Phil. He also has clipboards, tote bags, megaphones, and pom poms available. PP Phil is looking for help in building shelves in back. *

PP Hans reported that Rotary show pre-sale tickets in excess of \$7600, and door sales over \$1400. Kudos!!! PP Eric Parkers winning team will receive complementary lunches during the month of December, and PP Hans suggested that PP John Matson's losing team would have to cough up additional fines. Congratulations to Doc DeGroff with sales of \$450 and to Daryl at \$478. *

PP Hans also gave Holiday poinsettias and candy to our kitchen crew, to our dedicated secretary, Sharon, and to Queen Donna. *

Queen Donna inquired about Anita Billings's daughter getting married after the Rotary show, for which Anita paid a conscience fine of \$50. *

PP Roy Humberstone mentioned that perhaps QD should consider a retirement fine, to which QD 'fessed up this week with a \$50 spot. *

And then there's our pre-program opening act, Betty Emerling. Betty had to face her list of good fortune today. She was 'bumped', thus receiving additional air line tickets, then she cruised to Mexico. Betty quickly returned to Western New York for a front page picture on the Daily for the Conservation Award, and her farm was pictured on the placemats. Oh, wait, there's more! Her good friend, Eleanor, reminded her of that other trip to Florida. Betty brought a replacement bottle of wine for the Queen, a tiara, and an Executive Mickey Mouse pen. All the wonderful events cost Betty \$50. *

Our guest speaker today was Ann Burlingham with her interesting classification talk. *

Xmas-New Year Babies: 12/6-PP Lew & Anita B.; 12/9-Coach K.; 12/14 Cindy H.; 12/23-Betsy D.; 1/8 PP Woody; 1/9-Jane K.; 1/20-PP Doug S.; 1/22-PP John Matson; 1/23-Sally B.; 1/26-Judy M.; 1/30 PP Wes. *

Newsies: 12/20-sub needed for Jane M.; 12/27-Betsy; 1/3 Bonnie M.; 1/17-Bob P.; 1/24-LS; 1/31-Nancy. *