

******Heralding - Perry Rotary Club News from Dec. 13, 2007******

Rotarians voted the 2008-2009 slate of officers and directors in. Good luck come June to incoming Prez Eric Bryant and Prez-Elect Mikie Hughes. We passed the bylaw amendments, too, including a six-committee structure. Mike Serventi didn't know what it meant but wanted to table the motion...*

PP Eric Parker explained the donation envelopes on the tables: to contribute toward the Gates Foundation matching challenge, \$100 million for the Polio Campaign/the Annual Program Fund. *

PP Phil Cowie found paperwork that we gave \$16,500 to Polio Plus in 1988. PP Eric reported that the club's given \$7K a couple times. Still, 4 nations have endemic polio.*

QD to Bob Pascoe: This has been coming for a couple weeks now...wife Jane has a new Kelly Motors Ford Taurus with heated seats! Good sport, Jane Kelly, gave \$10 to the pot.*

PP Phil to PP John McClurg: You see how that goes? But PP John only saw the preferential treatment PP Marshall Deeney received, Sally's 75th B-Day cake plus ice cream! And what a cake for our Kitchen Queen from her fav fellas.

Queen Donna is earning points caring for her mom who crashed her car into a dirt pile and ended up with a Xmas tree on its roof! *

QD caught up to PP Hans to collect \$10 for all his Herald publicity on his business open house. *

PP Phil gets our thanks for building shelves and installing bins and a ceiling in our storage closet. He found old, new clipboards and tote bags for us to take home. *

QD accepted a yellow magnetic ribbon for the troops from Rev. Gary Wood back from his Veterans' Day Ft. Drum homecoming, a proud dad-in-law and grateful American as are we all. No fine but Gary donated \$10*

PP Don Butler reported that PP Roger Bionic-Paddock is recuperating. Send cards to his Burke Hill Road home.*

PP Hans introduced speaker ag consultant Bruce Dehm of Dehm Associates, www.dehamassociates.com of Geneseo, 243-4427. A fellow Cornell U grad., the Clyde native earned his masters in AgEconomics at FLA U. Off to the Peace Corps he went, serving in the Philippines during the '80s when Marcos was ousted. He now advises farmers through teamwork with the vet, nutritionist, breeder, lender and others on what to do to improve. They talk cow reproduction, nutrition, crops, labor management, money and more. He knows the disconnect consumers have for farms so is starting the Genesee Valley Farm Discovery Center at the historic Ford farm on E. Groveland Rd. In his spare time, he writes an ag column in Livingston Co.News. Volunteers are needed for the Fall 08 opening! *

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. *

On a sad note, our heartfelt condolences to Bonnie Matson on the loss of daughter Ashley.