

## Heralding Perry Rotary Club's Jan. 2, 2008 meeting

GUESTS TODAY: Louise Wadsworth of Livingston-Wyoming Alliance for Business Growth with Craig B.; Michele Rechberger, one of PP Lew's favorite daughters; new Herald reporter Trisha Morris-Kopinski; our exchange student Guillermo Ramos; Linda Field with hubby Ralph. We welcomed PP Roger "Legs" Paddock and Dan White back to the fold.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & FINES:** ●Guillermo completed his stay with the Hendrickson family (thanks Cindy, Chip and boys) and is now with the Dana and Laura Proper family of Simmons Rd. He ends the year with the Stefanon family. ●Rotary received a lovely thank you for what we do card from Adam and Carol Koziel, who enclosed a \$100 donation to us. \*Mt. Morris Rotary Hospitality Around the World Dinner, \$33. Counts as a make up. Mike Hughes will be tending bar (Gen. Riv. Rest.) ● Polio Jug...not counting that match, we collected \$120 last week! \*Judy M has foot sx. pending so won't be with us Jan. 10/Jan. 16 but wants us to know she loves cards and flowers. \*PP Harold Parker's wife, June, is recuperating from knee sx.

●Our condolences to families on the deaths of Vern Saunders and Don Sispin, to Rotarian Bonnie Matson on the loss of daughter Ashley.

\*Bob Pascoe copied the Rotary Show DVD, which were quickly gobbled up.

☞Prez. Donna waved \$65 that came by way of PP Roger. She asked PP Sam Gullo the coin-flip story behind it. Seems PP Roger always flips coins to not pay tax on furniture he buys from PP Sam. Also seems PP Sam is a lucky fellow because he always wins the coin toss. Now, PP Roger thought everything in Family Furniture was 50 percent off yet he paid full shot and maybe twice the tax! PP Sam's sage words: Timing is everything. QD asked PP Mike Kelly if there was a law agin' this. Most assuredly, anti-gambling laws, he replied. QD looked for the fine pan. PP Sam wanted to know how long till his next fine. From the crowd came the words, maybe for the rest of QD's career...

\*QD collected \$10 from Brett Van Duser as Perry Bowling Center hosted its 1<sup>st</sup> wedding and Brett was in the wedding party. The bride: daughter of former Rotarian Phil Chappel. Melissa met fellow bowler Dave Skinner there so they tied the knot on New Year's Eve.

\*\$4 was Ralph Field's ante upon returning from Orlando giftless but promising to make it up after his and Linda's trip to the Alps next month.

PROGRAM NOTES: Author Jessie Barth - A Rotarian since last March, Jessie Barth has been busy. Active in the community, host of a local television show, president of Perry Main Street Assn., consultant-life coach, founder of Perry Principle Project, she just published her first book, B, A Capital Tale. Oh, and she's starting her own publishing company. Jessie treated us to excerpts from Tale that her cousin described as a bit like Dr. Suess, Dr. Phil and Indiana Jones. Letters of the alphabet come to life in Tale as they play out the human drama and the impact of negating prefixes. Order yours from Jessie, Amazon, Barnes & Noble, \$11.95 plus tax/S&H.

Jan. B-days: 8- PP Woody & Jane K.; 20-PP Doug S.; 23-Sally B.; 26-Judy M.; 30-PP Wes K. Newsies: Jan. 10-Amanda P., Jan. 17-Bob P., Jan. 24-Lorraine; Jan. 31-Nancy
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