

Mandy's Muse for Perry Rotary Club's January 10, 2008 Meeting

* We started with "My Country Tis of Thee" on caffeine... really zipped along.

* A little light in the ranks, about 75% occupancy; still good for just after the holidays. Good to see PP Roger Paddock and Bonnie Matson back with us.

* Guests included Craig Bramer's wife Linda, PP Roger Paddock's guest, NiNi from the country of Georgia (North of Turkey), John Wheeler introduced T.J. Woodward from Eaton-Watson Funeral Home, and Jesse Barth introduced Sylvia Joslyn. Josh Wolcott introduced himself?

* John Wheeler gave an update on last night. No, not what he did last night, but the event called Last Night. 1,400 people attended for a new record. Need more acts to accommodate the growth...just a terrific turnout. Thanks to all and Nancy Meissel for the decorations. Also thanks to Dan White for use of the school.

* Speaking of Dan...he's been MIA for a while, zero in fines (P Donna can change that). He was \$20 proud the Girls' BB team is undefeated. Go Lady Jackets!

* Amanda Parker reported on her family's trip to St. George Island - year #20. Had a nice time with folks and siblings and returned with a small gift for P Donna, a wine cork in case she ever has any left over. Her fine \$7.

* Josh Wolcott started undressing when QD questioned the recent addition to his body. Indeed, on his shoulder was a guitar tattoo. Someone in the crowd mentioned that Nancy has one too? No verification on that one yet, but the Rotarians next to Josh were fined \$2.

* PP Sam stood upon question: "Want to see my body piercing?" "Too hot in here, Seen it...etc..." PP Sam must be proud of the channel 8 newscast about ACO and jobs and Sam on TV and Mark Block on TV and the potential for 350 - 500 jobs...pretty great stuff! Sam IS proud so was fined \$15 that Bob Scott, PP John Matson, PE Jeff Rase, PP Doug Seeber and Patty Jarnot paid.

* Don Reiman has not been away, but did confess to thinking about P Donna briefly.

* Rotary Show DVDs still available.

* PROGRAM: PP Roger Paddock introduced Jim Brick as our speaker today. Jim is Perry Town Supervisor and a very good leader. His life experiences include interactions with many Rotarians as he farmed, raised his family, served Perry Center Fire Department and emergency team, and now politics. He had many stories to tell of his life here. His children are grown: daughter Tracy is a PhD prof at Texas A & M; son Jeff(?) of Nunda is a Pioneer Credit manager, and son Tim(?) of Greece, is a Paychex HR mgr. Although Jim no longer milks cows, he is proud of his hi-ranked heifers & bulls. He remains a cash crop farmer.

Happy Jan. Birthdays: 20th, PP Doug S.; 26th, Judy Milhollen; 30th, PP Wes Kline.

Newsies: Jan. 17 Bob Pascoe needs a sub; Jan. 24 Lorraine; Jan. 31 Nancy Meissel.

Programs in the works: Jan. 17 - Conservation Officer Roger Ward; tentative for Jan. 24, Pigskin Cardball creators; Jan. 31 Colleen Kennedy and sister Chris Kennedy-Till on their businesses: Warsaw Pennysaver, Perry Shopper, Perry Herald. *