

Mandy's Muse – March 13, 2008 Meeting of Perry Rotary Club

🎯 We celebrated St. Patrick's Day today with the traditional fare of corned beef and cabbage – a favorite for this pretty full house.

🗨️ A quick update on **President Donna's** gavel – a letter this time addressed “To Her Majesty.” The gavel has been hanging around central park and determined it would be a great place for a work project. The gavel said to say hello to **Moxie**. A clue perhaps? **Ann Burlingham** noted that great tradgey can inspire art, so she wrote a poem about **P Donna's** AWOL gavel.

👉 **P Donna** mentioned that the \$5 per week fine imposed by **PP Jeff Fitch** was for is she had no gavel; however, sensing a loophole in his sentence, she does have a gavel, just not her gavel. Her argument would seem to hold up in court, however, **PP Mike Kelly** pointed out that any other PP could impose a new or amend the old fine to include the intended verbiage. But – no one did, so **P Donna** may be safe for now.

🎵 *Oh where oh where can my gavel be?
Someone took it away from me. It's gone to New York but we've got to be fair, so I can have my gavel fore I leave this chair!*

Ok. **Ann's** poem was better.

❤️ Thank, **Bob Briggs**, for today's ice cream.

📖 Guests today included former Rotarian, law student, **Marshall Kelly** who reported that law school is going well. **Dan White** introduced Josh Audsley, senior high principal, and Art and Dee Traphagen visited us from the Wayland Club. Dee announced that we should look at the Rotarian regarding the Rotary Peace Fellowship.

👛 Update on the polio jug, we should receive a free Paul Harris fellow with the \$1000 extra credit.

🎁 **Bob Scott** has been away – talked about it last week, but saved the gift for **P Donna** – a pink cowgirl hat. Giddyap. And some spicy peanuts. He was in Florida for 8 days, but has pretty much been gone the whole week of

February, lots of seminars. If there was a fine, I missed it.

🎲 **Don O'Geen** (aka Dan O'Green) traveled to Las Vegas and came back with some personalized dice for **P Donna**. Roll and pay the fine \$10 bucks.

👜 **Betty Emerling** – gone A LOT. January Mexico, Albany, Florida, Saratoga. She brought back a handmade purse from Mexico and coconut fudge rum. Gee, 4 weeks, nice gifts, sounds like \$10.

🦩 **Ruth Gibson**, also a two-week Florida trip visiting Hildy Zigler (sp?). She brought back a prayer flamingo, which P Donna thought she could use. **Ruth** just back today came straight to Rotary. \$10 fine.

🏙️ **Sally Bliss** also away. Traveled to NYC, didn't see the gavel, and didn't see Spitzer. Then to Florida with Mom to play bridge in Ft. Lauderdale. A good deed, a few stretchy NY gifts, fine \$5.

🎵 **PP Lew, Lew, Lew, Lew...** There is a wonderful picture of great grandson Derek at the Hochstein school of music in Rochester. He must be proud \$20. Yes, and Wes, and a host of other people \$4 each.

🏆 **PP Roger** – cheers, cheers, cheers – 8,000 people cheered as grandson Ian Paddock was voted by the coaches as the best wrestler in the state. Ian is the first person in Section V history that is a three time state champion, AND he is only a junior! Congratulations Ian! Fine \$10, and another pile of people pitched in \$4 each because they are proud too!

★ Coach Kirkgasser, Avon won again, but hold up on fines, more to come later.

🐕 Turned over to **PP Hans Kunze** to introduce our speaker today, Lisa Negley “Itsa Dog's World Mobile Grooming” in Wyoming, NY. Lisa uses a trailer to provide an on-site dog grooming service. It's easy and convenient for you, and less stress on the dog. So far her business is going well and she hopes to add a second or larger trailer soon.

BDs: 3/19-Rev.Wood; 3/25-Mike Hughes!!!
News: 3/20-Bob P.; 3/27-LS; 4/3-Nancy