

Heralding Perry Rotary Club - March 27, 2008 Newsletter

☺ President Donna welcomed Jim Brick's wife, Sandy, as our guest.

☞ Sandy drove in her new Lincoln while Jim walked to Rotary.

☼ Other guests: Luis Ramos, father of Guillermo, our exchange student, and family friend, Carlos.

☞ Announcements:

Chicken BBQ is 1st Mon. in May, 4:30 pm till gone, take-out only via Hole-in-the-Wall's counter area.

Need set-up servers (to put meals in Styrofoam containers), drivers, clean-up. Presale via tickets. Jane M. and Anita B. co-chair it. Steve Mehlenbacher will provide chicken, Anita making side dishes.

☞ *4/3/08 Program: Jane M's friend, a photographer/retired Lt. Col. of Japanese descent who was interred in US during WWII.*

☞ Rick Bramer has ad space on our website; ads help pay for it.

☼ PDG Eric Parker announced District Conference Sat. with attendees meeting in Bank of Castile parking lot at 6:30 a.m. & Mt. Morris Rotary's Spaghetti Dinner is Sat., 4/12/08. Italian fest there, idol contest, too.

☼ We had a good show of hands for Relay of Life participants, Lorraine & Bonnie co-chair Rotary's cancer fund-raising team. Give them your \$-raising ideas.

Fine Matters:

☞ QD received 2 postcards from her gavel, one from Pebble Beach,

CA where "grate wood-makon" goes on and one from Muir Woods with a San Francisco postmark, a place where lots of future gavels hail. Signed, "Yours truly, Splinter," its postscript asked if Moxie had another birthday while gavel was away. QD received a package, too. Inside was a big pencil with a message: "I wanna be a gavel when I grow up."

☞ QD investigated, asking PP Sam if he knew anything. PP Sam wanted assurances his immunity was intact first. Silence. Then PP Sam said, "I know nothing."

☼ Cindy H. gave a \$7 pride fine after son, Zane's, picture made the Herald because he heads to Boys' State in June. Cindy pointed out that Zane will go with Wes Cox, a nephew of PP Harold Parker, PDG Eric & Amanda, all of whom gave \$3 after QD reminded them of "Who's in Charge."

☼ QD's wrinkled Herald, compliments of 2-yr.-old granddaughter, was smoothed out to reveal Eleanor Jacobs' Perry Herald piece on winning the 6th Dick Popp Memorial Award for selfishly, no, make that, selflessly, serving organizations and the community. It would have been a \$10 fine but Eleanor mentioned Rotary in it. Eleanor thought it would be more appropriate if

anyone living within 5 miles of a cow chip in reminding QD that Betsy paid the award fine during QD's absence. QD, being in charge, refined the fine to say anyone who ever touched a cow—a 4-legged cow—kick in \$1.

👉 We also gave dollars to Judy M. after learning of the Attica 4H group raising money for postage so that their 4H cookies could be mailed to our soldiers in Iraq.

👉 Bob Briggs paid \$3 after QD saw his grandson, Nicholas Eustace's, photo in the PH. 👉 QD called upon Jeff Rase as his wife is retiring from teaching after 34 years. Jeff seemed ok with it if she got out of the house, perhaps stitching shirts at ACO or washing cars at McClurg's (to which PP John added, "a T-shirted car washer.") We know we'll see her on the links. Jeff gave \$20.

👉 Coach K didn't escape QD's evil eye. She saw the photo of his Bball-playin' granddaughter from Avon in the Liv.Co. news. Coach pointed out there were others of local fame, a Kwiecien and a McClurg. Now PP John has told us she was no relation but wrong, she is. QD, like King Solomon, levied \$3 to Coach and \$5 to PP John.

📅 B-Days: 4/3-Jeff R., 4/10-PP Dick B.; 4/16-Dick B.; 4/17-Jane M.; 4/24-PP Mike K.; 4/25-Lorraine; 5/6-PP-Don Hughes; 5/18-Sharon Holtz; 5/25-PP

Harold Parker; 5/25-Amanda; 5/27-Rick Bramer; 5/30-Brett V.

Program: Guillermo Ramos, our Exchange Student, introduced his father, Luis, and a friend, Carlos, before giving a talk and slide show on his homeland of Spain. His father is VP of a medium-sized construction company, his mother works for the optical school at Allcante university. Luis is a Rotarian and presented QD with his club flag. We gave him ours. Guillermo is the 3rd Ramos to be an exchange student. His sister was hosted by Rochester families and his brother by Michigonians in 2003. Guillermo had to adjust to cold weather upon arriving to the Hendrickson's who immediately took him to Zane's football game. He now snowboards and likes not having mid-day siestas. Spain does not have Easter as we do but closes down for Holy Week. He plans to study business at AU. After the meeting, they were off to see LSP and visit a host family in Rochester. Guillermo thanked Rotary for giving him this opportunity & all that came with it.

Newsies: 4/3-Nancy; 4/10-Cindy; 4/17-JEFF RASE; 4/24-Jane M.; 5/1-Betsy; 5/8-Bonnie; 5/15-Amanda; 5/22-Bob P.; 5/29-Lorraine