

## Henscratchins' for Perry Rotary Club's Meeting on 4/3/08

The Rotary Club of Perry welcomed our guests, which included Guillermo, the Spanish Exchange Student, Kelsey Rase, Stacy Widdell, Tony Kozmecki, and Bob Martina.

President Donna announced the Board decisions to approve \$1200 for National Heritage; that two exchange students will attend the District Conference; 1 high school representative to will attend RYLA; 6 Interact students will go to the District Conference, at no cost to Rotary, as they have earned the money; that will supplement Solar Ovens up to \$1050.

Gavel Travels (Sounds like a special edition in our local newsletter?) Amanda Parker graciously offered herself as a go-between. If whomever has the gavel will return it to QD, thru Amanda, all will be kept mum. Lots of luck with that, ladies!!! The gavel travels on!!! QD's gavel recently stopped in Philadelphia, sending a card home stating, "I cracked the Libertti Bell," & then from Ithaca, "it was still snowed." Wouldn't you say Ithaca is a HUGE clue? Batavia Rotary, Don Riemann learned, is very worried about QD's gavel. \$150 is the magnitude of their concern!!! Ahh, but QD thinks she has the identity of the gavelnapper narrowed down.

Past District Governor, Eric Parker, reminded us of the District Assembly on Sat., April 5.

A big standing O for Kim, as she cannot attend the District Assembly because of another, rather small commitment . . . SHE'S GETTING MARRIED! Oops, wet seat for PP Eric after the standing O!

Don Felix has been away, at least that was his excuse in forgetting QD's bell, and the date. Let's see, Georgia, Philadelphia (he didn't see the gavel), Florida, playing it by ear and

visiting relatives, a whole month of sunshine and several nice gifts (one requiring him to wrestle a tattooed customer during Bike Week in Daytona), produced a \$10 fine for the 31 days of playing hookey.

Doc and Betsy visited California for two weeks, each bringing back their own gifts for our Queen. Doc's gifts of prunes and nuts came from the nut shop and Betsy brought a flag from Rotary as well as a pair of crystal coconut mugs. As concerned as ever, QD asked the now 61-year-old Jeff Rase if he needed some of Docs prunes. Betsy confessed to enjoying the frisking in the LAX, and each received a \$3 fine.

PP Roger Paddock updated us on the success of both Ian Paddock and Mike Nevinger, who each took 4<sup>th</sup> in the Nation for wrestling. Since Roger has been paying and paying, obviously very proud, Tim and Josh each kicked in a \$3 fine for Roger.

Jane Monaghan introduced her special long time friend, Edwin K. Kilow, who told of his many life experiences and interests! Thank you Jane and Edwin for a wonderful program! Our thanks to Ed for presenting our club with the Geisha Doll that his stepfather, Mr. Tagasaki had when President of Rotary International in 1968-69.

■ 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.

Newsies: TODAY, 4/17-JEFF RASE!

Then...4/24-Jane M.; 5/1-Betsy; 5/8-Bonnie; 5/15-Amanda 5/22-Bob P.; 5/29-Lorraine