

Rase's Ramblings for Perry Rotary Club's 4/17/08 Meeting

🌐 Guest today: exchange student Guillermo, with Cindy H.

🎯 Jane Monahan updated us on the "Chicken de Mayo" BBQ with a plea to sell, sell, and sell! She passed around a 33rd birthday card for son Rocky, currently stationed in Afghanistan. While standing, QD tried assessing her a fine for turning 60! I hope this isn't some sort of demented precedent, but Jane paid a dollar a year plus one, as she was promptly wet seated!

🎵 Dick Barth got off with a more conventional birthday fine and song.

👤 Lorraine again pleaded her case for walkers to join the Rotary Walk-For-Life team on 5/24-25. Walk for this good cause.

🏠 Jesse Barth was asked to talk about the Perry Principle Project. She is looking for writing & monetary contributors for this great project. Anyone with any War-time (WW II) experiences, please contact her.

♥ QD announced that we had taken in a new member, Mrs. Kim Webster, just back from her honeymoon in Jamaica. Kim reported great weather, food, drinks and other assorted fun, and brought back a very nice jewelry box with jewelry in it for QD. Kim...she's retired...no longer your boss!

★ The missing gavel truly is missing as no postcard was received from it. Speaking of the gavel, yours truly tried, rather weakly I might add, to steal the current make-believe gavel & have it join up with the real one on vacation. Alas, I forgot to stop singing as I approached QD & was easily spotted, costing me \$5. Thanks, Sam, for that idea.



♥ PP Roger announced he was celebrating 50 years of marriage. No word on what Brenda was doing! Obviously shamed by Jane's previous donation, he also paid a dollar a year.

🏠 Honest John Spring is home (finally) from about 90 days in Myrtle Beach and brought back a t-shirt, bird visor and shopping bag (very small) for QD and was assessed a \$10 fine. Welcome home.

👤 Don O'Geen just back from a conference (yea right) brought QD a large package of Hurricane Cocktail mix, which brought a shout of glee from Mrs. Webster. Now, she & QD have the needed ingredients to use up the whole package. Don paid \$4 for not taking his parts Mgr. with him.

🏠 Dr. Ralph announced that he was once again a proud Grandpa! A baby boy named Seth. He proudly paid the standard (somewhat) fee of \$30.

👤 QD spent several minutes updating the changes on our personal buttons. As you know, among other things, they show the number of consecutive meetings made and some of the more significant ones were: PP Don Butler with 2,000, PP John "Money" Matson with 2300 and Moxy with a mere 2,600. It may not show how good a Rotarian you are, but it definitely shows dedication.

Newsies: 4/24-Jane M.(needs sub); 5/1-Betsy; 5/8-Bonnie; 5/15-Amanda; 5/22-Bob P.; 5/29-LS

🏠 **B-Days:** 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.

