



Heralding Perry Rotary Club's May 29, 2008 Meeting

We welcomed guests Linda Field, Chip Hendrickson, Arnie Dueppengiesser, Charlotte Barnard, Peggy and Ruth Parker, Marshall Kelly and Michele Rechberger—a full house and a delicious meatloaf meal. I even grabbed some leftovers! Thanks, Judy and Gals.

Today's speaker was Jessie Barth's guest and keynote speaker at Perry Principle Project, author/historian Clint Mauk. He gave a fascinating talk on Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry and put PP Woody's memory to the test with a quiz on two of Perry's ship names (the Lawrence & Niagara). Woody didn't get both so Mauk's book prize went to PP Mike Kelly. What a great PPP it was with true-life WWII stories shared by some of our own Rotarians, our friends and neighbors. Be sure to buy the book, Perry Connection-WWII edition. You'll be glad you did.

Announcements: Relay for Life concession netted \$1,018.73. Many thanks to volunteers, to Rick Bramer donating use of his trailer and PP John McClurg for luxury RV with stocked fridge and a counter filled with munchies like Judy's trail mix, Yum!

PDG-PP Eric Parker is still collecting \$ for solar ovens to Honduras, \$300 so far, with a \$1,050 goal. Changeover Dinner is Wed., June 25 at Hole-in-the-Wall, \$20/\$40. Sign up. Counts as a meeting so no regular noon meeting the next day. Bob Pascoe's selling \$10 pizzas with 6/7/08 as pick-up-date at the Methodist church.

Fine Matters: John Spring's back from LaCrosse tourneys in Boston. He's involved in the LCAA league running the North-South game so returned with tickets and a former player bobblehead for QD, who called upon the Dons, Felix & O'Geen, to cover the \$5 fine. Another Don, Reiman, that is, from visiting family in Dallas. QD was so-so over the cow-patty candy peanuts that Eleanor Jacobs really wanted so QD fined Don \$7. PP Roy was called upon again—a weekly habit, he said—this time to clarify his PPP student's description of him as Charming! "If Jessie says I'm charming, then by God, I'm charming! That's just fine with me!" was PP Roy's reply. "Just fine me and let someone else pay for it." This reporter was laughing too hard to know if that happened. PP John McClurg, back from SC races, gave QD a Beast of the East pin, poster & T-shirt. QD gave him a fine for the Beast inference and his daughter's swim team pic in the paper. PP Woody was \$10 proud of his golfing granddaughter, also in the newspaper.

Birthday Celebrations-Amanda and Brett. Speaker Mauk got a kick from our singing. June B-Days: 1st, PP Jeff Fitch; 11th Jason Beachel; 17th PP Sam Gullo; 19th Bob Scott; 30th Denis Berwanger. July B-Days: 4th-Jessie B.; 6th PP Phil C.; 18th Bonnie M; 24th PP Don Butler; 27th Arnie Dueppengiesser.

Newsies: June 6, Nancy M., June 12, Cindy H. June 19 LS.

