

Adventures in Greece – Dennis Pretti

TODAY'S PROGRAM

There will be no copulating lions in today's program by faithful Rotary Secretary Dennis Pretti on his and wife Peggy's travels to the Greek mainland and Aegean Cyclades Islands. There will be, however, a few inanimate stone lions, which as far as we Rotarians are concerned, would be a real blessing during the annual Lion's Carnival.

Dennis and Peggy traveled to Greece in 2008 as part of an Overseas Adventure Travels tour. Included in their itinerary were a climb to the top of the Acropolis, questions - none answered - of the Oracle of Delphi, visits to two 14th and 15th Century monasteries and a week aboard the Galileo on its serpentine cruise through the Cyclades Islands.



While You Slept

(Copious Notes from last week's meeting)

By Dennis Baker

- It is incredible to think about, but **The Spokesman** was in error, last week. **Donia Moore** who is normally laid back, laid into **The Spokesman** editor (that would be **John Duffy**) for misreporting the time for the **New Members' Breakfast**. Instead of 7:00 A.M., as was reported, the breakfast starts at 7:30 on March 13th. The breakfast will be a **Good Pastures** on Horizon. We regret that **Mr. Duffy** screwed up the time. You get what you pay for.
- Jana Gerow** had happy bucks for something or another. We think one of our Exchange Students was starring in the **Grand Junction High School** production of **My Fair Lady**. We couldn't hear very well, because **Denny Mayer** was sitting at our table and talking incessantly. He is one of those guys who is never fined. We have a list of those people and we turned it over to **President Dale**. The **Goat** has never acted upon our list. We're waiting for justice.
- We were all excited as **Lynn Lickers** announced that **Dan Wilson** proposed to her at the **Rotary Sweetheart's Luncheon**. **Claudia Crowell and her committee** must have worked extra hard to make the day as romantic as it seemed. We think it's a first for the **Sweetheart Luncheon**. We're really happy that **Dan** is making an honest woman out of **Lynn**. It's an impossible job.
- We won't say that "**Dr. Don Tyler** gave **President Elect Chris Unfug** the bird," because it was a warbler. The rest of us give Chris the bird frequently.
- The **Goat** sported a **NYFD** cap last week. It was funny because **Cary Eidsness** came back from New York with a **NYFD** stocking cap as a gift for the President. Many of us have purchased nice gifts for the President like Cary, but got to Rotary and thought "What the hell? He'll just drink it or throw it away, and still not fine us. Why kiss up to him?"
- David Durham** gave an important message about booking a trip through **Cindy Stanfield and The Travel Connection**. It was a peaceful and uneventful cruise to **Hawaii**. Although **Cindy** did everything right, **David** sought to sabotage the trip by making **Soni** sick. We would all be sick if we traveled with **David**. Included in his gifts for the **Goat** was a genuine plastic martini glass, a necklace or lei, a few measly chocolates and sea sick medicine. Noting the "What the hell" attitude referred to above, the **King** gave the **Goat** seven unused barf bags from the plane ride home.

Thanks, Cindy!

While You Slept Continued



The Nacho Men will be performing at this year's Masquerade at Two Rivers Convention Center.

- Dennis Baker** announced (as women swooned) a meeting of the **Masquerade Committee** for Weds, March 4, at 11:00 AM, before Rotary. **Masquerade** will feature the exciting sounds and funny antics of Denver's **Nacho Men (pictured above)**. They have provided opening acts for such people as **Chuck Berry, the Temptations, the Doobie Brothers** and more. Each member of **The Nacho Men** is a versatile and multitalented performer. They combine their famous vocal harmonies with a rocking back beat, solid rhythm and sizzling hot horns. All of the guys play several different instruments, and each musician brings his own distinct brand of humor to the performance. The band's musical repertoire is as varied as the performers, which includes Swing, 50's, 60's, disco, and beyond. **Tickets to Masquerade 2009 (Halloween night, Oct 31) are \$75 with a table for \$750.00. Make plans to attend.**



Chris Unfug is all smiles after he was given the bird (a warbler that is) from Don Tyler. Don hand carves the handsome birds every year and presents them to the coming year's president elect.

Fun Facts By Jan Pomrenke



Once in every lifetime
A treasure comes your way
Exactly what happened to me
This last Valentine's Day

Upon my door
There came a knock
I opened it up
It was not a clock:)

But there before me
A precious gift
This darling couple
To give my heart a lift

"A Singing Telegram"
She said that day
In they came
And began to play

Let Me Call You Sweetheart
I'm In Love With You
Let me hear you whisper
That we love you true

Well, my friends, I love you too
God's gift you are
And that is true
God bless you!

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Upcoming Dates

**Meeting Programs
Claudia Crowell
Program Committee Chairperson**

- March 4** **Former Speaker of the House**
Russell George
- March 11** **State Geologist** *Vince Matthews*
- March 18** **Rotary Youth Exchange**
Jana Gerow

Other Dates

- March 6** **Past Presidents' Meeting**
Noon Bookcliff Country Club

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