

## GRAND OPENING FOR TURTLE BACK ZOO EXHIBIT NEXT WEEK!!!

--by Dorie Cappiello

Everything is set for the Grand Opening and ribbon-cutting of the BRAND NEW South American Exhibit at Turtle Back Zoo to be held at the zoo on Friday, October 21, 2005 at 12 noon. We will have the ceremony PROMPTLY at 12 noon (don't be tardy!!) in front of the new exhibit and then take a quick tour of the over-winter storage barn that was renovated by Drill Construction.

Our club sponsored this exhibit by a generous \$10,000.00 donation to the Zoological Society of NJ and it serves as our Centennial Project to celebrate 100 years of Rotary.

In addition to the money, Drill Construction donated the supplies and labor to winterize one of the barns for winter storage of some of the more delicate species inhabiting the exhibit, like the Capybaras, the world's largest rodent species.

Dr. Goodman called me to say that he was very pleased with the job Drill Construction completed last week and that everything was done and ready for the grand opening. I'd like to personally thank David and his company for going above and beyond for this and demonstrating what Rotary is all about with their generosity.

The Grand Opening will be attended by Dr. Goodman and Joseph DiVincenzo, County Executive, and possibly the mayor and members of the town council. Essex County has sent out press releases with the hopes that this event will be covered by all of the major papers and news outlets including the Star Ledger, Chronicle and NJN. In addition, Joe Gardner is working on our own press release and he will have this event written up in the next WO Outlook, as well as the other papers mentioned.

SO, I would like as many of you to attend this GROUND-BREAKING event. This is the first time in the history of WO Rotary that we have partnered with TBZ and become an ongoing sponsor for the zoo. In addition, this is GREAT PR for the club and Rotary, exactly what we've been talking about for as long as I have been in the club, so don't miss out!

I need a head count for the caterer and I have to be pretty close because we will be charged for exactly the number of meals I ask him to prepare. The cost is \$15.00 per person. You can pay today if you plan on attending. You must RSVP with how many will be attending! It should be a very pleasant meal which will be held in the party room of the cafeteria and it will be a casual event...no formal meeting will be held. When you enter the zoo, tell the cashier you are a Rotarian (you do not have to pay admission) and ask directions to the Grand Opening which will be in front of the new South American Exhibit.

Thanks for all of your help and support,

*Can't make it? Punishment is 30 lashes with a wet noodle and you'll be forced to sell and additional 10 tickets for our Aruba/Golf raffle!!*

## DR. BILL'S JOKE CORNER

*(Because laughter is the best medicine!)*



There was a church that had problems with outsiders parking in its parking lots, so they put up a sign:

"CHURCH PARKING - FOR MEMBERS ONLY"  
"Trespassers will be baptized!"

### MORE CHURCH SIGN BOARDS:

"No God - No Peace"  
"Know God - Know Peace"

"Free Trip to Heaven"  
"Details Inside!"

"Try our Sundays."  
"They're better than Dairy Queen's."

"Searching for a new look?"  
"Have your faith lifted here!"

"People are like tea bags."  
"You have to put them in hot water  
Before you know how strong they are."

"How will you spend eternity?"  
"Smoking or Nonsmoking?"

"Do not wait for the hearse to take you to church."

"If you're headed in the wrong direction,  
God allows U-turns."

"This is a ch \_ \_ ch."  
"What is missing? - (U R)"

"If you can't sleep, don't count sheep."  
"Talk to the Shepherd."

"Come work for the Lord."  
"The work is hard, the hours are long and the pay is low, but the retirement benefits are out of this world"

An ad for one church has a picture of two hands holding stone tablets on which the Ten Commandments are inscribed and a headline that reads:

"For fast, fast, fast relief, take two tablets."

When a restaurant next to a church put out a big sign with red letters that said, "Open Sundays," the church reciprocated with its own message:  
"We are open on Sundays, too."

AND THE WINNER!  
posted on the pastor's parking spot:  
"PASTOR'S SPOT"  
"YOU PARK, YOU PREACH"