



The Accelerator



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER of THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD, NY

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JANUARY IS ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

Today's Rotary Team: Presiding: President Pat Mallery, Greeter and Invocation: Jeff Staples, Set up & Take down: Peter Crooker, Money Collection & Attendance: Kevin O'Grady, Sergeant-at-arms: Frank Burns, Happy Dollar Collection: Peter Crooker

Our Program: Know Your Member, Jim Cameron

Today's Attendance: 35 members, 2 guests, 1 exchange student, 1 honorary member. Guests: Jeff Mc Clewn (friend of Pat Mallery), Bob Brumm (prospective member), André Fairn (exchange student) and host mother Sue Calcagna.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

IF YOU HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT: If you have an announcement to make at a club meeting please provide the details to the newsletter writers either by paper copy or by email to bruce@spectors.org.

Announcements:

Pat Mallery complimented the Interact Club for their activity in several areas. They have been tutoring students in PS 36, assisting at Ronald Mc Donald House, and sorting medical supplies for Intervol. Brian Marcellus stated that three truck loads of medical supplies were loaded at Intervol in the last few weeks. Last year, 14 container loads were shipped to countries in need of the items.

Pat Mallery and Bob Vukosic are looking into a project with the Mission in Haiti. Despite the violence in bigger cities, the Mission is going about its normal work.

The Ed Francis scholarship fund is now \$2300.

Gaven Hurley reminds us to wear the Rotary pin whenever possible. Many times, it will prompt inquiries from the community giving us ideas for new projects and potential new members.

Gaven states that 130 tickets are sold so far for the Taste of Pittsford. Now, it is now time for club members to become active and sell more. We need greeters, room captains, photographers, and people to help with the valet parking. A sign up sheet will be coming.

Peter Crooker made us aware of the new Foul Shooting Contest to be held on March 4 at Sutherland High School gym. It is just another way for us to give back to the community. Peter needs a member to help him with the planning since this was one of Ed Francis' projects. Eventually we will need 8 to 10 members to staff this event.

Mary Alice Price told us that member Mike Doughty is the proud father of a newborn 7 pound daughter. He will be out awhile since she has difficulty with a cleft palate which affects her breathing. We wish Mike the best and hope to see him soon.

Pat Mallery reminds us that members need to attend (or makeup) at least 60% of the meetings. Absences can be made up by visits to other clubs or community service projects if reported within two weeks before or after the absence. Reminders will go out to members not meeting their attendance requirements.

Jack Pickering wants to meet with the golf management group after today's meeting.

Bill Pieper, Bruce and Donna Spector will coordinate the Ronald McDonald House dinner on Tuesday, February 14. A sign-up sheet will be passed around with menu items for those who want to help.

Will Irwin, a past speaker at Pittsford Rotary in 2005 is contemplating becoming a Rotary member.

We are pleased to publish the name of Robert Brumm as a prospective new member of the Rotary Club of Pittsford. Bob is a retired Professor of Engineering Graphics from Alfred State College. He moved back to Pittsford in September 2005 and is very interested in becoming active in a good service organization like Pittsford Rotary. Any objections to his becoming our newest member must be submitted in writing to our club president by January 27, 2006.

FEATURES



THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Peter Crooker introduced Jim Cameron, long time Pittsford Rotarian in the Know Your Member Program. Here is Jim Cameron and his Incredible Story.

Jim is originally from Scottsville, New York where his family-owned funeral home has been in business since 1909. Jim has 2 sisters; Barbara Pettis who lives in Perinton and has 3 sons, one (Ken) of which was hired by Jim Murphy a few years ago and works for Amica as a manager in Tampa, Florida. Jim Murphy spilled the beans during the meeting, saying Ken is being transferred to Rhode Island, a promotion of course. The other sister Nonnie was an International flight attendant with American Airlines for 28 years and now lives in Punta Gorda, Florida. She does the speaking circuit on the topic of Etiquette, which is mostly to the college Greek fraternity/sorority market. Jim has asked Nonnie to talk to Pittsford Rotary sometime but the timing is off for now, and besides it's warmer there now. His other brother John took over the family business and has just retired. He has a house on the beach on Sodus Bay and presently is spending the month of January at a Bed & Breakfast in St Thomas.

Jim spent most of his childhood summers at a cottage the family owned at Long Point on Conesus Lake. Jim was also in the boy scouts and went to Camp Massawepie, in the Adirondack Mountains in 1958, 59.

In high school Jim had a mechanical and artistic flair and decided to pursue Drafting & Design at Tri-State College in Angola, Indiana. Upon arriving back in Rochester he was hired instantly by the Engineering Department at Ness Incorporated on Buffalo Road. They are a high-end screw machine product group. After 2 years the artistic flair struck and Jim was enrolled in The Ringling School of Art in Sarasota, Florida. At that time (summer of 1968) Jim was drafted into the US Army. He went to basic at Fort Dix, New Jersey and advanced training at Ft. Belvoir, Washington, DC. Then came Vietnam and the 199th Light Infantry Brigade, near Saigon, where Jim was attached to the Headquarter and Headquarters forward command.

When arriving back in Rochester, Jim enrolled at RIT and after 4 years received a BFA in Communication Design. He then moved to San Diego, CA and worked at Handyman Corporation (similar to Chase Pitkin) in the advertising Dept. Handyman had 54 stores in 6 states at that time. Jim was married in California, and when that didn't work out, he moved back to Rochester and worked as a manager of Lum's before starting a company with 3 partners called GTI Productions which was located at White Spruce Boulevard (near TGI Fridays). He resigned as president and started his own company in 1980, called Incredible Graphics. At that time, he married his wife Debbie, who helps run the business. Debbie now works at BOSAT. They have 2 sons, Alex, a senior at Hartwick College in Oneonta, and Maxwell, a freshman at MCC.

Jim enjoys Pittsford Rotary and community service, it's also great knowing a good group of members.

HAPPY DOLLARS AND FINES:

Roger Zaenglein—Happy Dollar for the Wall Street Journal article quoting member Curt Fey.
Ellen Weber—for Jim's presentation
Matt Wahl—for winning the jackpot again.
Bill Smith—for Jim Cameron.
Gerry Vesling—going to Philadelphia.
Robyn Mc Master—Jim's presentation.
Pat Mallery—for Ed Francis scholarship fund.
Jeff Mc Clewn—for Jim's sister's Etiquette program, Pat Mallery, and his son's trip to China.

50/50 DRAWING: \$24 jackpot won by Matt Wahl, for the second week in a row! In fact his number was drawn twice.

ROTARY INFORMATION: January is **Rotary Awareness Month**. Please check out <http://www.rotary.org/foundation/index.html> for more information.

OTHER CLUB / DISTRICT EVENTS

The January 13, 2006 *District Newsletter* has been published to the [Rotary District 7120 website](http://www.rotary.org/foundation/index.html). You may also read it on-line by visiting <http://www.Rotary7120.org/DistrictNewsletter.cfm>

UPCOMING EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

CHAIRPERSONS – PLEASE SEND THE DETAILS OF YOUR EVENT – Date, Time, & Location.

JANUARY	ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH	
19	PS 36 after school	
Feb 2	PS 36 after school	
Feb 7	Intervol	
Feb 14	Ronald Mc Donald House	

MEETING SCHEDULE & SPEAKERS

If you know someone who would be an interesting speaker, contact Peter Crooker for scheduling.

DATE	SPEAKER	PROGRAM	GREETER
1/25/06	Ellen Post	Wild Wings	Jackie Swift
2/1/06	Bill Brizee	Pittsford Planning, Past and Present	Paul Stuart
2/2/06	Pat Mallery	Board Meeting	
2/8/06		Foundation Board Meeting	

HELPFUL ROTARY LINKS:

<http://www.rotary.org/> - Rotary International

<http://www.pittsfordrotary.org/> - Our club's website

<http://www.rotary7120.org/> - Our District
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FOUNDATION OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD (2005-2006)

Chair – Gaven Hurley (6/30/06)	<i>Other Voting Members:</i>	Don Henderson (6/30/07)
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