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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER of THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD, NY

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Invocation: Jim Cameron

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APRIL IS CENTENNIAL "SERVICE ABOVE SELF" MONTH

Mayor of Pittsford Village, Bob Corby, talks about the Village history and its future - story below



VISITING ROTARIANS / GUESTS: Tom Welgen (Fairport) and Bob Corby (our speaker)

ATTENDANCE – 31 members, 1 guest, 1 visiting Rotarian and 1 Honorary Member

MEMBER NEWS



Please forward any member news to Rick Haverty – email, phone, and napkins all work.

We heard that while making up a Rotary meeting in Webster, Ellen Weber became the emergency replacement speaker when the scheduled speaker didn't show up. Nice job Ellen!

CLUB Attendance - Our attendance figure for March – **81 %** * Be sure you receive credit for your make-ups by either email or other notice to our club secretary (Jim Cameron - graphics@frontiernet.net).



ANNOUNCEMENTS

IF YOU HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT: If you have an announcement to make at a club meeting please provide the details to Rick Haverty in writing for inclusion in the newsletter. The deadline is noon Wednesday for that week's edition. Email rhaverty@rochester.rr.com or a written note at the meeting will do.

HELP OUT DISTRICT INTERACT STUDENTS & CAMP HACCAMO: Pat Mallery is coordinating volunteers to help the District Interact Student Council with their Work-A-Thon and Assembly at Camp Haccamo on Saturday, April 30 (the same day as the district Rotary assembly). Please see Pat for more information.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE REPORT: Pat Mallery & Lynn Freshman announced that Pittsford won an award for the highest membership growth in the district this year. The award was made immediately after Bob Thompson was recognized for managing attendance for the district! Our club also won third place in the web site contest (thank you Bruce Spector and Bob Vukosic). Lynn provided a nice report about the food, entertainment, and speakers at the conference. She also found the mattresses very funny? Pat noted that there were 14 Interact students at the conference as well. On Saturday Pat took the Interact group to a County owned home for a service project to clean up the yard and paint the interior. Once again the youth in our Interact clubs shine.



Pat Mallery with District Club growth award



Conference goes in period clothing



Lynn Freshman with Web site award

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE YARD CLEAN-UP: Pete Crooker is coordinating a work crew for yard work at 275 Westmoreland on the 23rd of April. We'll meet there at 9 am and work for about two hours. Need 6 volunteers minimum.

GOLF TOURNAMENT RAFFLE & HOLE SPONSORS: Peter Crooker announced that South East YMCA signed up as our latest hole sponsor. Plenty of raffle tickets are available for sale - or better yet – for you to sell. See Rick Haverty or Jim Murphy if you need tickets.

ROTARY FOUNDATION DONATIONS: Gaven Hurley spoke about the RI Foundation and noted that he is accepting donations. A recent article in the Wall Street Journal outlined Rotary's role in Polio eradication.

LPGA SIGN-UP TIME: Jeff Staples has a sign-up sheet for staffing the two ice cream stands and the Sports Zone. This year's tournament is June 14th through June 19th.

EAST ROCHESTER CELEBRATES IN INTERNATIONAL STYLE: The East Rochester club holds a German night every year about this time. This Saturday night you can enjoy the sites, sounds, and tastes of Germany. The Third Annual German Fest Dinner will be held on April 23, 2005 at Camp Haccamo, 125 Panorama Creek Drive, Penfield, NY from 6:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Dinner is served at 6 p.m. with music and dancing to follow. This dinner is held in celebration and support of our Rotary Youth Exchange Students and other Rotary programs. For a \$20 per person donation, you are sure to enjoy fantastic food, excellent live German & Austrian music and incomparable camaraderie! Hope you can join us! Give me a call or an email if you'd like tickets. Victoria Chase Ferren (H) 585.383.1865 (O) 585.419.8317 vferren@ammfinancial.com. By the way East Rochester is sponsoring two incoming and two outgoing students this year. They are sending students to Germany and Sardinia, Italy.

MARCH OF DIMES WALK AMERICA: Fred Kopp is walking in this event and is accepting sponsors as well as welcoming other walkers. It is planned for Sunday 4/24. For fast and easy registration, club members can go to www.walkamerica.org to register online. You can sign-up to walk, download and

print a sponsor form, and even elect to make your donation online. You can also sponsor Fred directly at: <http://www.walkamerica.org/FredKopp>

... Our team name is: **Pittsford Rotary**
... We will be walking at the: **Rochester Walksite**

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY APRIL 30th: This half-day event will be held at the Honeoye Central School - Rt. 20A Honeoye, NY – the closest it’s been to Pittsford in some time. If you haven’t been to a District Assembly now’s the time to try it out. If you have been I’ll bet you’re going back again this year anyway. Jim Cameron is collecting names for the event and will plan the car pooling from Pittsford Village.

FEATURES



THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

MUSIC: “God Bless America”

PROGRAM: Bob Corby is a life-long resident of Pittsford and the Mayor of Pittsford Village for the past twelve years. Bob came to speak about the history of the village and to give a brief update about current activities. Bob noted that Stephen Lusk was the first settler in the area. The first road in Pittsford was an Indian trail that led to Canandaigua. Route 31 from Syracuse to Buffalo was built through Pittsford creating a sort of crossroads of some importance. In the 1800 – 1810 time frame not many people wanted to settle here because of the threat of Indian attack. Bob proceeded to tell us many interesting things including the fact that Lincoln Ave was the first organized sub-division in Pittsford, Pittsford Pub was the station for the interurban trolley, and the first car in town came around 1903.

On the current events front, Bob noted the flour mill was purchased and there are plans to renovate it for office space and a bank. The grain silo will also be renovated. The plan includes about 110 parking spaces – more than the site itself needs. There are also some plans for renovation of the bean mill at the other end of Schoen (say Shane) Place. There is some interest in the former Monoco property and proposals are being considered. Bob closed by talking about “traffic calming” – the art of slowing traffic down to something close to the speed limits. Look for the upcoming “roundabouts”.

You can keep up with the Village by way of its web site - <http://www.villageofpittsford.org/> where you will find a wonderful aerial view of the area and lots of information including the Village newsletter.



HAPPY DOLLARS & FINES: Matt Wahl gave the first happy dollar of the day for some great classes he attended in California. Bob Vukosic’s granddaughter had a lead role in a local musical. Gaven Hurley gave a sad dollar for St. John Fisher’s encroachment into the surrounding neighborhoods. Peter Brizee followed up with a happy dollar for St. John Fisher’s encroachment into the surrounding neighborhoods. Ben Johnson gave a happy dollar for a biopsy report for a friend that brought some good news. Lynn Freshman gave for being home from the conference. Pete Crooker dropped a buck for the Yankee’s current position in the standings and John Bernacki starting talking (for free) about some ancient Yankee history that doesn’t matter any more.

50/50 DRAWING: No tickets were sold this morning – so no drawing.

ROTARY INFORMATION: **MORE Centennial Service Above Self Volunteer Month**

I promise this will be the last consecutive week that I use the “Service above self” theme for April as our Rotary information. Please use this as a reminder to track and report your hours of community service this month. I’ve had a blast helping 4th graders draw silhouettes for Colonial Day at Jefferson Road School and helping out at their carnival night. There is no shortage of good, helpful, and fun things to do.

So now that you've sent in your taxes on time - get out and practice the Rotary slogan, "Service above self." Here are some ideas to get you started.

- Saturday April 23rd – Pittsford Little League Habecker Field clean-up (9:00-noon)
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- Saturday April 23rd – Ronald McDonald House yard clean-up – See Pete Crooker for details
- Sunday April 24th – March of Dimes Walk America. Contact Fred Kopp - fredkopp@ezcomretailsolutions.com
- Friday April 29th – Camp Haccamo Day of Caring. Come to the camp any time from 9:00 – 5:00. Contact Bruce Spector for details.
- Saturday April 30th – Camp Haccamo. Work with Interactors to clean up the stream area. (9:00 am – 9:00 pm) – mostly supervise – no heavy lifting.

You can always spend some time at the Food Cupboard, DayStar, or Saint's Place – or any other community venue. Any community service you perform – even if it's not directly Rotary related or something you've already done earlier this month – can be reported. I will be asking for your report (you just need to give me the total number of hours worked) the first week of May for inclusion in the RI totals.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: *"Enthusiasm finds the opportunities, and energy makes the most of them."* - Henry S. Haskins

JUST FOR FUN: From Jim Murphy's Dad Tom – ON GOLF;

- The only time my prayers are never answered is on the golf course. ~ Billy Graham
- They say golf is like life, but don't believe them. Golf is more complicated than that. ~ Gardner Dickinson
- If a lot of people gripped a knife and fork the way they do a golf club, they'd starve to death. ~ Sam Snead
- Golf is a day spent in a round of strenuous idleness. ~ William Wordsworth
- If you drink, don't drive ~ Don't even putt. ~ Dean Martin
- If you are going to throw a club, it is important to throw it ahead of you, down the fairway, so you don't have to waste energy going back to pick it up. ~ Tommy Bolt
- It's good sportsmanship to not pick up lost golf balls while they are still rolling. ~ Mark Twain
- Man blames fate for other accidents, but feels personally responsible when he makes a hole in one. ~ Author Unknown
- I'm hitting the woods just great ~ but having a terrible time getting out of them! ~ Author Unknown
- I don't say my golf game is bad, but if I grew tomatoes they'd come up sliced. ~ Bob Hope
- Don't play too much golf. Two rounds a day are plenty. ~ Harry Vardon
- The difference in golf and government is that in golf you can't improve your lie. ~ George Deukmejian
- Golf is a game invented by the same people who think music comes out of a bagpipe. ~ Author Unknown

OTHER CLUB / DISTRICT EVENTS

- **April 30** District Assembly (8:30AM, Honeoye Central School)
- **June 11** HORSEHEADS CENTURY BIKE RIDE - contact Dan Brojakowski (607) 734-3450 or email Rotary.Century.Ride@verison.net
- **June 19-22** Rotary International Convention (Chicago, IL)
- **June 26** District Changeover Dinner

UPCOMING EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

On-Going –

- 23 April – Pittsford Little League** (Habecker Field 9-noon)
24 April – WALK AMERICA – to raise money for the March of Dimes – See Fred Kopp
29 April – Camp Haccamo Day of Caring
30 April – Camp Haccamo Interact stream clean up
7 May – KID’S FISHING DERBY – Powder Mill Park
25 May – Hospice Angel Gala – See Peggy Martin for tickets & information
8 June – LPGA Work Night at Locust Hill Country Club. Wear work cloths – hot dogs and soda will be provided. Wednesday evening ~ 5:30 – 7:30.
14 June – LPGA Luncheon at Locust Hill Country Club. Tuesday at noon. Happy Flag Day!
 Watch this space for Ronald McDonald House spring clean-up; East Street road clean-ups; Canal clean-ups; Little League events; LPGA events; and other Pittsford Rotary spring time events. If you are a chair person of one of these please get your information into our club calendar.
30 July – ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE – Shadow Lake Golf & Racquet Club

MEETING SCHEDULE & SPEAKERS

If you know someone who would be an interesting speaker contact Lynn Freshman for scheduling.

Attendance Assignments: March - Peggy Martin * April – Robyn McMaster * May - Doug Trolley * June – TBD


CLUB BOARD MEETINGS – First Thursday of each month @ Pittsford Wegman’s Market Café (upstairs) 7:00 am
 FOUNDATION BOARD MEETINGS – Following the regular meeting on the third Wednesday of every month.

DATE	SPEAKER	PROGRAM	ORGANIZATION	GREETER
4/27/05	Paul Montanarello	Challenges/Opportunities at PS#36H.Longfellow Sch.	Rochester City Schools	Russ Crook
5/04/05	Ted Curtis	News about the Erie Canal	Sam Patch	Peter Crooker
5/11/05	Elliott Spitzer	NYS Attorney General	NYS Government	Ray Cornelius
5/18/05	Kevin O’Grady	Know Your Member	RC of Pittsford	Mike Doughty
5/25/05	Kelly Saucke	Rochester in the Making	ROC City Coalition	Hank Ferris
6/1/05	Russell Crook	Know Your Member	RC of Pittsford	Curt Fey
6/8/05	John Bernacki	Club Assembly	RC of Pittsford	Ed Francis

HELPFUL ROTARY LINKS:

<http://www.rotary.org/> - Rotary International
<http://www.pittsfordrotary.org/> - Our club’s website

<http://www.rotary7120.org/> - Our District
[NAZARETH ROTARACT](#) – Rotaract

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