



The Accelerator



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER of THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD, NY

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APRIL IS ROTARIAN MAGAZINE MONTH

Today's Rotary Team: Presiding: President Pat Mallery, Greeter and Invocation: Pat Mallery, Set up & Take down: Peter Crooker, Nina Rummel and Matt Wahl, Money Collection & Attendance: Kevin O'Grady, Sergeant-at-arms: Frank Burns, Happy Dollar Collection: Peter Crooker, Music: Lynn Freshman, Song: "God Bless America".

Our Guest Speaker, Pat Block, Women's Club of Pittsford

Today's Attendance: 34 members, 7 guests, 1 honorary member, 1 visiting Rotarian and 4 students for a total of 47 attendees. Our guests include speaker Pat Block, Tom Welgin (Fairport Rotary), Jill Crooker, Mendon Interact President Liz Merrill, Rotary Youth Exchange Students Andre Faim, Manuel Pontes Gestal and Pim Heijmans, Pim's parents Frans and Leanne, and host parents John and Theresa Robbins.



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:

An LPGA Fellowship Dinner on Tuesday, June 20 will feature keynote speaker Carolyn Bivens, the LPGA Commissioner. This event replaces last year's luncheon, and will be held at the Champion's Pavilion with arrival at 5:30 and dinner from 6 to 7:30. Please give Brian Marcellus or Bob Thompson your checks made out to "Rotary Club of Pittsford" and our club will send in one check for all members.

LPGA Work Night for our club will be on Wednesday, June 14, starting at the Locust Hill Operations Shed. Our task is "Finish Road Signs, etc.". Please contact Brian Marcellus if you are planning to help out. Also, please wear old clothes to Work Night. Dinner will be provided.

Peter Crooker, Matt Wahl and Fred Kopp walked the canal section for which we are responsible. Of many opportunities to beautify the area by planting wildflowers and bulbs, locations near the Knickerbocker Road Bridge were selected. Fred Kopp provided digitally enhanced "future looks". Please contact Peter Crooker if you will participate in the Canal stream clean-up on Saturday morning, May 27.

Elthea King and Don Henderson volunteered for set-up duties, and will work with Bob Thompson and Peter Crooker during the month of May.

Club members interested in a Pittsford Rotary shirt must notify Peter Crooker by the May 17 meeting to have a shirt for this summer's activities. The cost is \$26 upon receipt.

The Camp Haccamo Board of Directors has a new Vice President: Don Milton, formerly Commissioner of Public Works for Irondequoit. Don will be Board President from 2007 to 2009, and will remain on the Executive Committee as Past President for two years after that. Also, please contact Bruce Spector, to represent our club at the United Way Day of Caring at Camp Haccamo on May 3. The Development Committee proposed selling discount cards through Rotary Clubs, this was approved by the Board, and Bruce will be providing details and cards in the future. Please visit www.camphaccamo.org

Jim Murphy reminded us that when we donate to our Rotary International Account, the full amount is credited toward our own Paul Harris Award, and Pittsford Rotary Foundation will match up to \$2000. For every \$1000 that you donate, you receive one Paul Harris Award either for yourself or for someone that you designate. Gaven Hurley, Jim Kubarek, Jim Murphy and Roger Zaenglein are accepting checks.

Irondequoit Rotary is sponsoring their 4th annual Dinner Dance on May 13 at St. Mary's Church Hall.

Jack Pickering announced that 4 foursomes have signed up for the Golf Tournament, and 25 are needed. Dennis Price has 17 hole sponsors, and we are looking for more.

The Interact Walk for Water raised almost \$5000, surpassing the goal of \$2800.

Liz Merrill distributed order forms for the annual flower sale. The forms and checks must be returned by the May 3 meeting. The flowers will be available for pickup at the Speigel Center on May 13.

A special note that Mike Doughty's daughter had a successful jaw operation. All our hearts are with you, Mike!

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM



Pat Block, Women's Club of Pittsford

The Women's Club of Pittsford was started in 1984 to support ladies' social activities, as an offshoot of the Welcome Wagon. Three women began the club, which is now affiliated with the national organization General Federated Women's Club, the largest non-denominational women's club in the world. The focus is on service and fund-raising, including the Haunted House which had 9000 attendees. The Hearts and Flowers cookbook was a past fund-raiser which sold 20,000 copies and was noted in Good Housekeeping magazine. Club members range in age from 20's to 80's, and all are volunteers. There are 93 current members and most attend the monthly meeting which is held on a Thursday evening at the Senior Citizens Center. There is also a monthly Board meeting.

Meetings are from September to June, to plan projects such as the Home and Kitchen Tour and others. Over the years, fund raising has totaled over \$200,000 which has been distributed to dozens of community organizations in the Rochester area. Pat Block thanked Jim Murphy and Amica, the first sponsor for their tours. Wegmans is also a sponsor of the tour booklet.

The Women's Club of Pittsford supports the arts, conservation, education, the new library, book donations to St. John's Meadows, the military by sending Girl Scout cookies to troops in Iraq, school supplies for children in Iraq, Operation Smile for children with cleft palates and cleft lips, helping tsunami victims, donating toward Hurricane Katrina victims, supporting Ronald McDonald House, providing Coats for Kids, and many other worthy causes.

Last year, club members supported 45 service projects, and gave 5800 volunteer hours.

We thank Pat for the information!

HAPPY DOLLARS AND FINES:

Brian Marcellus left a birthday check (age not disclosed)
Jack Pickering: last day of work Friday after 31 years with company
Jim Murphy: worked a few days with kids at Habitat for Humanity
Bruce Spector: Thanks to Jim Murphy and Amica for all they do
Pim's father Frans Heijmans: to be here today for breakfast
Pat Mallery: happy to have Rotary Youth Exchange students and parents at the meeting today
Nina Rummel: son's crew team swept events against Navy and Army
Paul Stuart- Benefit Equinox concert Sunday 3pm at Brighton Presbyterian Church
Roger Zaenglein: everyone over for Easter
Gaven Hurley: \$2- for the speaker today and one for Rotaract Club wins day of caring award
John Bernacki: a happy day
Elthea King : has pin
Pete Crooker: for Liz speaking today
Fred Kopp: for Ed Francis because he usually didn't have a pin.

50/50 DRAWING:

50/50- Jackpot at \$55, Elthea King and Jill Crooker chose no red marble.

ROTARY INFORMATION: April is **Rotarian Magazine Month**. Please check out <http://www.rotary.org/foundation/index.html> for more information.

OTHER CLUB / DISTRICT EVENTS

The April 2006 *District Newsletter* has been published in the [Rotary District 7120 website](http://www.Rotary7120.org). 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.

APRIL	ROTARIAN MAGAZINE MONTH	
May 4	Board Meeting	
5-7	District Conference in State College, PA	
10	Foundation Board Meeting	
20	Fishing Derby	Pete Crooker
21	Memorial Garden renewal	
27	Canal cleanup	Peter Crooker
June 4	Pittsford Triathlon, Red Wings Game	
10	Positively Pittsford	
14	LPGA Work Night	
20	LPGA Fellowship Dinner	
22-25	LPGA Concession Sales	
28	Installation Dinner	

MEETING SCHEDULE & SPEAKERS

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

DATE	SPEAKER	PROGRAM	GREETER
5/03/06	Bill Smith	Know Your Member	Hank Ferris
5/10/06	NanaEfu Baidoo	Medical Student's Experiences in E. Africa	Curt Fey
5/17/06		Rotary's Inbound Exchange Students	Lynn Freshman
5/24/06	Chuck Turner	Rotary Wheelchair Project	Jerry Gambino
5/31/06	Paul Stuart	Know Your Member	Bobbie Gardiner
6/7/06		PMHS/PSHS Interact Leaders	Thomas Gunter-Kremers
6/14/06	Kevin Flynn	Mt. Everest and More	Rick Haverty
6/21/06	Richard Colby	Know Your Member	Don Henderson
6/28/06		Changeover Dinner – Locust Hill CC	Gaven Hurley

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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SERVICE Above Self

2005-2006 Board of Directors

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Fred Kopp – Pittsford Projects

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FOUNDATION OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD (2005-2006)

Chair – Gaven Hurley (6/30/06)

Club President – Pat Mallery (6/30/06)

Treasurer – Roger Zaenglein (6/30/06)

Other Voting Members:

Jim Murphy (6/30/06)

Brian Marcellus (6/30/07)

Don Henderson (6/30/07)

Rick Haverty (6/30/08)

Ric Juszkiwicz (6/30/08)

