



# The Accelerator



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**KID'S FISHING DERBY Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup>**

## DA and Gubernatorial candidate Elliot Spitzer visits Pittsford Rotary - story below



VISITING ROTARIANS / GUESTS: Prospective member Bill Smith, Speaker Elliot Spitzer, Bobby Cologne, Marty Mack, Mike Hagler, Mike Shell (Watertown Rotary), Jeremy Moule (Brighton-Pittsford Post), Dave Ferris (Rochester Rotary), prospective member Lynn Haskins, Keith Rollins.

ATTENDANCE – 40 members, 6 guests, 2 visiting Rotarians

### MEMBER NEWS



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

Ray Robbins is off to Maine after today's meeting to "empty the mouse traps". A little early for a lobster fest, but I'm sure he's getting things ready for the summer.

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](mailto: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](mailto:rhaverty@rochester.rr.com) or a written note at the meeting will do.

**KIDS FISHING DERBY:** Another resounding success! We got to see the event's founder, Harry Womeldorf, and there was excellent representation from our club members. Pete Crooker did yeoman's work in putting this together once again. When you see Pete give him a tip of the hat for his effort. Ray Robbins reported on the event attendance; Our 7 May 2005 Kid's Fishing Derby (the ninth such annual event) drew at least 193 young boys and girls to Powder Horn Lodge at Powder Mills Park. Last year's winner was there with his dad at 6 AM! Parents

and children came from near and far and some went home with a good mess of trout to eat. Here is a list of where they all came from with the number from each area:

Pittsford -----	75	Walworth -----	4
Rochester -----	17	Geneva -----	3
Fairport -----	13	Irondequoit -----	3
Webster -----	12	Mendon -----	3
Greece -----	9	Palmyra -----	3
Brighton -----	8	Victor -----	3
East Rochester -----	5	Allegheny -----	2
Gates -----	5	Canandaigua -----	2
Bloomfield -----	4	Spencerport -----	2
Farmington -----	4	Hemlock -----	1
Henrietta -----	4	Hilton -----	1
Honeoye -----	4	Perinton -----	1
Penfield -----	4	Stanley -----	1

The winning fish was 17 ¾ “ and there were quite a few above 16”. It was a very took catch indeed. With perfect weather (unlike the last two years) everyone seemed to have a great time. We gave away bobbers and lures and there was a great fly tying exhibition.

**EAST STREET ROAD CLEAN-UP:** Matt Wahl announced a road clean-up for Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am – 10:00 am. Meet at Habecker Field. If you didn’t sign up its ok to show up anyway – Matt will find something for you to do!

**GOLF TOURNAMENT SPONSORS & MORE ABOUT THE RAFFLE PRIZE:** It’s noteworthy that Amica Insurance (Platinum) and Innovative Solutions (Gold) have been corporate sponsors every year since the inception of corporate sponsorship of the golf tournament. A special thanks to Jim Murphy and Dave Spaker for helping with such steady support. Gerry Vesling announced the addition of hole sponsors ESL Federal Credit Union (arranged by Amy Coddington-Kordovich), Molye Chevrolet-Buick (because they never say NO), and Homes by Ryan (arranged by Hank Ferris). There are now 48 sponsors.

This week’s look at the raffle prize takes us to the hotel in Dublin’s City Centre. Close to shopping, pubs, traditional Irish music, Georgian Dublin and many historic sites the hotel offers our raffle winners a wide choice of services. The three night stay for two has been donated by The Mont Clare Hotel through Golf Vacations Ireland – [www.golfvacationsireland.com](http://www.golfvacationsireland.com) . You can view more details about The Mont Clare on their website at: <http://www.ocallaghanhotels.com/montClare/index.asp>

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Speaking of non smoking rooms (a good indication they are not on fire) Ireland passed laws similar to those in Monroe County that prohibit smoking in pubs and restaurants. The Irish Pub experience – especially now that it’s smoke free - is worth the trip alone.



**CAMP HACCAMO BALL FIELD WORK TEAM:** On Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 9 a.m. to noon at the Camp Haccamo Ball Field, the Pittsford and Irondequoit Rotary Clubs will participate in ball field maintenance.

Come and visit the camp, help get the field ready for the summer, and socialize with members of the Irondequoit club – they're a great bunch! Please contact Bruce Spector if you are planning to participate.

**ROTARY FOUNDATION DONATIONS:** Gaven Hurley reminded us that all donations to the RI Foundation this year will be matched by our club. He is looking for your donation – in any amount – and your nomination for a Paul Harris award.

**LPGA ROTARY MEETING JUNE 14<sup>th</sup>:** There will be a Rotary luncheon meeting at Locust Hill Country Club on June 14<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$12 and Don Alhart will be the keynote speaker. This meeting will replace our regularly scheduled Wednesday morning meeting on June 15<sup>th</sup>. Please plan to attend the Tuesday luncheon in lieu of the Wednesday breakfast.

**LPGA HOLE-IN-ONE CONTEST TO BEGIN NEXT TUESDAY:** Yes, it's that time again. The LPGA hole-in-one million dollar contest is here. Since no Pittsford Rotarian has ever won the \$1,000,000 the odds are with you all. This could be the year! Here are the details:  
**Tuesday, May 17 - Thursday, May 26 from 11a.m. - 9 p.m.**

Locations:

- **Henrietta Veterans Memorial Park**  
Calkins Road in Henrietta
- **St. John Fisher College**  
East Avenue in Pittsford
- **Penfield Community Center**  
Baird Road in Penfield
- **Greece Town Hall**  
1 Vince Tofany Blvd.

Entry fees: \$1/ball, \$10/15 balls



**8TH ANNUAL PENFIELD ROTARY CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT:** The tournament includes an inter-club competition and trophy. The date is Monday, June 6, 2005 at Shadow Lake Golf Club. Registration starts at 11:00 a.m., with the shotgun tee at 12:30. At noon, PGA member and former touring pro and tour winner Terry Diehl will conduct a brief clinic to spike your game. Contact Bob Sandholzer at 530-0835 for more information.



## FEATURES

### THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

**MUSIC:** "God Bless America."

**PROGRAM:** New York DA Elliot Spitzer was introduced by Jim Murphy. Elliot said the DA's office holds many of the same ideals as Rotary. Mr. Spitzer related a humorous story about his recent trip on Jet Blue. He spoke about two primary topics. The first was about business integrity and ethics and if the market place itself could impose such rules without government intervention. About thirty years ago the government relented to business desires for self-regulation. He feels that, unfortunately, this arrangement didn't work as evidenced by improper corporate behaviors we have seen in recent years. He



doesn't like too much government intervention, but has tried to set and enforce some simple rules that promote truth and integrity. His talk included recent issues with AIG as well as less recent issues with leading financial advisors, and Monoco Oil.

Mr. Spitzer then spoke about a second topic, the condition of New York as a state. Rochester lost 5% of its manufacturing jobs in the last year and in the past few years 20% of upstate NY's population in the 20-35 year old age group. He spoke of the need for a new economic model with education as a corner stone. We continue to have high taxes and high debt as a state and he feels we are continuing on a trajectory of the status quo. He would like to see our universities work more closely with business and entrepreneurs to create new initiatives and keep creativity in the state.



**HAPPY DOLLARS & FINES:** Russ Crook put in a buck for the fishing derby – his first and a very good experience. Elthea King gave because the doughnuts held out at the derby (in spite of very hungry Rotarians). By the way, Dunkin Doughnuts donated ½ of the doughnuts. Ed Francis gave a fiver, a buck for not having his pin, one for going to the Kentucky Derby, another for being happy Gaven was behaving himself with the DA present, and one for the heck of it. Matt Wahl gave a buck for the little girl who caught a fish almost as big as she was. Robyn McMaster gave a happy dollar because she had a grandson. Gaven Hurley gave a Happy (he thinks) dollar

because his brother-in-law was recognized as a super lawyer in NJ. Ellen Weber gave because her Daughter is getting married to a Canadian and moving to Boston. Pat Mallery gave for the support of the Interact Flower sale and thanked realtor Alan Wood for the use of his truck once again. Mike Doughty dropped in a few bucks, one for Gaven being on best behavior (is there a reputation we need to know about?), one for no pin, and another for the heck of it. Keith Rawlins gave for our support of the Cub Scouts.

**50/50 DRAWING:** With all the commotion this morning we didn't sell any 50/50 tickets. President John said, "Roll it into next week!"

**ROTARY INFORMATION:** This morning Elliot Spitzer spoke at length about business ethics and the need for government regulation to ensure proper conduct in our corporations and businesses. I would suppose if all business people adhered to the Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions we wouldn't have that problem.

The Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions was adopted by the Rotary International Council on Legislation in 1989 to provide more specific guidelines for the high ethical standards called for in the Object of Rotary:

As a Rotarian engaged in a business or profession, I am expected to:

- Consider my vocation to be another opportunity to serve;
- Be faithful to the letter and to the spirit of the ethical codes of my vocation, to the laws of my country, and to the moral standards of my community;
- Do all in my power to dignify my vocation and to promote the highest ethical standards in my chosen vocation;
- Be fair to my employer, employees, associates, competitors, customers, the public and all those with whom I have a business or professional relationship;
- Recognize the honor and respect due to all occupations which are useful to society;
- Offer my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community;

- Adhere to honesty in my advertising and in all representations to the public concerning my business or profession;
- Neither seek from nor grant to a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship.

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** *“As I grow older, I pay less attention to what people say. I just watch what they do.” - Andrew Carnegie*

**JUST FOR FUN:** In honor of Ray Robbins is heading back to Maine for a couple of weeks we're publishing a list of quips he found in a Maine restaurant last summer...

1. I'm not into working out. My philosophy is: No pain, no gain.
2. I intend to live forever- - - - so far, so good!
3. What did one penny say to the other penny? Ans. We make perfect cents.
4. When I'm not in my right mind, my left mind gets pretty crowded.
5. My mechanic told me, "I couldn't repair your brakes, so I made your horn louder."

## OTHER CLUB / DISTRICT EVENTS

- **May21** Ontario-Walworth Rotary Club Texas Hold Em Poker Tournament - Ontario Golf Club, 12-1pm Buffet Lunch, 1-5 pm tournament . \$120 buy in includes buffet, donation to Rotary International , and prize pool. Entry deadline is May 18<sup>th</sup>. Send intent to play to [dpagano6@rochester.rr.com](mailto:dpagano6@rochester.rr.com).
- **June 6** Penfield Rotary Golf Tournament. Shadow Lake @ 11:00am - Contact Bob Sandholzer at 530-0835.
- **Jun06** Greece Rotary 11th Annual Charity Golf Tournament, Ridgemont Country Club, Registration open at 11 am, Contact Andy Gray [agray@usapayroll.com](mailto:agray@usapayroll.com)
- **June 11** HORSEHEADS CENTURY BIKE RIDE - contact Dan Brojakowski (607) 734-3450 or email [Rotary.Century.Ride@verison.net](mailto:Rotary.Century.Ride@verison.net)
- **June 19-22** Rotary International Convention (Chicago, IL)
- **Jul25** CISCO/Rotary Camp Honeoye Charity Golf Tournament. Island Oaks Course, Lima Country Club 9AM registration, 10AM shotgun start (four-person scramble), 4:30PM Reception/Dinner and Awards. [www.honeoyelakerotary.org](http://www.honeoyelakerotary.org) for registration details.
- **Aug13** Avon Rotary Club Corn Festival. 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Street vendors, food and entertainment, Genesee Street, Avon. 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM free concert by the Skycoasters. Milex parking lot located off Genesee St, behind the Fire Station

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**On-Going –**

**14 May – East Street** road clean-up – See Matt Wahl

**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.

29 June Installation Dinner @ Locust Hill

**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.

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
5/18/05	Kevin O'Grady	Know Your Member	RC of Pittsford ROC City	Mike Doughty
5/25/05	Kelly Saucke	Rochester in the Making	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
6/14/05	Don Alhart	Joint Meeting – noon at Locust Hill CC	District 7120	N/A
6/15/05		NO MEETING TODAY – go on 6/14		


**HELPFUL ROTARY LINKS:**

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

<http://www.rotary7120.org/> - Our District

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

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