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Invocation: Hank Ferris

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Sergeant-at-arms: Frank Burns

JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

Kelly Saucke – Rochester City Coalition - story below



VISITING ROTARIANS / GUESTS: Prospective member Bill Smith, Marjorie Blegg (Brighton), Prospective member Lynn Hasman, Paul Spiegel, Gary Letter, Carley LeBlanc (Lynn Freshman's daughter), Gary Albanese (Rochester), Tatiana Berenstein, (an exchange student from Argentina).

ATTENDANCE – 38 members, 74 guests, 2 visiting Rotarians, 2 Honorary members

MEMBER NEWS



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



Matt Wahl – Business Person of the Year!

CLUB MEMBER HONORED: News from past member Kathy Bills – Matt Wahl has been nominated the Pittsford Chamber of Commerce's "Business Person of the Year". Guests are cordially invited to attend the Chamber's 9th Annual Awards Luncheon: Thursday, June 9, 11:45 a.m. at Locust Hill Country Club - rsvp by 6/1, 234-0308. The cost of the lunch is \$30 for non-members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Matt will be recognized for his involvement and contributions to many community efforts – including some Rotary projects. Great going Matt!

AND ANOTHER CLUB MEMBER HONORED: Nominated by Jim Murphy and Bob Thompson, Pat Mallery will be the recipient of the Asset-Builders Award from the Pittsford School Community Partnership Council. The award is presented each year to a community member who works to make a difference in the lives of youth, focuses on strengths, and encourages others to build assets in those around them.



Pat Mallery at a Church St. Christmas Party

This describes Pat and his work with Interact to a "T". The presentation will be made on Thursday, June 2nd at 4:15pm at the Pittsford Senior Center, 3750 Monroe Avenue.

FIRST WOMAN OF PITTSFORD ROTARY: Ray Cornelius noted the passing of Beth Dye: Following is the obituary notice from Monday's D&C for Beth Dye, who, in many ways, was Pittsford Rotary's first

woman. Beth was the club pianist for many years, a recipient of the Paul Harris award and honorary member before women were permitted to be members. She was very proud of her affiliation and always wore her Rotary pin. Her family includes John and Penny Higgins, who met one another through Rotary. John is a past member and past president of our club and he and Penny work at the pancake supper every year.

Dye, Elizabeth M. - May 21, 2005. Predeceased by her husband, Charles G. Dye, noted local home builder. She is survived by her daughter, Penelope (John) Higgins; sons, Larry (Rosalie) Dye and Andy Dye; grandchildren, John (Robyn) Bartholf, Nicole (Brett) VanDamme, April (Wesley) Montague, Raina Dye, Joseph Lenhard, Mike, Christian, and Tiffany Higgins; great grandchildren, Leah, Shane and Lindsay Bartholf, Cameron VanDamme; many loving family and friends. Friends may call Monday, 6-9 pm at the funeral chapel (2305 Monroe Ave). Services will be held at a later date. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery, Canandaigua. Contributions in her memory may be made to A.B.V.I., 422 S. Clinton Avenue, Rochester, 14620 or to Crest Manor Nursing Home Activity Fund, 6745 Pittsford-Palmyra Rd., Fairport, 14450. Anthony Funeral & Cremation Chapels 2305 Monroe Ave. 244-0770

KEVIN O'GRADY REPORTS GOOD NEWS: His mother underwent surgery to remove her stomach last week. Kevin reports she is doing well. Please see the attached note.

CLUB Attendance - Our attendance figure for April – **82 %** * 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.

GOLF TOURNAMENT SPONSORS & MORE ABOUT THE RAFFLE PRIZE: Gerry Vesling announced two more hole sponsors – Canandaigua National Bank and Ward, Wyand & Associates. It's time to start pushing sales of the raffle tickets. In the past few weeks you've seen what a great prize we're giving away. Do someone a favor and sell them a chance to win it!

CAMP HACCAMO BALL FIELD WORK TEAM: Bruce Spector and Rick Haverty were the only two from our club on Saturday morning. We had some help from East Rochester, Irondequoit, and Greece clubs to spread two truckloads of screened loam in the infield and do some other assorted duties. We were thinking next time we'll include a keg of beer (or at least some lemonade) to entice more participation? Frontier Field clay will be applied this week. The field looks great – stop by and check it out when you have a minute.

POST OFFICE FOOD CUPBOARD DRIVE: This event will begin on Monday June 6th. Pete Crooker will be looking for members to help out from 4:00 – 5:30.

LPGA ROTARY MEETING JUNE 14th: Our club meeting the week of June 14th will be at Locust Hill Country Club in the Champions Pavilion on June 14th from 11:45 to 1:30. Tickets are \$12 and Don Alhart will be the keynote speaker. This meeting will replace our regularly scheduled Wednesday morning meeting on June 15th. Please plan to attend the Tuesday luncheon in lieu of the Wednesday breakfast. You can also sponsor a special Olympian or a coach for \$12.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS TRACK & FIELD DAY: This event will be held Saturday June 4th. Pat Mallery is coordinating it. If you have never volunteered for Special Olympics this is the event to start with. It runs from 8:00am to 3:30pm at RIT. Please see Pat to sign up or for more details

2nd ANNUAL PITTSFORD TRIATHLON: Pat Mallery is organizing volunteers to help out at the triathlon on Sunday June 5th. A sign-up sheet is coming (I think). See Pat for more details.

POSITIVELY PITTSFORD JUNE 12th: Once again the Rotary and Interact clubs will participate in this event and we'll need some volunteers to help out. Lynn Freshman said we'll be judging the sidewalk chalk contest again. She will be asking for volunteers to cover two hour shifts between 1:00 and 7:00pm. Pat Mallery can also use help with the Rotary information booth at the event.

ROTARY NIGHT AT THE RED WINGS: Saturday July 23rd is the date for this year's Rotary Red Wings game. The home town club will be playing the Durham Bulls. The 5:00pm game has a special Rotary admission price of \$4.50 per ticket. If you'd like to enjoy the picnic the price is \$15 per adult and \$10 per child – and that includes your admission! Tickets can be purchased through our club representative or Norm Boughton – email: NBought1@rochester.rr.com .

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MAY NEWSLETTER: Is available at:
<http://www.rotary7120.org/newsletter/May2005.pdf>

CHANGE-OVER DINNER RESERVATIONS: It's time to make your reservations for the change-over dinner. It will be held on Wednesday, June 29th at Locust Hill Country Club. The cash bar opens at 5:30pm and dinner will be served about 6:15pm. Please complete the attached reservation form and give it to Jim Cameron along with your check. The cost is \$30 per person and includes your choice of Prime Rib, Salmon, or Stuffed Chicken. As always spouses, friends, relatives, and complete strangers are welcome. The annual community service award and Paul Harris award will be announced at the meeting as we say farewell to John Bernacki and the board of directors and welcome in Pat Mallery and his new board (well, sort of new). There will be no morning meeting on the 29th.

FEATURES



THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

MUSIC: "America the Beautiful"

PROGRAM: Kelly Saucke is the Vice President of Sales and Marketing for Brambleberry Barn, a Pittsford-based gift basket and gift company. Kelly became involved with the Rochester Young Professionals (www.rochesteryoungprofessionals.com) as an outlet for networking and social events around the Rochester area. Through RYP she quickly became the Community Outreach Director for the organization, allowing her to do what she does best...talk to people! As a member of the leadership team, Kelly has been able to reach out to young people in Rochester and develop ties between them and the city. She has been called upon to act as the lead liaison and facilitator for the ROC City Coalition (www.roccity.org). ROC City Coalition is a collaboration of all young professional groups in the Rochester area working together to better attract, retain, and empower the young adults of Rochester by providing information, ways to be involved, a chance to be heard and an opportunity to build a stronger community. Founding members of the coalition include the Greater Rochester Jaycees, Rochester Area Twenty Somethings (RATS), Rendezvous Rochester, Rochester Young Professionals (RYP), The City Walk, Transitions, and Young Entrepreneurs Organization, as well as student organizations from RIT, U of R, and St. John Fisher colleges. They are focused on making Rochester more attractive to young professionals and have a combined membership in the thousands. One of their projects includes working to extend bar hours to help make nightlife in Rochester more competitive. Kelly would like to find ways ROC can work with local professionals to find ways to enhance the city.

A native to Rochester, New York, Kelly attended Cornell University, and has lived and traveled extensively abroad. She speaks German, Spanish and French. Having been an intensely competitive athlete for much of her life, Kelly's interests also include competitive ballroom dancing, golf, running, pottery, playing the piano, and public speaking. She has also been an active member (and past President and Vice President)

of various chapters of Business Network International, a referral-based networking organization, for the last four years.

To contact Kelly, please call Brambleberry Barn at 585-383-5630 or [Contact Kelly Saucke Rochester Young Professionals Roc City Coalition](#)



HAPPY DOLLARS & FINES: Bill Pieper gave for his trip to Charleston SC where daughter Larissa graduated with a major in health and a minor in psychology. Paul Spiegel gave because he liked the table he sat at this week. Gerry Vesling had a 12 day trip to the South and got some Penn Sate pretzels from Pete's trip to the UK. Beans Bement was in Attleboro Ma. Don Henderson gave a bribe and asked us to cheer for the Fireman's band at the Memorial Day parade this weekend. Don will be the guy making all the noise with the ash can lids. Ed Francis was in Philadelphia and also gave a buck for someone winning "best in class". Ric Juskiewicz gave because his daughter is home from college. Lynn gave for Carley being home from Oswego with her 3.6 GPA - she will be graduating Suma Cum Laude. Elthea King put in a few bucks to announce the Women's club house tour. She gave another just to pick on Ed. Jackie Swift gave because there is some sun out today. Pete Crooker put in \$5 for his trip to England. He also put in a sad dollar because the Yankees won 10 in a row while he was out of the country. In Pete's words, "I'm never leaving the country again!"

50/50 DRAWING: \$240 in this morning's pot. Mary Alice took the first pull and grabbed a deuce. Pat Mallery took the second draw and pulled another deuce. Lynn and her trick cards!

ROTARY INFORMATION: Rotary Foundation Donations & Paul Harris Nominations

You've certainly heard the plea before and as a Rotarian you will continue to hear about the RI Foundation and all the wonderful things it has accomplished. This is the time of year we try to make sure that every member is making an annual contribution to the RI Foundation. Even though the Paul Harris nominations are all in you can still make your annual donation by giving a check made out the Rotary International Foundation to Gaven Hurley. Here are some interesting facts as of April 30th of this year for clubs in our District:

Top three clubs in per capita giving:

Elmira Hieghts - \$227.85 * Spencerport - \$128.13 * Avon - \$112.50 {Pittsford - \$113.09}*

* Gaven is sending \$5,500 in donations that have been collected in the past few weeks so I updated our numbers by that amount.

Top three clubs in total giving:

Elmira Hieghts - \$9,569.60 * Watkins-Montour - \$5,800 * Avon - \$4,500 {Pittsford - \$6,220}*

District 7120 giving goal for 2004-2005 - \$122,375

District 7120 collected to 4/30/05 - \$74,408.95

Twenty-four current Pittsford Rotary members have Paul Harris awards (the plus signs indicate multiple awards) Another one or two may be added in June – at the change-over dinner - based on your nominations:

Beans Bement * John Bernacki * Frank Burns * Ray Cornelius * Russ Crook * Peter Crooker * Doug Emblidge * Rick Haverty * Don Henderson +1 * Gaven Hurley +6 * Ric Juskiewicz * Elthea King +1 * Pat Mallery * Brian Marcellus +1 * Jim Murphy * Bill Pieper * Ray Robbins +2 * Ken Smith +1 * Jackie Swift +1 * Bob Thompson * Gerry Vesling * Lew Wolf * Harry Womeldorf * Roger Zaenglein

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: *"The greater part of our happiness depends on our dispositions and not on our circumstances."* - **Martha Washington**

JUST FOR FUN: From a very funny Rotarian – Bruce (your funny bone will never be the same) Spector:

Some Rarely seen units of measure:

- 2000 mockingbirds: 2 kilomockingbirds
- Ratio of an igloo's circumference to its diameter: Eskimo Pi
- 2000 pounds of Chinese soup: Won ton
- Time between slipping on a peel and smacking the pavement: 1 bananosecond
- Half of a large intestine: 1 semicolon
- 1000 aches: 1 megahurtz
- Basic unit of laryngitis: 1 hoarsepower
- Shortest distance between two jokes: A straight line
- 1 million-million microphones: 1 megaphone
- 1 million bicycles: 2 megacycles
- 10 cards: 1 decacards
- force of 1 kilogram of falling figs: 1 Fig Newton
- 1000 grams of wet socks: 1 literhosen
- 1 millionth of a fish: 1 microfiche
- 1 trillion pins: 1 terrapin
- 10 rations: 1 decoration
- 100 rations: 1 C-ration
- 8 nickels: 2 paradigms
- 2.4 statute miles of intravenous surgical tubing at Yale University Hospital: 1 I.V. League

OTHER CLUB / DISTRICT EVENTS

- **June 4** Fairport Rotary Antique Show – Perinton Park
- **June 6** Penfield Rotary Golf Tournament. Shadow Lake @ 11:00am - Contact Bob Sandholzer at 530-0835.
- **June 6** Greece Rotary 11th Annual Charity Golf Tournament, Ridgemont Country Club, Registration open at 11 am, Contact Andy Gray agray@usapayroll.com
- **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)
- **July 23** District Rotary Red Wings Game – Frontier Field 5:00pm
- **July 25** 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 for registration details.
- **August 13** 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 –

4 June – Special Olympics – Track & Field Day at RIT – See Pat Mallery

5 June – Pittsford Triathlon – Thornell Farm Park – See Pat Mallery

6 June – Post Office Food Cupboard drive – See Pete Crooker

8 June – LPGA Work Night at Locust Hill Country Club. Wear work clothes – hot dogs and soda will be provided. Wednesday evening ~ 5:30 – 7:30.

- 12 June – Positively Pittsford** – See Lynn Freshman or Pat Mallery to help out.
- 13 June – 19 June – LPGA.** See Jeff Staples to sign up for your day(s).
- 14 June – LPGA Luncheon** at Locust Hill Country Club. Tuesday at noon. Happy Flag Day!
- 29 June – Installation (Change-over) Dinner @ Locust Hill –** Reservations to Jim Cameron
- 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
6/1/05	Russell Crook	Know Your Member Social Security Fix Options - plan to be at Locust hill in the evening for our work night!	RC of Pittsford Weisberg Financial Services	Curt Fey
6/8/05	Phil Weisberg			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		
6/22/05	John Bernacki	Club Assembly Club Change-over Dinner – 5:30PM	RC of Pittsford	Lynn Freshman
6/29/05	John Bernacki	Locust Hill Country Club	RC of Pittsford	Jerry Gambino

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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<p><u>2004-2005 Club Officers</u> President – John Bernacki President Elect – Pat Mallery Vice President – Lynn Freshman Secretary – Jim Cameron Treasurer – Jim Kubarek Past President – Rick Haverty Sergeant-At-Arms – Frank Burns</p>		<p><u>2004-2005 Board of Directors</u> Club Service – Ed Francis Community Service Peggy Martin – Fund Raising Pete Crooker – Rochester Projects Bob Thompson – Pittsford Projects Vocational Service – Mary Alice Price International Service – Bob Vukosic</p>

FOUNDATION OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD (2004-2005)		
Chair – Matt Wahl (6/30/05)	<i>Other Voting Members:</i>	Gaven Hurley (6/30/06)
Club President – John Bernacki (6/30/05)	Ray Cornelius (6/30/05)	Jim Murphy (6/30/06)
Treasurer – Roger Zaenglein (life term)	Brian Marcellus (6/30/07)	Don Henderson (6/30/07)

Memorandum

To: Fellow Pittsford Rotarians

From: Kevin M. O'Grady

Date: 5/25/2005

Re: 5/18/05 Meeting Follow Up

I wanted to thank everyone for the opportunity to address the club. It is an honor to be affiliated with such a great organization and group of people.

My mother's surgery on Thursday went very well and she is recovering at Strong. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers.



PITTSFORD ROTARY CLUB

INSTALLATION DINNER

AT LOCUST HILL COUNTRY CLUB

JUNE 29, 2005

5:30 - Cash Bar

6:15 - Dinner

The price of \$30 includes tax and tip

MENU

choice of entree

*PRIME RIB, STUFFED CHICKEN, or SALMON
tossed salad, potato or rice, vegetables, beverage & dessert*

Reservation Form

Please mark your selections, make your check payable to Pittsford Rotary Club, and send your reservations to Jim Cameron, 45 Callingham Road, Pittsford, NY 14534 by June 22nd.

_____ Prime Rib _____ Stuffed Chicken _____ Salmon

Signature _____ Amount enclosed _____



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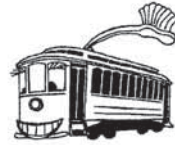
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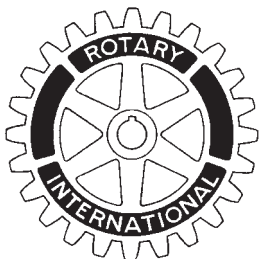
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