



The Accelerator



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER of THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD, NY

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This Week's Reporter: Bruce Spector

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Today's Rotary Team: Presiding: President Pat Mallery, Greeter and Invocation: Bobbie Gardiner, Set up & Take down: Peter Crooker and Matt Wahl, Money Collection & Attendance: Kevin O'Grady, Sergeant-at-arms: Frank Burns, Happy Dollar Collection: Peter Crooker, Music: Lynn Freshman, Song: "Take Me Out to the Ball Game".

Our Program: Margrethe Bang Henriksen, Denmark Presentation

Attendance: 30 members, 1 speaker, 1 guest, 1 visiting Rotarian, 1 student, totaling 37 attendees including David Riedman, Joe Hamele (Rochester Rotary), André Faim, Margrethe Bang Henriksen.



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:

Peter Crooker asked for volunteers for the annual Post Office Food Drive on June 5. Pittsford residents will donate food. It will be collected by mail carriers and delivered to the Pittsford Post Office. Then, volunteer drivers are needed to transport the food to the Pittsford Food Cupboard. Many volunteered to transport the food at 4:30 p.m. to the food cupboard and to stock it at the warehouse at 4:45 p.m.

Pat Mallery read a thank-you note sent by the Pittsford Food Cupboard for our help, including providing mayonnaise and participating in the annual Food Drive.

Jack Pickering announced 3 additional hole sponsors for the Golf Tournament. We are far behind last year's pace for hole sponsors and foursomes. There are only 8 foursomes signed up and we need 25 to break even. Jim Cameron printed signs "Golfers Wanted" and Jack distributed them to attendees to be posted. There will be a quick golf tournament planning meeting on June 7 after the club meeting.

Brian Marcellus reminded us of the LPGA Work Night on June 14, and the LPGA Fellowship Dinner at Locust Hill on June 20. Jeff Staples sent around a sign-up sheet for concession sales, taking place at the driving range and at the 10th and 18th holes.

Thomas Gunter-Kremers has been helping out Pack 617, but Pat Mallery said that it may combine with another pack without additional adult involvement.

Peter Crooker presented a check from Pittsford Rotary to David Riedman of the Riedman Foundation for sponsorship of the Fish Hatchery. At this year's event, 176 children registered. A 20 ¼ inch brown trout was the winner, caught by a young girl. David said that the Fish Hatchery is a community asset to be enjoyed by all, and the Riedman Foundation commits to provide support for at least the next three years.

Pat Mallery will be at R.I.T. on Saturday, June 3 with Interact students for the Special Olympics Track and Field events. Pat notes that Ed Francis enjoyed participating in this activity.

Lynn Freshman invited us to the District 7120 Changeover Dinner sponsored by the District and the Canandaigua Rotary Club. It will be held on June 30 at Steamboat Landing, Canandaigua. Cocktails are at 6 p.m., dinner is at 7 p.m. and the cost is \$35 per person. Lynn also noted that due to significant health issues, District Governor Jim Holden will need some help in fulfilling his duties in the coming year. Assistant District Governor Bob McGlynn will visit us soon.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM



Margrethe Bang Henriksen, Denmark Presentation

Bob Vukosic introduced Margrethe Bang Henriksen, visiting us from Denmark and attending school as a senior at Wheatland Chili High School. Her PowerPoint presentation provided many facts and pictures from Denmark, a nation of 5.5 million citizens. Margrethe's home town is Aalborg, and her mother was the president of the Aalborg Østre Rotary Club last year. Aalborg is 3 hours from Germany and 4 hours from Copenhagen. Aalborg, the fourth largest city in Denmark, has many walking streets with small shops and only one shopping mall. We saw pictures of many buildings, including churches, a museum, Danish University, and a marvelous picture of Skagen where two seas meet. Vesterhavet is the western coast where many have summer houses. We saw a Danish Viking graveyard from about Year 700. The Fourth of July is a major celebration in Denmark, the largest such celebration outside the U.S., due to immigrants from the U.S. in years past.

Denmark is a democracy with voting at 18 years of age, and 90% of the eligible voters indeed vote. Denmark is a member of NATO and the European Union. There is a Royal Family. Danes receive many services, including good hospital treatment, a good education including university, and nursing home care. To pay for these services, taxes are 50% on income up to \$50,000 and 60% over that. A \$25,000 auto costs an additional \$45,000 in tax in Denmark for a total of \$70,000. Famous Danes include Niels Bohr, Hans Christian Andersen and Viggo Mortensen.

Margrethe's dad is a lawyer. Her mom is a dentist and assistant professor at the university. Her brother is in China and was an exchange student visiting Chicago. Margrethe's favorite hobby is golf. We saw a picture of her girlfriends and her dog, her best friend. She plans to study psychology or medicine in college. Thanks to Margrethe for sharing an excellent presentation on Denmark.

HAPPY DOLLARS AND FINES:

Jerry Gambino: The Sabres won on May 30.

Jack Pickering: His wife is in California with his daughter who had an operation

Bob Brumm: No pin, and he will be seeing 3 baseball games between the Yankees and Tigers

Jim Murphy: John Bernacki, Jr.'s scooter dollar

Richard Colby: his first new car, a Chevy Malibu

Nina Rummel: Her son and the rowing team won a bronze medal in the Ivy League and Eastern Colleges competition

Gaven Hurley: For the history of Scandanavia

Peter Crooker: An announcement dollar, asking where to donate printers. Rogar Zaenglein replied: Threshold, downtown.

Roger Zaenglein: Peggy Martin's scooter dollar.

Elthea King: No pin.

50/50 DRAWING: The jackpot was \$20. Jim Murphy and André Faim, but no red marble.

ROTARY INFORMATION: Please check out <http://www.rotary.org/foundation/index.html>

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.

| JUNE | ROTARIAN MAGAZINE MONTH | |
|-------|------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Combined Board Meeting—at Amica | Pat Mallery |
| 4 | Red Wing Baseball Game | |
| 4 | Pittsford Triathlon | |
| 10 | Positively Pittsford | |
| 14 | LPGA Work Night | |
| 20 | LPGA Fellowship Dinner | |
| 22-25 | LPGA Concession Sales | |
| 28 | Installation Dinner at Locust Hill | |

MEETING SCHEDULE & SPEAKERS

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

| DATE | SPEAKER | PROGRAM | GREETER |
|---------|---------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 6/07/06 | | PMHS/PSHS Interact Leaders | Tom 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

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