



The Accelerator



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER of THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD, NY

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June is Rotary Fellowships Month

Today's Rotary Team: Presiding: President Pat Mallery, Greeter and Invocation: Tom Gunter-Kremers, 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.

Our Program, The Very Successful Interact Club

Attendance: 31 members, 8 students, 3 visiting Rotarians, 1 honorary member, totaling 43 attendees. Guests and students include Joe Hamily, Dave Ferris, Bob Metzger, Victoria Vignari, Nora Mitchell, Susan Cronin, Katie Rook, Mike Napoli, and Julie Purpura, Florence Williams.



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:

President Pat Mallery indicated the Special Olympics were a great success last weekend. Many Interactors assisted with this event. It is a very heart-warming experience, and Pat highly recommended our attendance at next year's event. The Pittsford Triathlon was held last weekend, and members Peggy Martin and Helmut Albrecht did a great job managing the traffic.

Peter Crooker commented on the Post Office food collection. There was a great turnout of Rotary members and it was a great success. Traditionally, the Pittsford Rotary Club has kept the Food Cupboard stocked with mayonnaise. We spend about \$1000 annually and every ten weeks we buy ten to twelve cases for stocking. Peggy Albrecht agreed to assist Peter with the ongoing supply of mayo to the Food Cupboard. Peter also mentioned there was a need for more help setting up the meeting room each week. Jim Cameron agreed to step up to the responsibility for the month of June.

Jeff Staples stated there has been a lot of support for the LPGA concession sales. Since this is one of our premier events, Jeff invited any members of Interact who are able to assist.

Lynn Freshman reminded us of the Installation Dinner on Wednesday June 28, an event which honors outgoing board members and welcomes new ones. It will be held at Locust Hill Country Club and is \$30 per person. The menu choices are prime rib, chicken, and halibut.

Jack Pickering warns us that there are only 9 foursomes signed up for our annual golf event, and it is now becoming 11th hour. We need 25 foursomes just to break even. Dennis Price has been working hard to coordinate our members cultivating more hole sponsors. To date we have 30, which is well behind last year's total of more than fifty.

Elthea King received a post card from Ray Robbins who is renting a house on the Maine Coast. A raccoon entered his house, ate part of the bed mattress, and did considerable damage to the house.

Pat Mallery reminded us that dues payments are due on June 10.

Lynn Freshman alerted us to read the latest edition of the Brighton-Pittsford Post, page 15a, a guest essay written by Lynn entitled "Would you like to consider joining Rotary?"

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM



Pat Mallery introduced the 2005-2006 Interact Officers from both Pittsford Mendon and Sutherland High Schools. Pat could not remember a year when the Interact Club possessed finer leadership than this past year. Each and every officer deserves kudos for a job well done. Pat gave a little history on each officer and they had an opportunity to express their favorite aspect of service.

Florence Williams—Treasurer of the Sutherland Interact club. She is a junior and very involved with music, sports, and tutoring. Her favorite Interact event is the 19 Church St. dinner.

Victoria Vignari—Treasurer of the Mendon club. She has over 50 hours of service, and is very active with the Nordic ski team, field hockey, and the National Honor Society. Her favorite activity was the tree planting.

Katie Rook—Secretary of the Sutherland Club, she enjoys horseback riding, is a member of the National Honor Society, and manager of Abbots Ice Cream in Bushnell's Basin. Tutoring at PS 36 has been very rewarding.

Nora Mitchell—Secretary of the Mendon Club, she has been a member of Interact for three years. She is very involved in sports as captain of the soccer team, and member of the track and Nordic ski teams. She is a member of the National Honor Society and enjoyed her participation in the Ronald McDonald House dinners.

Mike Napoli—Vice President of the Sutherland Club with over 96 hours of service. He attended 28 events this year alone, and is a mainstay in the organization. Mike also works at Wegmans and is captain of the volleyball team. His favorite activity in Interact is the Intervol medical supply sorting.

Susan Cronin—Vice President of the Mendon Club with 160 hours of service in four years of high school. Susan attended 23 events this year and was a great contributor to the food drive. She is a member of the National Honor Society and her favorite event is making dinner at the Ronald McDonald House.

Julie Purpura—President of the Sutherland club with four years and 83 hours of service. Julie is a member of the National Honor Society, and a terrific saleswoman in the Interact Club. She sold an amazing 120 flower baskets during the Mother's Day flower sale, and her favorite activity is the Father-Daughter dance.

Liz Merrill—President of the Mendon Club and in her three years she has over 100 hours of service; 56 hours this year alone. She attended the conference at Penn State and will be receiving a full community service scholarship at the University of Delaware. Her favorite event has been the Special Olympics.

On behalf of all Interact Club members, Liz Merrill gave special thanks to Pittsford Rotary President Pat Mallery for his tremendous investment in time supporting the clubs, and serving as a supreme role model for civic work.

Pat Mallery awarded a Certificate of Merit and Interact pin to each of the above Interact Club officers for a job well done.

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

HAPPY DOLLARS AND FINES:

Jim Cameron—son Alex graduated from Hartwick magna cum laude.
 Matt Wahl—congratulated the Interact members
 Bobbie Gardiner—forgot to show up for the food cupboard drive, so sorry.
 Fred Kopp—great job Interact club!
 Gaven Hurley—going to Rotary International Convention in Denmark.
 John Bernacki—slider dollar and great run for the Buffalo Sabres.
 Bob Vukosic—Interactors did a great job.
 Liz Merrill—thanking the club for support, especially Pat Mallery.
 Peter Crooker—congratulations to the Sutherland baseball team and golfers in the sectionals.
 Richard Colby—cell phone annoyance—sorry.
 Peggy Martin—a virtual dollar for cell phone.
 Bob Metzger—enjoying a new granddaughter, and also cell phone annoyance.

50/50 DRAWING: The jackpot was \$41. Jack Pickering—no marble. Elthea King is a winner, congratulations!

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	FELLOWSHIPS MONTH	
10	Positively Pittsford	
14	LPGA Work Night	
20	LPGA Fellowship Dinner	
22-25	LPGA Concession Sales	
28	Installation Dinner at Locust Hill	
July 6	New Board Meeting	
29	Rotary Golf Tournament at Shadow Lake	


MEETING SCHEDULE & SPEAKERS

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






DATE	SPEAKER	PROGRAM	GREETER
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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