



The Accelerator



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER of THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD, NY

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July is Rotary Literacy Month

Today's Rotary Team: Presiding: President Lynn Freshman, Greeter and Invocation: Fred Kopp, Money Collection & Attendance: Kevin O'Grady, Sergeant-at-arms: Frank Burns, Happy Dollar Collection: Pat Mallery, Music: Lynn Freshman, Song: "Good Old Summer Time".

Our Program, Know Your Member, Paul Stuart

Attendance: 31 members, 1 guest, and 1 honorary member totaling 33 attendees. Our guest is Ed Jeffries.



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 Lynn Freshman presided over today's meeting. She asked Pat Mallery to say a few words about Intervol. Pat mentioned he will be encouraging the Interact Clubs to set aside the first Tuesday and Thursday of the month during the school year to help recover medical items for shipment to third world countries. The window of opportunity closes on Genesee Hospital after a session on August 3.

Jack Pickering mentioned there are some new players participating in the golf outing as well as the cancellation of one team. We will have 16 or 17 foursomes depending on late signups. Woodcliff Hotel is giving some great door prizes as well as Scott Nichol—a hockey player who will give a signed picture and hockey stick. More volunteers are needed the day of the event, and Lynn Freshman reminded the club this is one of our three biggest fund raisers and it is understood that we are "all hands on deck" for this event. Registration is at noon and the shotgun start is 1:30 PM, and lastly, dinner is at 6:30 PM.



Lynn gave us an update on the Eastern Cities Dinner which will be held on September 11. It will feature Rotary International President William Boyd and it will be at the Rochester Convention Center at 6PM, \$42 per person. It will take the place of the weekly breakfast meeting.

President Lynn mentioned four Rotary Clubs in towns near Pittsford have an annual meeting, this year on October 5 at Lima Country Club. Jim Holden, our District President will be the speaker. Pittsford and Brighton Rotaries will join in. It would be great if our club had a good showing.

Lynn Freshman went down a list of several miscellaneous items. She reminded us of the need for phone numbers and addresses of persons on her "Index Card Membership Drive". A golf shirt order has been placed for members desiring a new blue Rotary collared shirt. Other upcoming events include "Pittsford

Celebrates” on September 16 and our annual picnic October 4 at Kings Bend Park. Finally, Pittsford Youth Services sent a thank-you note regarding our recent donation.

Roger Zaenglein couldn't be here today but Lynn detailed his involvement with the Multiple Sclerosis Bike Tour, which begins and ends at YMCA Camp Arrowhead. Help is needed with registration, entertainment, and cleanup. There were no volunteers from the Club, but if anyone on their own is interested in helping please read the email that will be sent by Lynn this week. Or check www.msupstate.org for more information.

There will be a softball tournament on September 23 from 10AM to Noon. In order for us to have a team we need between 8-10 volunteers. There will be a team entry fee, and the team that wins will be able to donate the winnings to their favorite charity. The Pittsford Rotary Club will have a team!

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM



Bob Vukosic introduced fellow member Paul Stuart in our Know Your Member Program. Paul has been a great addition to the club as he is active in several events.

Paul was born in Omaha, Nebraska and has reached the golden milestone age of 50 years. In Omaha Paul enjoyed notable neighbors such as actor Nick Nolte, and baseball pitcher Bob Gibson. While growing up he took special note of his father's advice—"You can do anything you want to but you have to work hard".

Though music has been his passion since age 4, Paul attended the University of Minnesota and earned a degree in engineering. He took a job at Eastman Kodak Co. after graduation, and eventually earned a Master Degree in Music from the Eastman School of Music, specializing in music composition.

Paul has composed operas, choral music, and chamber music during his career. He is currently conductor of the Equinox Orchestra, a group whose niche is playing the music of the great American composers as well as supporting music students in the Rochester area. This summer Paul is "Composer in Residence" at Nazareth College.

He has received national acclaim for "Kill Bear Comes Home" in 1996 and "The Little Thieves of Bethlehem". Paul played excerpts from an aria and a sonata for violin and piano. He certainly expanded our club's cultural awareness as it was a great piece of music.

Paul just celebrated his 29th wedding anniversary, and his daughter is a junior at Mendon High School. He likes woodworking, reading, and all styles of music.

HAPPY DOLLARS AND FINES:

Curt Fey—his son is a Rotary member.

Jack Bent—at Taste of Pittsford he won four tickets to a Red Wings game and enjoyed the game.

Ray Cornelius—make up dollar for last week since it was mentioned in the Accelerator he donated one, and it didn't happen then.

Jack Pickering—spent 5th wedding anniversary at Bristol Harbor; and invited to Zoo in honor benefit for grandson Joshua.

Nina Rummell—participated in Canadian Masters Crew Championships and helped USA win a bronze medal.

Peter Brizee—no pin.

Peggy and Helmut Albrecht—friends visiting from Germany.

Matt Wahl—for enduring jackhammer noise in the expansion of his store.



Jeff McLeod—No pin.

Dennis Price—Paul Stuart's great presentation.

Bob Vukosic—Paul is raising the bar for quality Rotarians with his nice presentation and activity with the club.

50/50 DRAWING: The jackpot was \$34. Ken Smith did not pull an ace, but Pat Mallery did and takes the jackpot. He will donate it to buy school supplies in Haiti.

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.

July	Rotary Literacy Month	
27	Intervol at Genesee Hospital	5PM Genesee Hospital
29	Rotary Golf Tournament	Shadow Lake at noon
August 2	Fireman's Band at Camp Haccamo	5:30PM Camp Haccamo
3	Board of Directors Meeting	7AM Amica Insurance
10	Camp Haccamo Carnival	5PM Camp Haccamo
26	Rotary Night at Raging Rhinos	7:30PM Paetec Stadium
Sept 11	Eastern Cities Dinner	6PM Roch Conv Center
14	Board of Directors Meeting	7AM Amica Insurance
16	"Pittsford Celebrates"	TBA

MEETING SCHEDULE & SPEAKERS

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

DATE	SPEAKER	PROGRAM	GREETER
8/2/06		Fireman's Band in lieu of weekly meeting	Robyn McMaster
8/9/06	Bill schwappacher	Understanding terrorist networks	Pat Mallery
8/16/06	Louis Perticone	Artisan Works	Peggy Martin
8/23/06	Sherri Wood	Chasing down deadbeats	Jeff McLeod
8/30/06	Gaven Hurley	Rotary International Convention	
9/6/06	Martin Brusdellins	Clinical Diagnostic Healthcare	

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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