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JULY IS ROTARY LITERACY MONTH

Today's Rotary Team: Presiding – President Pat Mallery – Greeter & Invocation Tom Gunter-Kremers – Music Lynn Freshman – Set up & Take down help Bob Thompson – Money Collection & Attendance Kevin O'Grady – Sergeant-at-arms Frank Burns – Happy Dollar Collection?

Ron Hira of RIT talks about "Outsourcing America" - story below



Today's Attendance: 38 members, 1 Honorary Member, 0 visiting Rotarians & 2 guests.

We welcomed our speaker Dr. Ron Hira and Shelly Rosenberg (our outgoing exchange student).

MEMBER NEWS



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

CLUB Attendance - Our attendance figure for May – **83 %** * Be sure you receive credit for your make-ups by either email or other notice to our club secretary (Russ Crook - crookra@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: Jim Murphy stated that there are 62 paid golfers for the Golf Scramble. We have a minimum guarantee to the course for 100 golfers – so anything below 100 we still pay for. We're doing great in every other aspect so get those foursomes in soon. Jim assures us there will be great weather for the event. There are also plenty of raffle tickets still available. Thanks to all of those who have sold (and turned in) tickets already.

EVENTS POSTED: President Pat brought along a poster this morning with a number of upcoming events. The Red Wings game is on July 23rd – only two members signed up for the game this year. Pat was sure tickets could still be arranged. Other events include our golf tournament and the upcoming events at Camp Haccamo. Please refer to our club calendar for details.

FIREMAN'S BAND CONCERT: Monday evening August 1st is the date of our annual Fireman's Band Concert at Camp Haccamo. The band entertains the campers with some great songs. Spontaneous song and dance has been known to break out among the campers, the counselors, and yes, even the Rotarians. We'll then enjoy some hotdogs and other goodies along with the band members in place of our weekly meeting. The crowning jewel of the event this year will be the dedication of the Lou Christakos memorial garden at the Haccamo Field of Dreams. Some of Lou's family may be present for the dedication. **THIS IS YOUR CLUB'S WEEKLY MEETING THIS WEEK.** If you can get there by 5:15 to help get things started it would be a great help. If work or other commitments keep you from getting there early still come when you can. The dedication will likely be near the end of the evening.

CAMP HACCAMO CARNIVAL: Thursday August 11th is the date of the annual Camp Haccamo carnival. The carnival runs from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. We can use several members at about 5:30-5:45 to help set up the food concessions. We'll be serving camp goers (and counselors) cotton candy, sno-cones, and popcorn. There will also be a number of inflatable attractions and we'll help man at least one of them. There is hardly a more rewarding Rotary event to take part in. If you haven't seen Camp Haccamo in action here is your chance! Warning – you will become addicted to niceness.



IT'S DUES TIME: Your \$150 dues check was due on June 30th. If you haven't already sent your check to our new treasurer, Kevin O'Grady, please do so now. We have our bill in hand from Rotary International.



FEATURES

THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

MUSIC: In the Good Old Summertime

PROGRAM: Bob Vukosic introduced this week's speaker, Dr. Ron Hira, Assistant Professor for Public Policy at R.I.T. Dr. Hira received a Certificate of Honor from the IEEE US, he has testified twice before Congress and given over 70 lectures on the topic of outsourcing. With U.S. companies focusing on short-term profitability, and encouraged by federal tax incentives to send jobs abroad, thousands of U.S. jobs are being moved to India, China, the Philippines, Brazil and other lower-wage nations. The trend to send jobs offshore began with manufacturing and lower-level service jobs and is increasingly sending white collar jobs to countries whose educational institutions create qualified professionals with college degrees. Fewer U.S. occupations are non-tradable, with news reporting and law firms joining technology firms in using offshore workers. Even the Voice of America is sending jobs to China (China, not Taiwan) while the U.S. government has yet to acknowledge that a problem exists. McKinsey recently stated that the impact of offshore outsourcing on U.S. workers is overblown, a view which contradicts a 2003 McKinsey study. McKinsey now provides an offshore consulting service. Dr. Hira suggested that assistance be provided to displaced workers, who should network together for their common benefit. However, global competition for professional jobs will likely continue to displace U.S. workers and create downward pressure on wages of those U.S. workers who are employed. Thanks to Ron for spending his morning with us and sharing his views and insights on job outsourcing.

HAPPY DOLLARS & FINES: Jim Cameron - new car for wife Debbie, hi ho, hi ho it's off to work I owe. Elthea - great speaker today, I think I'll go outsourcing this afternoon. Gavin - Going out of the country Friday (in source some Waterford Crystal for me). Bob Vukosic - Great speaker and likes Gavin's comments to it. Rick Juskiewicz - Daughter has her first job not at Duncan Studios but at Dunkin Donuts.

Dennis Price - Great presentation from someone at RIT. John Bernacki - no pin. Ellen Weber- sorry she can't make the golf scramble. Ed Francis - a slider dollar for coming in late today.

50/50 DRAWING: \$74 pot, Robyn McMaster and Bob Vukosic numbers came up but Aces didn't.

ROTARY INFORMATION: RI's President 2005-2006 (from the RI web site)

CARL-WILHELM STENHAMMAR

Göteborg, Sweden

RI President 2005-06

- Director, Rotary International, 1996-98
- District Governor, 1987-88



Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar, a food broker for international products, is the former owner of Gust.F.Bratt AB. During his active business career he traveled all over the world. In addition, he has been a member of the boards of several companies and served as chairman of the board of a local private school.

Carl-Wilhelm has been a Rotarian since 1974. He immediately became involved in all levels of Rotary and has held numerous positions at the club, district, and international levels. His district service has included chairing the Youth Exchange and member elections committees and the Sweden Rotary Youth Exchange Foundation. He was also a treasurer of the Rotary International District 2360 Student Home Foundation (RISH) and served as district governor in 1987-88.

He began international service to Rotary in 1991 with an appointment to the Youth Service Committee, which he chaired in 1993, followed by positions as regional coordinator of the Youth Service Task Force and moderator at numerous Rotary International institutes. He represented the RI president many times at district conferences in locations stretching from Finland to Africa and the United States to India. He was an RI director in 1996-98, and as such was a member of the Executive Committee, chair of the Finance Committee of the Board, and vice chair of the Audit Committee.

He has been a member of the Audit and Operations Review Committee of RI and a member of the 2001 San Antonio Convention Committee. He was also moderator of the 1999-2000 Regional Magazine Editors Seminar, chair of the Permanent Fund Committee for Europe and RIBI, chair of the Presidential Celebration in Stockholm 2003, general coordinator for the 2003-04 Literacy and Education Task Force, PolioPlus national advocacy adviser, and member of the Polio Eradication Advocacy Task Force.

Carl-Wilhelm has been married to Monica since 1962. Monica was a physiotherapist by profession, specializing in orthopedics and sports medicine. During the last 10 years, she has worked as a volunteer with the World Wide Fund for Nature (known in North America as the World Wildlife Fund and recognized by the panda logo).

Monica and President Stenhammar have two sons, two grandsons, and one granddaughter.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: *"True religion is the life we live, not the creed we profess."* - **J.F. Wright**

JUST FOR FUN: From the computer files of Fred Kopp...

A group of Americans was traveling by tour bus through Holland. As they stopped at a cheese farm, a young guide led them through the process of cheese making, explaining that goats milk was used. She showed the group a lovely hillside where many goats were grazing.

"These" she explained, "are the older goats put out to pasture when they no longer produce" She then asked, "What do you do in America with your old goats?"

A spry old gentleman answered, "They send us on bus tours."

OTHER CLUB / DISTRICT EVENTS

- **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 –

30 July – ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE – Shadow Lake Golf & Racquet Club

1 August – Camp Haccamo Fireman’s Band Concert (6:00 pm) As always this event will be in lieu of our regular weekly meeting. Please plan to attend if you can. No breakfast meeting on Wednesday August 3rd.

11 August – Camp Haccamo Carnival Night (6:00 pm – 8:00 pm) at the camp

MEETING SCHEDULE & SPEAKERS

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

DATE	SPEAKER	PROGRAM	ORGANIZATION	GREETER
7/20/05	Ellen Weber Daan	Know your member Also – a visit from ADG Bob McGlynn	RC of Pittsford	Don Henderson
7/27/05	Braveman	New president of Nazareth College	Nazareth At Camp	Gaven Hurley
8/1/05	FIREMAN’S BAND	Annual Fireman’s Band Concert & Dedication of the Lou Christakos garden	Haccamo – 6:00PM	Ben Johnson
8/3/05	NO MEETING Club	The above at Camp Haccamo is our weekly meeting this week	N/A	N/A
8/10/05	Assembly	Golf Scramble Report	RC of Pittsford	Ric Juskiewicz
8/17/05	TBD			Matt Kells
8/24/05	Curt Fey	Know your member	RC of Pittsford	Elthea King
8/31/05	Gil Landry	Elderberry Express of Pittsford Club Assembly & Address from District	Town of Pittsford Rotary District	Fred Kopp
10/5/05	Eric Parker	Governor	7120	TBD


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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Chair – Gaven Hurley (6/30/06)	<i>Other Voting Members:</i> Jim Murphy (6/30/06)	Don Henderson (6/30/07)
Club President – Pat Mallery (6/30/06)	Brian Marcellus (6/30/07)	Rick Haverty (6/30/08)
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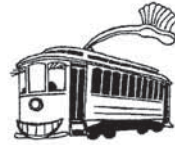
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