



# The Accelerator



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER of THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD, NY

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August is Rotary Membership and Extension Month

Today's Rotary Team: Presiding: President Lynn Freshman, Greeter and Invocation: Robyn McMaster, Money Collection & Attendance: Kevin O'Grady, Sergeant-at-arms: Frank Burns, Happy Dollar Collection: Peter Crooker, Song: "R-O-T-A-R-Y" led by Gaven Hurley.

## Program: Bill Schwappacher, Understanding Terrorist Networks

Attendance: 30 members, 1 guest, 3 visiting Rotarians, 1 honorary member (Jan Smith) and speaker Bill Schwappacher, totaling 36 attendees including Tom Welgin (Fairport), Marjorie Blegg (Brighton), Warren Richards and prospective member John Belgiorno.



## 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](mailto:bruce@spectors.org).

Jack Pickering announced that the Golf Scramble made a net profit of \$6495. We all thank Jack for his hard work coordinating this event. Jack stated that next year's event might be on a weekday to encourage participation. Speaker Bill Schwappacher stated that a proliferation of similar events likely contributed to a decline in attendance and profitability when compared with previous years.

Lynn Freshman reported a successful Firemen's Band concert on August 2 at Camp Haccamo. Attendees included 15 Rotarians, 12 guests and the band. The concert was great, and Camp Manager Lynn Hoyt provided a guided tour after the concert. Special thanks to Elthea King and her committee, especially Peter Crooker and visiting helper Brian Marcellus for their hard work !

Lynn Freshman received a thank-you note from Daan Braveman, for the \$1000 scholarship that our club provides yearly to a Nazareth College student selected for involvement in community service.

Lynn asked us to consider getting a Master Card which contributes a portion of your charges to Rotary International. The [www.mbna.com](http://www.mbna.com) card can be ordered by calling 1-800-932-2775.

Lynn visited the Brighton club on August 7 as part of that club's visiting president program.

Ordering and paying for pins and awards from National Award Services will be coordinated with President Lynn Freshman or Secretary Jerry Gambino placing orders and Treasurer Kevin O'Grady paying invoices.

The GSE Team to Africa application deadline is September 10 for Team leaders and September 15 for Team Members. Please contact Lynn Freshman if you are interested in applying.

Fred Kopp leads our club's Public Relations effort, so please provide Fred with information that can be issued as a press release.

**Peter Crooker, President-elect and Membership Chairman, spoke about the importance of getting prospective members "in the door" to enjoy our meetings and meet club members. Joining Rotary is good for your friends, acquaintances, business associates and vendors, and it is good for the club. Let people know that you are a Rotarian. Invite them to a meeting. We will do the rest.**

**Discount cards that can be used an unlimited number of times through June 30, 2007 will SAVE YOU \$\$\$\$ at Bill Gray's, Krispy Kreme, McDonalds, Jiffy Lube and others. They cost only \$10 and are available by contacting Bruce Spector (Phone: 249-7657). He brings dozens to each meeting! For each card sold, Camp Haccamo earns \$5 and Pittsford Rotary earns \$1.**

**UPCOMING EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**CHAIRPERSONS – PLEASE SEND THE DETAILS OF YOUR EVENT – Date, Time, & Location.**

August	Rotary Membership and Extension Month	
10	Camp Haccamo Carnival, please arrive at 5:30 p.m. for the 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. carnival.	Camp Haccamo
17 (Thursday)	Discover Pittsford, guided tours, mini-Sam Patch cruises.	Village of Pittsford
26 (Saturday)	Rotary Family Outing Night / Raging Rhinos, \$10 upper center seats normally \$16.	Paetec Park
Sept 8	District 7120 Golf Tournament	
11	Eastern Cities Dinner, please attend since the September 13 club meeting is cancelled. Registration: 5:15 p.m. then a social hour, then 6:30 Fellowship and 7:30 dinner. RI President Bill Boyd will speak. This event is always fun. Lynn Freshman attended every dinner since she joined Rotary !	Rochester Riverside Convention Center
14	Board of Directors Meeting	Amica Insurance
16	Pittsford Celebrates, where we will sell chicken dinners from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and beverages from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., Peggy Martin is coordinating our participation.	Village of Pittsford
23	Rotary Softball Challenge competing against the Brighton and Penfield clubs, Rotarians and their families and Interactors are invited. Each club contributes money toward a prize for the winning club to donate to their choice of charity.	TBD
Oct 4	Club Picnic, starting at 5:30 p.m.	Kings Bend Park, off Jefferson east of Clover.
Oct 5	Quad Cities Dinner, where District Governor Jim Holden will be speaking	

## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM



Bob Vukosic introduced Bill Schwappacher, who spoke with us about Understanding Terrorist Networks. Bill graduated from Niagara University and the U. of R. Simon School. He has worked at Morgan Stanley for 23 years and is on the Board of Hochstein School of Music. Bill networks with people in many areas of the bureaucracy and the Brookings Institution.

A traditional war has a known enemy with characteristics that can be categorized by nationality, religion, age, sex or other ways. The war on terror has no distinct enemy that can be categorized in this manner. It is almost impossible to identify a terrorist or to identify someone who would likely grow up to become a terrorist. The goal of a terrorist is to instill fear and uncertainty into the public's mind. Terrorists do not usually have organized military means or political clout, so they use whatever means that have available.

Terrorists are often alienated, and are not directed by a religious group. Instead, they may gravitate to a religious group with which they identify, as sanctuary, where they contact with others with similar views. The worst situation was when pre-September 11, 2001 Afghanistan gathered terrorists together, built their confidence, provided indoctrination and training. Bill believes that it may take a generation to mitigate terrorism, but that it will not be eradicated. In conclusion: there will be no conclusion.

Bill recommends the book Understanding Terrorist Networks by Marc Sageman, M.D., Ph.D. Thanks to Bill Schwappacher for providing an insightful view of an unsettling current situation.

### HAPPY DOLLARS AND FINES:

Jim Cameron: went to Toronto to see play "Lord of the Rings", it was outstanding

Tom Gunter-Kremers: scooter dollar

Fred Kopp: daughter has new job in Seattle printing firm

Gaven Hurley: new commissioner of NFL

Bob Vukosic: great job by speaker Bill Schwappacher, also kudos to Lisa Hernes, our breakfast caterer who catered an anniversary party where Lynn Freshman was the party coordinator. Can I have a job as a wine captain?

Ellen Weber: daughter and son in law visited for a week

Pat Mallery \$2: 1) Announcement; helpers for hospital was cancelled because of a flood in building and rescheduled to take cabinets off. 2) A week ago, the Town of Pittsford asked for Interact games and Pat received a stack of thank you notes. 3) Pat is trying to contact the missionary in Haiti but gangs have been kidnapping missionaries for ransom

Jeff McLeod \$5: great job by Jack Pickering in coordinating the Golf Tournament, also great speech today and most noteworthy son is at conference on highly effective people

Jack Pickering: youngest daughter will get married on Sunday, Jack is going to a bachelor party

Marjorie Bleeg: grateful for our government, her daughter just came back from a trip through Mexico, which is not for skittish people

Jim Murphy: picked 25 pounds of blueberries ( we all thought when you talked about your Blueberry it was something else)

Bruce Spector: back from 2 weeks in Europe (Berlin, London, Paris, Switzerland)

Bill Schwappacher: picked first tomatoes in garden, which greatly stressed the woodchucks

Matt Wahl: his wife and son are in Mozambique on missionary work

Roger Zaenglein: grandkids were over

Peter Crooker: back in Pittsford, and Jack did a great job on golf tournament.

**50/50 DRAWING:** The jackpot was \$10. There were no cards today, with the goal to choose a number between 1-13 that Lynn has chosen. Nina Rummel and Ray Cornelius did not win the Jackpot.

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

## OTHER CLUB / DISTRICT EVENTS

The July 2006 *District Newsletter* has been published at <http://www.rotary7120.org/DistrictNewsletter.cfm>

## MEETING SCHEDULE & SPEAKERS

If you know someone who would be an interesting speaker, contact Bob Vukosic for scheduling.

DATE	SPEAKER	PROGRAM	GREETER
8/16/06	Louis Perticone	Artisan Works	Pat Mallery
8/23/06	Sherri Wood	Chasing down deadbeats	Peggy Martin
8/30/06	Gaven Hurley	Rotary International Convention	Jeff McLeod
9/6/06	Dr. Martin Brusdellins	Impact of New Diagnostics on Health Care	Jim Murphy
9/13/06		No club meeting, but please attend the Eastern Cities Dinner on September 11	
9/20/06	Elaine Miller	Political Cartoons	Kevin O'Grady
9/27/06	Assembly Member Joe Morelle	Creating a State of Innovation	Jack Pickering
10/4/06		No club meeting, but please attend our club picnic at Kings Bend Park.	
10/11/06	John Perrone	Detainee Operations	
10/18/06	Bill Gormont	Motivational Vision	
10/25/06	Pat Coakley	Using the BBB Web Site	
11/1/06	Jack Bent Bob Brumm	Know Your Members	
11/8/06		No club meeting, it's the Pancake Supper on November 7 !	
11/15/06	Lynn Freshman	Club Assembly	
11/22/06	Bob Vukosic	Stem Cell Research	
11/29/06	Interact Leaders	Interact Report	
12/6/06		No club meeting, but please attend the Christmas Party at Camp Haccamo for residents of 19 Church Street	
12/13/06		No club meeting, but please attend the Holiday Party	
12/20/06	Nina Rummel Jeff McLeod	Club Meeting, Present Slate of New Officers, and Know Your Member talks	

### 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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