



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: Pat Mallery, Money Collection & Attendance: Kevin O'Grady, Sergeant-at-arms: Frank Burns, Happy Dollar Collection: Paul Stuart, Song: "We're Pittsford Rotary" led by its writer/composer Lynn Freshman.

Program: Louis Perticone, Artisan Works

Attendance: 26 members, 2 guests, 1 visiting Rotarian, 1 honorary member (Jan Smith), totaling 30 attendees including speaker Louis Perticone, 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.

John Belgiorno is an official prospective new member. He has attended four club meetings and been given his Rotary information by Gaven Hurley. John lives in Greece, and is a relationship banker with First Niagara Banking - Investments - Insurance in the Pittsford area. He is on the board of directors of the Pittsford Chamber of Commerce, he is past president of the United Ostomy Association and is involved in supporting communities. Lynn Freshman is John's sponsor. Anyone with a concern about accepting John Belgiorno as a member of Pittsford Rotary should contact Lynn by August 26.

The Camp Haccamo Carnival on August 10 was a wonderful success, with excellent weather and a happy group of campers. Thanks to Pat Mallery and a group of fine Interact members who brought games to play. Thanks also to Bob Brumm, Jim Cameron, Fred Kopp, Jim Murphy, Bob Vukosic, Matt Wahl and Bruce Spector for making and distributing popcorn, snow cones and cotton candy.

Roger Zaenglein has 2 tickets to the Rhinos game on August 26 which he cannot use due to another activity. He will sell them for \$10 each.

Lynn announced the District 7120 Golf Tournament which will be held on Friday, September 8 at Lima Country Club. The cost \$70 per golfer if paid before September 1 and \$75 per golfer after September 1. Each foursome might win one of two Paul Harris Awards. It is possible to attend only the dinner.

15 people signed up so far for the Rotary Softball Challenge on September 23, competing against the Brighton and Penfield clubs. Families and Interact members are also eligible participants.

The Rotary Leadership Institute will provide informative and enjoyable instruction on Rotary on Saturday, November 4 at the Inn on the Lake in Canandaigua. Pittsford Rotary will pay half of the \$65 cost per person. Gaven Hurley is the District Chairperson for this event. All members are encouraged to attend. Lynn Freshman attended Part 1 only days after joining Pittsford Rotary, and now she is Club President !

The Camp Haccamo Senior Prom will be held on August 17. Pat Mallery and Interact members will support this yearly event.

Mary Alice Price sent the Club Directory around, asking for corrections. She also asked us to review the list of club assignments and positions. Gaven Hurley advised that each club member's name should be listed at least 3 times.

Lynn Freshman asked us to ensure that we sign the attendance sheet when we arrive at the meeting, and that we indicate any make-ups so attendance percentages will be accurate.

Lynn asked us to provide phone numbers and other contact information for prospective members whom we identified several weeks ago.

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

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.

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	
26 (Saturday), 7:35 p.m.	Rotary Family Outing Night / Raging Rhinos, \$10 upper center seats normally \$16.	Paetec Park
Sept 8	District 7120 Golf Tournament. \$70 per golfer if paid before Sept. 1 and \$75 per golfer after Sept 1. Every foursome might win one of two Paul Harris Awards. It is possible to attend only the dinner.	Lima Country Club
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 Days, 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	Lima Country Club

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM



Bob Vukosic introduced Louis Perticone of Artisan Works. Bob's daughter celebrated her birthday at Artisan Works and everyone had an enjoyable time. Other members of Pittsford Rotary have attended private parties, fundraisers, weddings and an auction at Artisan Works, which is in the event business. They have a chef (no caterers), valet parking, and control every aspect of the event experience. Everyone welcomes guests and everyone is pleasant, enhancing the enjoyment of visitors.

This not-for-profit organization is a living experience where artists are working, changing, building and re-doing their artistic works. Artisan Works' mission is to inform the public about diverse art forms, to provide a venue where artists and the community interact, to show how art is created, and to foster community appreciation of the arts. The Greater Rochester Visitor Association helped to design their brochure!

Louis noted that Artisan Works also sells the model that they use, providing basic brochures and helping other organizations generate funding through successful benefit events.

Please visit Artisan Works, at 565 Blossom Road. You will be glad that you did !

HAPPY DOLLARS AND FINES:

Pat Mallery: for Kevin O'Grady

Matt Wahl: scooter dollar

Jack Pickering: great wedding and survivor of the bachelor party also grandchild having baptism

Elthea King: no pin

Curt Fey: scooter dollar

Fred Kopp: daughter's move to West Coast went well

Bob Vukosic: thanks to Louis Perticone for speech and great work on Artisan Works concept

Bobbie Gardiner: great speaker, successful YMCA concert at Canandaiqua

Jerry Gambino: great time at Lake Winnepesaukee

50/50 DRAWING: The jackpot was \$14. Fred Kopp and Mary Alice Price ripped up non-aces.

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
8/23/06	Sherri Wood	Chasing down deadbeats	Peggy Martin
8/30/06	Gaven Hurley	Rotary International Conference Report	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 K. 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	Bob Vukosic	Stem Cell Research	
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	Interact Leaders	Interact Report	
11/29/06	Bill Gormont	Motivational Vision	
12/6/06		No club meeting, please attend Christmas Party for residents of 19 Church Street	Camp Haccamo
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	
12/27/06	Lynn Hoyt	Camp Haccamo	

HELPFUL ROTARY LINKS:

<http://www.rotary.org/> - Rotary International

<http://www.rotary7120.org/> - Our District

<http://www.pittsfordrotary.org/> - Our club's website

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2006-2007 Club Officers

President – Lynn Freshman
 President Elect – Peter Crooker
 Vice President – Bob Vukosic
 Secretary – Jerry Gambino
 Treasurer – Kevin O'Grady
 Past President – Pat Mallery
 Sergeant-At-Arms – Frank Burns



SERVICE Above Self

2006-2007 Board of Directors

Club Service – Mary Alice Price
 Pitts Comm Serv--Fred Kopp
 Fund Raising—Gaven Hurley
 Out of Pittsf CS—Richard Colby
 Vocational Service—Jim Cameron
 International Service—Matt Wahl
 Membership – Peter Crooker

FOUNDATION OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD (2006-2007)

Chair – Jim Murphy	<i>Other Voting Members:</i>	Don Henderson
Club President – Lynn Freshman	John Bernacki	Rick Haverty
Treasurer – Jack Pickering	Ric Juszkiewicz	TBD

