



# The Accelerator



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**August is Rotary Membership and Extension Month**

Today's Rotary Team: Presiding: President Lynn Freshman, Set Up for Meetings: Jim Cameron and John Belgiorno are working with Pat Mallery in August and September. Greeter and Invocation: Jeff McLeod, Money Collection & Attendance: Kevin O'Grady, Sergeant-at-arms: Frank Burns, Happy Dollar Collection: Pat Mallery, Songs: "God Bless America", "We're Pittsford Rotary" led by writer/composer Lynn Freshman.

## Program: Gaven Hurley, Rotary International Convention Report

Attendance: 30 members, 1 honorary member (Jan Smith), 3 guests (Henrik Rummel, and prospective members Malcolm Bugler and Dr. Arbind Das), 2 Rotary Youth Exchange students (Chiara Fancello and Anna Jimenez Rodriguez), 2 visiting Rotarians (Marjorie Bleeg from Brighton, Tom Welgin from Fairport), totaling 38 attendees.



## 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).

John Belgiorno was inducted into the Rotary Club of Pittsford, and Warren Richards transferred to our Club from the Rotary Club of Palm Beach Gardens, Florida.

John lives in Greece, and is a relationship banker with First Niagara Banking in the Pittsford area. He is on the board of directors of the Pittsford Chamber of Commerce, past president of the United Ostomy Association and is involved in supporting communities.

Warren served as president for two Rotary clubs and prefers "hands on" activities. He is Associate Dean of the Wegman's School of Pharmacy at St. John Fisher College.

Please welcome John Belgiorno and Warren Richards to Pittsford Rotary !

Lynn announced the District 7120 Golf Tournament which will be held on Friday, September 8 at Lima Country Club. The cost is \$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, for \$20.

Almost 20 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. Registration is at 7:30 a.m. and we return home at 2:30 p.m. Pittsford Rotary will pay half of the \$65 cost per person. Gaven Hurley is 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 !

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

August	Rotary Membership and Extension Month	
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 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 against Brighton and Penfield. Rotarians, families, 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
Oct 21	District Literacy Workshop, 9 a.m. to noon with Patricia Fiske (District 5450) speaking	Canandaigua Elementary School
November 4	Rotary Leadership Institute, Parts 1,2,3 and a graduate course are offered. Registration is at 7:30 a.m. we return home at 2:30 p.m.	Inn on the Lake in Canandaigua

Matt Wahl welcomed Chiara Fancello from Italy and Anna Jimenez Rodriguez from Mexico, our guest participants in the Rotary Youth Exchange program.

Peggy Martin stated that we have a sufficient number of volunteers to staff the chicken barbecue at Pittsford Celebrates on September 16.

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

Brighton Rotary's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration will be held at Monroe Country Club on September 21. Social hour begins at 5:30 p.m., with an old fashioned chicken barbecue at 6:30 p.m. Please ask Lynn Freshman for more details, if you are interested in attending.

Pat Mallery invited us to Genesee Hospital, to remove cabinets destined for Belize. Some of the material available at the hospital is being transported to School 36, as well. Please contact Pat if you can help.

## Henrik Rummel Presents Crew in Pittsford and Beyond

Henrik Rummel, Nina's son, is a graduate of Pittsford Mendon High School attending Harvard University. He moved from Denmark in 2000, attending 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Pittsford Middle School. In 2001, he joined Pittsford Crew, which provided him with structure, discipline and an avenue to get access to colleges such as Harvard. Henrik has competed on the U.S. Junior National Team for 3 years, participating in Mexico, then in Spain where the team placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the world, then in Germany where the team won gold.

There are 130 members of Pittsford Crew, and they benefit from a state-of-the-art indoor facility near Lock 32 off Clover Street for the parts of the year when the Canal is drained. Crew is an expensive sport, with new boats costing \$30,000. For Henrik, the sport is also soothing and relaxing.

Congratulations to Henrik Rummel for his past accomplishments, and let's look for him to compete in an upcoming Olympics !

### THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM



Gaven Hurley and his wife Kathleen attended the Rotary International Convention that was held in both Copenhagen, Denmark and Malmö, Sweden. This was the first time that the Convention was held in two countries, and the first time in a Nordic country. A total immersion in Rotary, the Convention is an exciting social and educational event with appointed delegates and elections. The 15,000 attendees could tour the canals, sample the foods, learn songs, see exhibits, go yachting, play bingo, learn how to build a Viking ship, see statues of the Little Mermaid and Hans Christian Andersen, and try to pronounce local names.

Gaven was happy to see clothes for sale at the House of Friendship, since their luggage arrived two days late. The Convention was well organized, and good advice is to register everyone who plans to attend. There was very good transportation, including cabbies who took credit cards and expected no tips. Gaven shared many pictures from the trip, and Nina Rummel noted that one of the pictures included a princess from the Royal Family of Denmark.

A Rotary International Convention is an excellent opportunity to meet people, visit another country, and learn more about Rotary. Thanks to Gaven Hurley for sharing many pictures and experiences from his trip, and he recommends that we consider attending a Rotary International Convention, too!

#### HAPPY DOLLARS AND FINES:

Nina Rummel: \$2, one for Gaven's presentation, one for her son who got up early to come to the meeting

Pat Mallery: \$2- for the new Rotary Youth Exchange students and he needs help at Genesee Hospital

Malcolm Bugler: \$1 for a great welcome

Bobbie Gardiner: her son's engagement picture is in the Brighton Pittsford Post

Peggy Martin: her new job at Nazareth College as Director of Development .. congratulations Peggy!

Peggy Albrecht- new Yankee's standing (ouch Red Sox fans!)

Gaven Hurley: congratulations to Peggy, we now have a club member at Nazareth College

Fred Kopp: his son started St. Rose College and has survived 3 days

Jeff McLeod: moving to Alabama (Pittsford Rotary will miss you)

Bob Vukosic: the club will miss you, Jeff McLeod, you have been a great asset

Paul Stuart: daughter Vanessa has her first job, and is working at the Oven Door bakery

Lynn Freshman: the Brighton Pittsford Post press release from Fred Kopp

**50/50 DRAWING:** The jackpot was \$32. Jack Pickering and Fred Kopp drew no aces.

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

### OTHER CLUB / DISTRICT EVENTS

The August 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
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.	Bill Pieper
10/11/06	John Perrone	Detainee Operations	Mary Alice Price
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	Santa Claus	No club meeting, please attend 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	
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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