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AUGUST IS ROTARY MEMBERSHIP & EXTENSION MONTH

Today's Rotary Team: Presiding – President Pat Mallery – Greeter & Invocation Pat Mallery – Music Lynn Freshman – Set up & Take down help Bob Thompson – Money Collection & Attendance Jim Kubarek – Sergeant-at-arms Frank Burns – Happy Dollar Collection

Club Member Curt Fey Says he's no Albert Einstein - story below



Today's Attendance: 33 members, 1 Honorary Member, 1 Visiting Rotarians & 2 guests.

Visitors included prospective member Richard Colby (guest of Jim Murphy), Joe Hammerle (Rochester Rotary), and Maria Chavez from Mexico.

MEMBER NEWS

News

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

Our newest prospective member is Lynn Hasman. She has been proposed for membership. If you have any objections please put them in writing to the club president.

CLUB Attendance - Our attendance figure for June – **86 %** * 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.

CAMP HACCAMO SENIOR BALL: The Camp Haccamo Senior Ball was successful, with the dinner provided by East Rochester Rotary, and help provided by six Pittsford Interact members. This event is for adult campers generally in the 18-28 age range. There was Rochester Democrat & Chronicle article in last Sunday's paper.

THANK YOU ROTARY: Pat Mallery read a nice thank-you note from Elizabeth Bremer, the Nazareth College student who received the Pittsford Rotary Community Service Award Scholarship. She looks

forward to continuing community service work, and thanked Pittsford Rotary for the recognition and scholarship.

LIBRARY OPENING: Lynn Freshman reminded us that that we were asked to help at the September 17 opening of the new Pittsford Library where there are 20 slots available for volunteers. Sign-up sheets were passed around for mandatory training sessions, with one-evening training available at 7 p.m. at the library on either September 12 or September 13. You could choose to be Winnie the Pooh, too.

ATTENDANCE & MAKE-UPS: President Pat Mallery encouraged club members to take the responsibility to ensure that club attendance records are accurate. Make-ups must be documented. It is a Rotary requirement that members attend at least 60% of all regular meetings each half-year. At the meeting today, Pat sent around a list that members used to document make-ups. The list will be passed around at each meeting.

FLOWER CITY HABITAT HONOR: Thomas Gunter-Kremers presented our club with a plaque from Habitat for Humanity, in appreciation of our contribution to building a home at 159 Fulton Street. Thomas has done a fine job working on the project and coordinating our club's participation.

SPECIAL VISITOR FROM MEXICO: Thomas Gunter-Kremers introduced Maria Chavez, who is living in Pittsford with her aunt and uncle, through January. Maria wanted to visit as a Rotary Exchange student, but narrowly missed the age cut-off. Pat Mallery welcomed her and invited her to attend our meetings as often as she can. Thomas noted that the Rotary Youth Exchange student from the Netherlands will arrive on August 25, and a student will arrive from Brazil on August 26. We plan to see all three at the August 31 meeting.

DEAF ROTARY WINE TASTING: The Rochester Deaf Rotary will have a September 16th "Night of Wine and Culture" at River's Edge Restaurant, 31 Paul Road. There is a very reasonable \$20 fee. There will be a raffle, a silent auction and a 1-hour lesson in American Sign Language.

ROTARY CREDIT CARDS HELP OUR CLUB: The club received a mailing from Rotary International Corporate Relations and Global Travel, recommending that members apply for a Rotary Master Card from MBNA. Rotary International receives financial benefits from member participation including a donation direct to our club for each new card (with various small print).



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DOES THE CLUB NEED AN UPDATE FROM YOU?: Bob Thompson reminded us to send him corrections for the membership directory, which is updated each August. Please send Bob any changes to names, addresses, phone numbers, fax or email.

WANTED – IDEAS FOR A MINI-DISTRICT MEETING: Assistant Governor Bob McGlynn recommended a joint meeting of Area 5 clubs each year. We are asked to identify whether we would like to pursue the proposal, and if so, what time of year is best, and what type of event would appeal to our membership. What about a cruise on the Colonial Belle? Or, a Mardi Gras ball? Please send your ideas to Pat Mallery.

FEATURES



THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

MUSIC: I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover

PROGRAM: In his "Know Your Member" presentation, Curt Fey described his family's banking roots which date from 1296, long before he was born in Berlin and grew up in Switzerland. A life-long rebel, he chose to attend technical schooling, he learned English instead of the standard Greek, and never wanted to be a banker. He passed the entrance exam to the Swiss Institute of Technology (Albert Einstein flunked that exam), received a doctorate at the University of Pennsylvania in the same group with Michael Milken and Ivan Boesky, and has an MBA from the University of Rochester. Curt's wife of 40 years, Marion, is from South Carolina and is a Professor of English at Geneseo. His son is a Professor at the Stockholm School of Economics. Since 1981, Curt has taught security analysis, improved the Xerox pension fund system, became a portfolio manager, became a Certified Financial Planner, and is a registered investment advisor. He is now a fee-only financial planner, providing unbiased advice and generally recommending institutional index funds. Curt enjoys climbing mountains, and has accepted financial analysis as "not an occupation, it's an addiction". Thanks to Curt for sharing insights into his life.

HAPPY DOLLARS & FINES: Dennis Price - Nice presentation by Curt. Richard Colby - Just closed on a transaction. Slider/Scooter Dollars: Ed Francis, Peter Brizee, also no pin dollar from Ed and an additional dollar from Ed for Curt's presentation. Robyn McMaster gave \$2 - Attended Ellen's daughter's wedding and will be speaking at a function at the Newport House. Ken Smith - \$20 for 64th wedding anniversary all of them with Jan! Congratulations from all of us at the club! Pat Mallery - a happy dollar for the five young people from Pittsford Interact who helped out at the Prom at Camp Haccamo. Peggy Martin - A very happy dollar for a successful Meals on Wheels event

50/50 DRAWING: The jackpot is now up to \$191. Cards were today drawn by Bobbie Gardiner and Robyn McMaster, but no aces came up. Better luck next week Rotary people.

ROTARY INFORMATION: WHAT MAKES UP A MAKE UP?

This week President Pat asked each club member to take responsibility for their attendance record. Here are the official rules from the standard RI Club Constitution – I've only included the first half here. You can reference the entire constitution and by-laws on our clubs website:

Article VIII Attendance

Section 1 — General Provisions. Each member should attend this club's regular meetings. A member shall be counted as attending a regular meeting if the member is present for at least 60% of the meeting, or is present and is called away unexpectedly and subsequently produces evidence to the satisfaction of the board that such action was reasonable, or makes up for an absence in any of the following ways:

(a) *14 Days Before or After the Meeting.* If, within fourteen (14) days before or after the regular time for that meeting, the member

(1) attends at least 60% of the regular meeting of another club or of a provisional club; or

- (2) attends a regular meeting of a Rotaract or Interact club or Rotary Community Corps or of a provisional Rotaract or Interact club or Rotary Community Corps; or
- (3) attends a convention of RI, a council on legislation, an international assembly, a Rotary institute for past and present officers of RI, a Rotary institute for past, present, and incoming officers of RI, or any other meeting convened with the approval of the board of directors of RI or the president of RI acting on behalf of the board of directors of RI, a Rotary multizone conference, a meeting of a committee of RI, a Rotary district conference, a Rotary district assembly, any district meeting held by direction of the board of directors of RI, any district committee meeting held by direction of the district governor, or a regularly announced intercity meeting of Rotary clubs; or
- (4) is present at the usual time and place of a regular meeting of another club for the purpose of attending such meeting, but that club is not meeting at that time or place; or
- (5) attends and participates in a club service project or a club-sponsored community event or meeting authorized by the board; or
- (6) attends a board meeting or, if authorized by the board, a meeting of a service committee to which the member is assigned.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: *“Service is the rent you pay for room on this planet.” - Shirley Chisholm*

JUST FOR FUN: From funny guy Fred Kopp – some hope for us spelling challenged folk:

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OTHER CLUB / DISTRICT EVENTS

- **Sep 09 - District 7120 Golf Tournament - Lima Country Club** It will be a scramble tournament which will start at 1 PM SHARP. There will be a lunch and dinner served and the cost is \$70 if paid by Sept. 3rd and \$75 if paid after that date. For anymore information please contact Bill Redden at BillRedn@hotmail.com
- **Sep 12 - Bloomfield Rotary Golf Tournament - Parkview Fairways** For information contact [Suzanne Coleman](mailto:Suzanne.Coleman@bloomfieldrotary.org)
- **Sep 11 - Honeoye Falls-Mendon Rotary - Sage Ruttly-Mendon Antique & Classic Car Show** 9am-3pm Mendon Fireman's Field. (Route 64 & Taylor Rd - 1/2 mile south of Rt 251). Admission Free, Parking donation requested. Each year we draw roughly 300 exhibiting antique/classic cars, with approximately 30 National Winners. There are also good food, vendors, and some kid friendly

activities. Email wboyce@rochester.rr.com for more information, or to register your antique/classic vehicle Exhibitor registration \$10

- **Sep 16 - Rochester Deaf Club Wine Tasting Event**
- **Oct 17 - Eastern Cities Fellowship Dinner (Rochester Convention Center)**

UPCOMING EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

CHAIR PEOPLE – PLEASE SEND THE DETAILS OF YOUR EVENT – Date, Time, & Location.

- **Sorry – I don't have up to date information – please see the note above.**

MEETING SCHEDULE & SPEAKERS

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

DATE	SPEAKER	PROGRAM	ORGANIZATION	GREETER
8/31/05	Gil Landry	Elderberry Express of Pittsford	Town of Pittsford CURE Childhood Cancer Assoc.	Fred Kopp
9/7/05	Julene Gilbert Bobbie	Director of Development		Jim Kubarek
9/14/05	Gardener Ram	Know Your Member	RC of Pittsford	Brian Marcellus
9/21/05	Shrivastava	Renewable Energy Options	Larson Engineers	Peggy Martin
9/28/05	PICNIC	King's Bend Park this Evening – NO MORNING MEETING	N/A	N/A
10/5/05	Eric Parker	Club Assembly & Address from District Governor	Rotary District 7120	Robyn McMaster
10/12/05	Jeff Staples	Know Your Member		Jim Murphy
10/19/05	TBD			Kevin O'Grady
10/26/05	Mary Alice Price	Pittsford Schools update from the Superintendent's Office	Pittsford Central School District	Jack Pickering


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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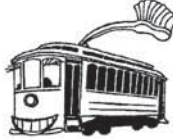
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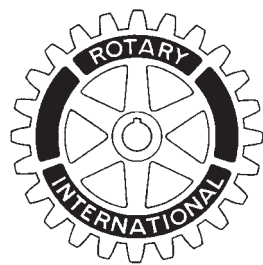


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