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SEPTEMBER IS ROTARY NEW GENERATIONS 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

Gil Landry and the Elderberry Express -

story below

Today's Attendance: 24 members, 1 Honorary Member, 0 Visiting Rotarians & 7 guests.

Visitors: Richard Colby - Proposed new member, Samantha Hessney - Host sister for Pim, Pim Heijmans - Youth Exchange, Netherlands, John Robbins - Host father for Manuel, Manuel Pontes Gestal - Youth Exchange, Brazil, Gil Landry - Elderberry Express, Marivi Chavez – Mexico, Liz Merrill, RYLA participant and president of Pittsford Mendon Interact.

MEMBER NEWS



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

We had the induction of Lynn Hasman today. Her sponsor is Doug Trolley or Lynn Freshman if Doug is not present. Lynn is originally from Greece (NY) and works in property management. She found out about Pittsford Rotary at the fishing derby and as Rick pointed out she got “hooked”. Lynn is in the process of fixing up a house in Pittsford. Welcome to the club Lynn.

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.

Make-up and attendance sheet was passed around today – part of our new attendance process.

Matt Wahl announced that its time again for the East Street clean-up. A great time for a make-up on Saturday 9/10 at 8:00 am – we meet at Habecker field.

Fred Kopp asked that we each consider the Lou Gehrig Disease fund raising walk at St. John Fisher College on the 17th. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor contact Peter Brizee or Fred Kopp.

Gaven announced that donations for the Red Cross and/or Salvation Army relief fund for New Orleans will be collected at next week's meeting. Please bring your check made out to the Rotary Club of Pittsford Foundation. If you have a preference for where the funds go, write either "Red Cross" or "Salvation Army" in the memo section of the check. So be kind and help the country with this fund, write a check today.

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.

FEATURES



THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

MUSIC: God Bless America

PROGRAM: We had two guest speakers today – starting with Liz Merrill, president of Mendon Interact club. Liz has participated at the district conference at the Catskills, and Leadership Awards. Liz shared her experience at the RYLA youth Leadership program. It was about team building and shared leadership workshops that lasted four days at RIT. Interact is youth Rotary and students get community service credits for doing something they love.

Our other guest speaker today was Gil Landry, Executive Director of Elderberry Express. Gil spent time in the Peace Corps, taught English in Saudi Arabia and has been around the world. Elderberry Express was thought up in 1986 out of a "Task Force on Aging" by seven Pittsford churches, Pittsford businesses, the Friendly Home and the Mercy Center for the Aging. EE serves people ages 55 and above to assist in living. It does not serve persons in wheel chairs because of vehicle limitations. It serves Monroe County or to within a 10-mile radius of the village of Pittsford. They maintain a 13 passenger bus and a Toyota car. There are 12 designated drivers and 40 back-up drivers, who use their own vehicles. Churches, fund drives and donations provide finances. Insurance for vehicles is the most costly expense at \$12,000 a year. A similar program is now being set up by churches in Irondequoit. 130 clients were served last year.

HAPPY DOLLARS & FINES: Jim Murphy paid a self-induced fine for cell phone interruption. Jim also donated another for no pin. Bob Vukosic \$3 – one for Maria's exchange student program at RIT, one for Liz doing a great job at Mendon and another for exchange students adapting to our life styles (Hessney's are going on a cruise - adapt to that!). Russ Crook gave a happy dollar for the fun time at the Rochester Science Museum which had a scale model of the space telescope set up in the back. Pat Mallery gave for the 5 students attending the meeting today and also for Arc Works disabled workers which Pat does jobs with and which is a joy to visit. Rick Haverty gave a happy welcome dollar for our newest member Lynn. Fred Kopp gave a sad dollar for Ed Francis' mother who died recently and lives near New Orleans. Lynn Freshman gave for the Fishing Derby. Matt Wahl gave for the new students and our new member.

50/50 DRAWING: Bill Smith and Jack Pickering pulled no aces today for the \$209 jackpot.

ROTARY INFORMATION: So what the heck is NEW GENERATIONS MONTH?

September is Rotary's New Generations month. It's a time to focus on the future of Rotary by introducing it to our youth and encouraging those who already know about it. Our club had five young guests at this morning's meeting – three of whom participate in the Rotary Youth Exchange program, one very active member of Interact, and one who didn't quite qualify for the Youth Exchange program but has gone out of her way to visit us the past few weeks anyway.

Our club starts them early with the dictionary project. Each year, as we present dictionaries to each third grade student in Pittsford, we explain what Rotary is about. Many of them know us from their baseball or

softball teams or from cub scouts. Our club has also been fortunate to have two excellent Interact groups in our high schools. If you know someone entering high school this year, this would be a good time to tell them about the program. If you don't know enough about it see Pat Mallery – he'll be more than glad to make an introduction.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: *"It is well to remember that the entire population of the universe, with one trifling exception, is composed of others."* - **Andrew J. Holmes**

JUST FOR FUN: Write a check for Hurricane Katrina disaster relief.

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:SuzanneColeman)
- **Sep 11 - Honeoye Falls-Mendon Rotary - Sage Ruddy-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**
- **Sep 29 – Honeoye Falls-Lima-Mendon-Rush-Henrietta Quad Cities Dinner.** Guest Speaker Bob Lonsberry. Cocktails at 6:00pm, Dinner at 6:30 at Lima Country Club (Rte. 15A). Email: mwest@frontiernet.net. Golf earlier in day: Each club may contact the Lima Country Club at 585-624-1490 to set up individual tee times.
- **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.

SEPTEMBER	NEW GENERATIONS MONTH	
1 - Thurs.	Board of Directors Meeting	Club President
7 - Wed.	Foundation Board Meeting	Foundation Board Chair
10 - Sat.	East Street Cleanup	Matt Wahl
15 - Thurs.	Pittsford Library Private Reception	Lynne Freshman
17 - Sat.	Pittsford Celebrates	Lynn Freshman
17 - Sat.	Pittsford Library Grand Opening	Lynn Freshman
28 - Wed.	Annual Club Picnic	Kevin O'Grady
OCTOBER	VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH	
6 - Thurs.	Board of Directors Meeting	Club President
12 - Wed.	Foundation Board Meeting	Foundation Board Chair
17- Mon.	Eastern Cities Dinner	Lynn Freshman
30 - Sun.	Pittsford Halloween Fest	Lynn Freshman & Pat Mallery
TBD	Canal Cleanup	Bob Vukosic

TBD	Special Olympics Bowling Tournament	Community Service-Pittsford
TBD	Dictionary Delivery	Vocational Service
NOVEMBER	ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH	
3 - Thurs.	Board of Directors Meeting	Club President
5 - Nov.	Leadership Institute	Club President
8 - Tues.	Pancake Dinner/WWII Vets Tribute	Fundraising
9 - Wed.	Foundation Board Meeting	Foundation Board Chair
TBD	Pittsford Musicals	Club Service
TBD	Westmoreland House Fall Cleanup	Community Service-Outside Pittsford

DECEMBER	FAMILY MONTH	
1 - Thurs.	Board of Directors Meeting	Club President
6 - Wed.	Candle Night	Community Service-Pittsford
14 - Wed.	Foundation Board Meeting	Foundation Board Chair
TBD	Holiday Pops Concert	Club Service
TBD	New Member Orientation	Club Service
TBD	Club Holiday Party	Club Service
TBD	Candle Night	Community Service-Pittsford
TBD	19 Church Street Dinner	Community Service-Pittsford
TBD	Operation Food Basket	Community Service-Outside Pittsford
TBD	LPGA Ticket Sales	
TBD	Nominations for 2005-2006 Offices & Chairs	Club President

MEETING SCHEDULE & SPEAKERS

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

DATE	SPEAKER	PROGRAM	ORGANIZATION	GREETER
9/7/05	Julene Gilbert	Director of Development	CURE Childhood Cancer Assoc.	Jim Kubarek
9/14/05	Bobbie Gardener	Know Your Member	RC of Pittsford	Brian Marcellus
9/21/05	Ram 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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FOUNDATION OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD (2005-2006)

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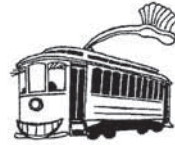
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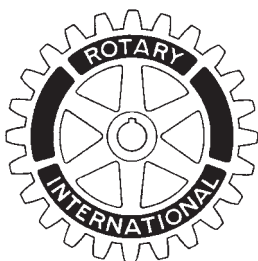
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