



# The Accelerator



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER of THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD, NY

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**SEPTEMBER IS ROTARY NEW GENERATIONS MONTH**

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

## Everything was just right for Barbara Post – and then her brother was born - story

below

Today's Attendance: 38 members, 0 Honorary Members, 2 Visiting Rotarians & 5 guests.

Visitors: Ken Steadman (Geneva Rotary), Jack Ben (sp?) a guest of John Bernacki, Jr., Joe Hammerle (Rochester Rotary), prospective member Richard Colby, and Rotary Youth Exchange students Manuel and Pim.

### MEMBER NEWS



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

It sounds like Richard Colby may be inducted soon. If you have any objections please send them in writing to our 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](mailto: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](mailto:rhaverty@rochester.rr.com) or a written note at the meeting will do.

#### Announcements:

Matt Wahl thanked Jim Kubarek, Fred Kopp, Lynn Hasman, Jennifer Hasman and Peter Crooker for working on the East Street Adopt-a-Highway cleanup on September 10th.

The Rotary Eastern Cities Dinner will be held at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center on October 17. The President of Rotary International will be speaking. Please let Lynn Freshman know if you are planning to attend, so she knows how many tables to reserve. The cost will be \$40 per person.

Kevin O'Grady would like to know how many Rotarians and guests will attend the picnic. Chicken and steak are on the menu. Yummm! Please help Kevin get a head count. Thanks!

Please consider attending the Rotary Leadership Institute on November 5, at the Inn on the Lake in Canandaigua. It is a fun-filled, day-long learning experience that can prepare you for leadership roles in Rotary, or simply provide insight into Rotary.

Gaven Hurley reported almost \$2000 in total donations toward Hurricane Katrina relief efforts, which the Rotary Club of Pittsford Foundation will match up to a total of \$2500. Please consider bringing a check next week. Ed Francis grew up in New Orleans and has many family members in that area. He heard from his youngest brother on Monday, and after several forced moves, he is safe in Arkansas. Thank goodness!

Peter Crooker asked for new sponsors for the Pancake Dinner ad booklet. This can be a club effort to encourage members and businesses to have full-page (\$110), half-page (\$70), quarter-page (\$40) or priority space on the back page or inside back page or centerfold (*the centerfold Bernacki submitted was deemed inappropriate*) for \$150. Additional benefits for full-page commitments are inclusion on placemats and posting to the Pittsford Rotary web site.

Gaven Hurley and Pat Mallery asked for volunteers to water the Lou Christakos Memorial Garden. Let's each take a turn to help "water Lou". It looks like this week Ophelia took a turn! Anyone know how to keep the deer away?

At the next District Workshop, Pat Mallery and Peter Crooker will present the secret formula for growing club membership, since we received an award last year for greatest percentage growth.

Pat Mallery presented plans by the Pittsford Rotary Foundation to distribute about \$28,300 in donations during the coming year, 26% to Pittsford organizations, 17% beyond Pittsford, 13% international, 15% vocational, 18% for the second payment for the Pittsford Centennial Project, 7% for Paul Harris Awards, and 4% held in reserve for discretionary spending.

Peter Crooker was pleased to report much favorable publicity about Pittsford Rotary, including editorials in several newspapers, and a Pittsford Community Library Foundation letter quoting John Bernacki, Jr. Our club does a lot of good work, and it is recognized.

## FEATURES



### THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

**MUSIC:** "In the good old Summer time"

**PROGRAM:** In a "Know Your Member" presentation, Bobbie Gardiner described her youth in Nyack, New York as closely resembling the "Leave It To Beaver" television series. There was a prim Mom with traditional values who wore dresses and never slacks, a Dad who provided for his family through a job that remains a mystery (although Bobbie knew that he worked at Lederle Labs), and a younger brother typifying "the Beaver". Bobbie was a high school cheerleader who learned years later what football was all about. She aspired to be an English teacher, but was told that college was not for girls. As a result of focusing on typing and secretarial courses, she won the Nyack High School Dictaphone and Typing Award. A prominent Nyack attorney noticed her achievement, and offered a job to use those skills. Bobbie spent 12 years in an office frequented by notables such as Helen Hayes, Governor Rockefeller and Gene Hackman. She was married in 1971, daughter Jackie was born in 1974, they moved to Rochester, NY in 1978, and son Jim was born in 1979. They moved to Moravia, NY in '80, then to Minnesota in '83 and back to Rochester, NY in '86. In Minnesota, Bobbie discovered the YMCA, translating volunteer hours into a free membership, advancing in the organization and eventually leading a team for their Sustaining Campaign. After the move back to Rochester, she worked part-time at the Pittsford YMCA, worked her way up in the organization, and now leads the Invest in Youth Campaign. Her son is in the Navy based in Jacksonville, her daughter teaches in Westchester, NY, and YMCA continues to provide a positive focus for her life. Thanks to Bobbie for sharing!

**HAPPY DOLLARS & FINES:** Rick Haverty for missing the road clean-up because Hockey season started, Ray Cornelius - Missed road cleanup on East street, Glad to be back, went to football game in Florida, Gerry Vestling - \$3 missed road cleanup, Ed Francis- late today, also a message from Fred Kopp who missed meeting today-sign up for walk at Fisher this Saturday, also Ed found his brother 2 days ago, John Bernacki - Slider dollar today, also announcement dollar for persons wanting to play softball against the Brighton club (let John know if you have an interest), Mike Doughty- \$5 was absent and now back, 26 mile Rochester Marathon - starts and ends at Frontier Field, also daughter is doing well, Jack- back from Adirondacks, Jerry Gambino- Notre Dame win, Matt Wahl- took his whole staff and self for a chartered sailboat ride on Lake Ontario.

**50/50 DRAWING:** Rick Haverty chose for Ray Robbins, also Dennis Price drew no aces. Jackpot is now up to \$264 and all 4 aces are in deck.

**ROTARY INFORMATION:** The 97th Rotary International Annual Convention will be in Malmö, Sweden and Copenhagen, Denmark 11-14 June 2006 - Two countries, one destination - and a new century of service!

Just as Rotary's mission of peace and understanding unites people everywhere, a spirit of cooperation and togetherness links the cities of Malmö and Copenhagen, a spirit symbolized by the bridge that connects them. The 2006 RI Convention is not only the first such Rotary celebration in the Nordic region - it's also the first to embrace the hospitality of two host countries. The 97th annual RI Convention presents a special opportunity to build your own bridges of friendship and service with fellow Rotarians and come away with new ideas and inspiration that will resonate into the future.

Register online <<http://www.rotary.org/events/conventions/malmo-copenhagen/index.html>> for the convention and reserve your tickets to RI events through Member Access. Reserve your hotel room and learn more about accommodations in Malmö-Copenhagen from RI's housing agent at CongressCopenhagen/Malmö® <<http://www.congresscopenhagen.dk/>>, the official housing site (not maintained by Rotary International).

Register for Host Organization Events <[http://www.riconvention2006.org/00\\_Topsider/startside.htm](http://www.riconvention2006.org/00_Topsider/startside.htm)> and discover more about Malmö-Copenhagen

Now available for download: <http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/events/index.html>>

- \* RI Convention/Ticketed Events registration form
- \* hotel reservation form
- \* group housing block request form
- \* Host Event tickets order form (including pre- and post-convention tours)
- \* Unofficial Affiliate Events Form and Procedures
- \* 97th Annual RI Convention Highlights

Email Questions or comments? [impromo@rotaryintl.org](mailto:impromo@rotaryintl.org)

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** "Human history becomes more and more a race between education and catastrophe." - **H. G. Wells**

**JUST FOR FUN:** Paddy, the famous Irishman, is driving home after downing a few at the local pub. He turns a corner and much to his horror he sees a tree in the middle of the road. He swerves to avoid it and almost too late realizes that there is yet another tree directly in his path. He swerves again and discovers that his drive home has turned into a slalom course, causing him to veer from side to side to avoid all the trees. Moments later he hears the sound of a police siren and brings his car to a stop. The officer approaches Paddy's car and asks him what on earth he was doing. Paddy tells his story of the trees in the road when the officer stops him mid sentence and says, "Fer goodnessakes, Paddy, that's yer air

freshener!"

## OTHER CLUB / DISTRICT EVENTS

- **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](mailto: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	
28 - Wed.	Annual Club Picnic – King's Bend Park Some TIME in the evening – 6:00 pm ??	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.	Rotary Leadership Institute - Canandaigua	Club President
8 - Tues.	Pancake Dinner/WWII Vets Tribute	Fundraising
9 - Wed.	Foundation Board Meeting	Foundation Board Chair
TBD	Pittsford Musicals	Club Service
TBD	Ronald MacDonald – 275 Westmoreland St. House Fall Cleanup	Community Service- Outside Pittsford

DECEMBER	FAMILY MONTH	
1 - Thurs.	Board of Directors Meeting	Club President
6 - Wed.	Candle Light Night – Salvation Army pots	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	19 Church Street Christmas Dinner @ Camp Haccamo	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
9/21/05	Ram Shrivastava	Renewable Energy Options King's Bend Park this Evening – NO	Larson Engineers	Peggy Martin
9/28/05	PICNIC	MORNING MEETING Club Assembly & Address from District	N/A Rotary District 7120	N/A
10/5/05	Eric Parker	Governor		Robyn McMaster
10/12/05	Jeff Staples	Know Your Member		Jim Murphy
10/19/05	TBD Mary Alice	Pittsford Schools update from the	Pittsford Central	Kevin O'Grady
10/26/05	Price	Superintendent's Office	School District	Jack Pickering


**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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<b>FOUNDATION OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD (2005-2006)</b>			
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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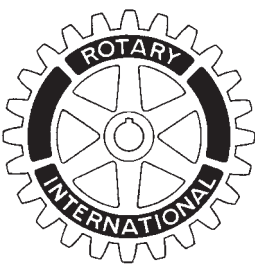


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