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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD, NY

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JANUARY IS ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

Jason Richardson and Donyelle Losee, President and Treasurer of the Nazareth Rotaract Club fill us in on their activities - story below



VISITING ROTARIANS / GUESTS: Jason Richardson, Donyelle Losee, prospective members Peter Brizee and Gerry Gambino.

ATTENDANCE – 31 members, 4 guests, 0 visiting Rotarians and 1 Honorary Member

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

MEMBER NEWS



BOB BROWN MEMORIAL SERVICE PLANNED: We lost a great fellow Rotarian just before the holidays. Claire and her family are planning a memorial service / celebration of Bob's life at Valley Manor on East Ave in Rochester on January 15th at 2:00 pm.

BOB VUKOSIC RECEIVED A NOTE FROM DION: "Hi Bob and Rotary Pittsford, I wish everybody all the best for 2005. Well I'm doing very well, I just came back from Zwitterland. I went skiing with my parents and some friends. It was very nice we had a lot of sun and lots of snow. Now College started again since yesterday. School is going good, it is a lot of studying but don't mind. I really enjoy it! Maybe not everybody know what I'm studying again. I'm studying Hotel management in Maastricht, that's in the south of the Netherlands.

Time is going so fast I'm almost already 6 months home. I miss Pittsford a lot I had such a good time. I still talk a lot with Family Hessney they are such loving people.

Take care lots of love,
Dion Janssen Netherlands!!!"

CLUB Attendance - Our attendance figure for December – 82 % * That meeting between the holidays pulled us down some. Be sure you receive credit for your make-ups by either email or other notice to our club secretary (Jim Cameron - graphics@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 7:00pm Wednesday evening for that week's edition. Email rhaverty@rochester.rr.com or a written note at the meeting will do.

ROTARY HOCKEY NIGHT IN ROCHESTER: There are 17 tickets sold to our club – 5 members and their guests. The final count is due to the Amerks so we can have the tickets mailed out in time for the February 5th game. If you haven't signed up and still want to go to the game get in touch with Rick Haverty before this weekend.

TASTE OF PITTSFORD TICKETS ON SALE: Lynn Freshman is the person to go to for tickets – they are \$40 per person all inclusive. New this year we will have valet parking provided by Nazareth Rotaract. Don't forget to tip them!



TSUNAMI RELIEF: Pat Mallery noted that Intervol will be shipping containers to the affected areas in February. Clothing is being collected and will be accepted at our club meetings between now and the 9th of February by Pat. See the attached brochure for more details.

GOLF HOLE SPONSORS: We're up to 13 hole sponsors – great work by Gerry Vesling and thanks to the latest sponsors – Brian Marcellus and Forsythe Jewelers. We'll have a registration table at this week's Pittsford Little League registration.

PITTSFORD SCHOOL FOUNDATION BRICKS: Our club has purchased bricks to support PSF. There will be one Pittsford Rotary 8x8 brick at each of the high schools.

BREAKFAST BUFFET PROPOSED: Bob Vukosic, at the suggestion of the board and in response to our club survey, has been investigating the possibility of moving our club to a breakfast buffet. The buffet would open at 6:55am and be available until 7:15am in the main restaurant. We would then hold our meeting from 7:15 – 8:15 in the same area we do today. The purpose is to help streamline our meeting a bit and reduce interruption. By vote of the club we will try this for a four week period starting next week. Bob noted that the staff and management at Hick's & McCarthy have been very cooperative and open to serving breakfast whichever way we choose. The cost for the meeting with full buffet will remain at \$10. The base meeting fee of \$5.00 (without breakfast – beverages only) will remain as well. To cover the slightly higher costs of the buffet, the 50/50 tickets will no longer be included in the price and will be sold separately.



NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION CHANGES: Since 1999 Jim Murphy and the staff at Amica have been taking care of printing, folding, addressing, and mailing our newsletter to those who don't have email. Due to some changes at Amica this effort is no longer sustainable. I'd like to say thank you to Jim and Amica for all their hard work. The change in distribution will be as follows: An Email with the newsletter attached will continue to go out to all members who have an email address. There will also be a link to our website where the newsletter can be read on-line within 24 hours of the distribution (along with older archived

issues). Eventually we'll stop sending the attachments and send only the link. Jim Murphy will continue to print a limited number of paper copies and bring them to the meeting each week for those who do not have access to email. Here's a direct link to the newsletter page - <http://www.pittsfordrotary.org/newslett.htm> .

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY WITH NATIONWIDE GOLF TOURNAMENT: The Nationwide Golf Tour is coming to Rochester in 2005 with an August tournament at Irondequoit Golf Club. The tournament proceeds support the Wilmot Cancer Center, the YMCA, and Rochester Broadway Theatre League. They are in need of about 1,000 volunteers. You can find out what jobs are available and how to sign up at - www.rbt.org/NT. Tournament dates are August 15th – 21st, 2005.

PAUL HARRIS NOMINATIONS AND DONATIONS: Paul Harris nominations are open. Your nomination can be anyone from our community – they don't have to be a club member. Of course, your Paul Harris donation is welcome as well.



FEATURES

THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

MUSIC: In honor Martin Luther King, "Sing About Martin" – with sign language

PROGRAM: Lynn Freshman introduced our speakers – Jason Richardson, current president of the Nazareth Rotaract club and Donyelle Losee, the club's treasurer. The Nazareth Rotaract club was started by Pittsford Rotary during the 2002 / 2003 school year with eight members. Jason Richardson was the initial member and was instrumental in founding the club. The club got off the ground at the College Club fair where we put up a \$50 cash prize to gain some interest. A few pizza parties later things were underway. There are more than thirty active members in the group today. Donyelle spoke about the community service and fund raising efforts the club has made over the past two years. They highlighted their work at Habitat for Humanity and Ronald McDonald House as well as many other events. They also like to provide some work for the College to acknowledge the support they receive from the school. Nazareth Rotaract was the single largest collection center for the sneaker project. A number of the sneakers were sent to Florida last fall for hurricane relief.

The club is trying to create a number of fellowship events – including some work with St. John Fisher where they would like to see a Rotaract club initiated, and a district wide Rotaract dinner for instance. SUNY Geneseo, SUNY Brockport and (almost) Roberts-Wesleyan are the other clubs in the district. They would also like to add some large (25 to 30 students) community service events to their agenda and asked if we knew of any. If you are, or know, a good speaker for one of their meetings please let Jason know that as well. Email for the club is: Rotaract@naz.edu . They meet Wednesday nights at 8:00pm twice a month – next meeting is January 26th. It's a fantastic resource to have these fine young adults in our community. Thanks to Jason & Donyelle for speaking to us. By the way, there is a link to the Nazareth Rotaract Club web site at the bottom of our newsletter, and another link from our website.



HAPPY DOLLARS & FINES: Pete collected a \$1 fine for those without their Rotary pins on again this morning. Bob Vukosic gave for our speakers this morning and the Nazareth Rotaract Club. Jim Murphy gave because he knows someone who had Pete Crooker for a teacher and, according to Jim's source; all the girls had a crush on Mr. Crooker. Pete provided his phone number in case any of them are still interested. Jack Pickering chipped in for the Mets (and not the Yankees) signing Beltran. The hot stove league is alive and well in Pittsford! Fred Kopp's daughter landed a big job in

Connecticut. Gerry Vesling was happy for SU with their win over Notre Dame in basketball. Ed Francis put in a large sum of "guilt" dollars for a trip to Las Vegas where he won some money.

50/50 DRAWING: The pot has grown to \$179. The first card was drawn by President John and he picked a queen. Why did some members think this was appropriate? Jeff Staples (with his extra tickets) got the second chance and drew a jack. We should be up around \$200 next week.

ROTARY INFORMATION: A Pittsford Rotary Moment – from the archives of Ray Robbins:

I found a receipt yesterday that was kind of interesting. It was dated 14 July 1970 and it was for my entry into and first years dues to the Pittsford Rotary Club. It was signed by D. F. (Dave) Andrews, Treasurer. The Initiation Fee was \$25.00 and the dues for one year were \$40.00. Things have changed a little!** The club president at the time I joined was Dr. Lee Edwards, a dentist. He was followed by Ken Smith, then Bill Simon and then Dave Andrews. I joined during Lee's tenure and paid my dues and fee in early July of 1970. I was sponsored by George Stone and received Rotary Information from Past President, Ray Harley. We were meeting at Burgundy Basin Inn when I joined and later met at the United Church on South Main Street in Pittsford for a while before going back to Burgundy Basin

When I joined the club our membership was about 95. Over the years the membership dwindled to the mid-twenties, before we finally began a slow climb to where we are today [50]. The Basin required a minimum number of 25 meals paid for and that was hurting us a lot, so we began looking for other places to meet. We tried The Depot for morning meetings in an attempt to improve our attendance while still holding the usual Tuesday evening dinner meetings. That didn't work! We finally moved to evening meetings at The Depot. From there we went to The Spring House, still for a dinner meeting. Then it was changed from dinner to a Wednesday morning breakfast meeting, and that improved our attendance. However, The Spring House was being sold so we had to look for a new place. We were fortunate enough to land at Hicks & McCarthy's on Wednesday mornings in the new wing that used to be Staub's Dry Cleaners. This seems to be working out very well. After all, we are the Pittsford Club and we meet right in the middle of Pittsford. Our attendance is quite good, as is the food!

** Editor's note: According the Consumer Price Index (CPI) calculations provided by the Federal Reserve Bank the \$40 annual membership fee in 1970 is the 2004 equivalent of \$195.15. Our current club dues are \$150 per year and our initiation fee has remained at \$25 (\$5.12 in 1970 dollars!). If you feel guilty about that, you can give the difference - \$65.03 – to the club Foundation. Thanks Ray for the wonderful memories and great Pittsford Rotary history lesson.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Kindly words, sympathizing attentions, watchfulness against wounding men's sensitiveness — these cost very little, but they are priceless in their value." - **F.W. Robertson**

JUST FOR FUN: From the Desk of Bruce Spector – Some things we learn as we age...

I learned that I like my teacher because she cries when we sing "Silent Night". - Age 5
I learned that our dog doesn't want to eat my broccoli either. - Age 7
I learned that when I wave to people in the country, they stop what they are doing and wave back. - Age 9
I learned that just when I get my room the way I like it, Mom makes me clean it up again. - Age 12
I learned that if you want to cheer yourself up, you should try cheering someone else up. - Age 14
I learned that although it's hard to admit it, I'm secretly glad my parents are strict with me. - Age 15
I learned that silent company is often more healing than words of advice. - Age 24
I learned that wherever I go, the world's worst drivers have followed me there. - Age 29
I learned that if someone says something unkind about me, I must live so that no one will believe it. - Age 30
I learned that there are people who love you dearly but just don't know how to show it. - Age 42
I learned that the greater a person's sense of guilt, the greater his or her need to cast blame on others. - Age 46
I learned that children and grandparents are natural allies. - Age 47
I learned that no matter what happens, or how bad it seems today, life does go on, and it will be better tomorrow. - Age 48
I learned that keeping a vegetable garden is worth a medicine cabinet full of pills. - Age 52
I learned that regardless of your relationship with your parents, you miss them terribly after they die. - Age 53
I learned that making a living is not the same thing as making a life. - Age 58
I learned that if you want to do something positive for your children, work to improve your marriage. - Age 61
I learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands. You need to be able to throw something back. - Age 64
I learned that whenever I decide something with kindness, I usually make the right decision. - Age 66
I learned that even when I have pains, I don't have to be one. - Age 82

OTHER CLUB / DISTRICT EVENTS

- **February 5** Rotary Clubs of Wayne County are having our 6th Annual Spelling Bee at Eastview Mall, Bon-Ton Court, 10am. The beneficiary is Literacy Volunteers of Wayne County. Emailto:ROTARY4BILL@msn.com
- **February 9-17** Milt Matthews Governors-Elect Hospitality Program
- **February 23** Centennial Day- all clubs in district meet this day
- **March 18-19** Multi-District PETS (Wyndham Hotel, Syracuse)
- **April 15-17** District Conference (Kutsher's Golf Resort, Monticello, NY)
- **April 30** District Assembly (8:30AM, Honeoye Central School)
- **June 19-22** Rotary International Convention (Chicago, IL)
- **June 26** District Changeover Dinner

UPCOMING EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

On-Going –

5 February – DISTRICT AMERK'S GAME – Saturday night – see Rick Haverty

21 March – A TASTE OF PITTSFORD – Monday evening at Nazareth

MEETING SCHEDULE & SPEAKERS

If you know someone who would be an interesting speaker contact Lynn Freshman for scheduling.

Attendance Assignments: January - Curt Fey * February - Jack Pickering * March - Peggy Martin * April – TBD * May - Doug Trolley * June – TBD

CLUB BOARD MEETINGS – First Thursday of each month @ Pittsford Wegman's Market Café (upstairs) 7:00 am

FOUNDATION BOARD MEETINGS – Following the regular meeting on the third Wednesday of every month.

DATE	SPEAKER	PROGRAM	ORGANIZATION	GREETER
1/19/05	S. Ahmed Mustafa Pamela	Automated External Defibrillators Save Lives	Team AED Canandaigua VA Hospital	Brian Marcellus
1/26/05	Wright	Returning Veterans from Iraq	Rochester LPGA	Kevin O'Grady
2/2/05	Bob Maney Jeffery	Rochester LPGA	Pittsford Central Schools	Jack Pickering
2/9/05	Mailloux	Pittsford Schools Foundation		Bill Pieper
2/16/05		TBA		Mary Alice Price
2/23/05	Gaven Hurley	ROTARY'S 100 th ANNIVERSARY Volunteer Director form the ARC of Monroe County	Pittsford Rotary ARC of Monroe County	Ken Smith
3/2/05	Jackie Steiner			Dave Spaker


HELPFUL ROTARY LINKS:

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

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

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

[NAZARETH ROTARACT](#) – Rotaract

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FOUNDATION OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD (2004-2005)

Chair – Matt Wahl (6/30/05)	Other Voting Members:	Gaven Hurley (6/30/06)
Club President – John Bernacki (6/30/05)	Ray Cornelius (6/30/05)	Jim Murphy (6/30/06)
Treasurer – Roger Zaenglein (life term)	Brian Marcellus (6/30/07)	Don Henderson (6/30/07)



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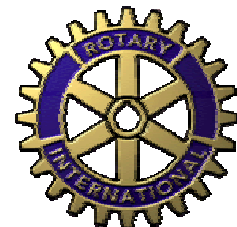
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InterVol's Tsunami Relief How You Can Help!

InterVol is looking for your help in providing relief to those so severely affected by the recent Tsunami in south Asia. With your help, we are preparing to ship two tractor trailers of clothing and school supplies at the end of February.

Clothes:

Childrens, Womens and Mens "Gently Used" clothes should be washed and put in a plastic bag. Sneakers and shoes are also needed. Clothes should be appropriate for the warm weather of south Asia.

School Supplies:

Students are in need of notebooks, pens, pencils, rulers, index cards, markers, calculators, paper, folders, encyclopedias, dictionaries and three ring binders are all needed. *We cannot accept crayons - They melt!*

Monetary Donations:

If you would like to make a monetary donation to help InterVol collect, sort and ship a tractor-trailer of medical supplies, clothes and school supplies, please make your check out to InterVol - Tsunami Relief 2005.

Please mail to InterVol, 1425 Portland Ave, #138, Rochester, NY 14621.

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InterVol is a non-profit organization based in Rochester, NY. InterVol conducts three programs that coordinate medical care and foster community volunteerism. Every week, 26 area hospitals collect unused medical supplies and used, but working medical equipment. The supplies and equipment are sorted and donated locally, nationally and internationally. InterVol also coordinates volunteer teams of doctors and nurses to work in the United States and abroad. All programs foster community spirit with volunteers sorting incoming supplies.

**All clothes and school supplies need to be picked up
by InterVol by Friday, February 18, 2005**