



The Accelerator



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD, NY

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JANUARY IS ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

S. Ahmed Mustafa – Defibrillators Save Lives

- story below

VISITING ROTARIANS / GUESTS: Jay Dustin visiting Rotarian from Canandaigua. Prospective members Gerry Gambino, Ellen Weber, and Robyn McMasters.

ATTENDANCE – 30 members, 4 guests, 1 visiting Rotarian and 1 Honorary Member

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



MEMBER NEWS

News

BOB BROWN REMEMBERED: The Bob Brown service last weekend was very special. Bruce Boak (a Rotarian) spoke and built his words around the Four Way test and the Object of Rotary in a fine tribute to a true Rotarian. Several members of our club attended. Claire wanted the service to be a celebration of Bob's life. Bob certainly celebrated Rotary – Robert Wesley Brown, March 15, 1916 – December 7, 2004.

RAY ROBBINS IN FOR AN OVERHAUL: Ray is in Highland hospital for a few days having a full knee replacement. He was looking for a couple of feelers and a lobster claw too, but will settle for just the human parts. He is expected to be home in a few days and will spend four to six weeks rehabilitating – God bless Mary!

BOBBIE GARDINER IS ON THE INFIRMARY LIST TOO: Bobbie is having some minor surgery done on her foot. I hope they don't mix her up with Ray. She should back at our meeting next week.

EXPECTANT PAPPY: President John isn't having enough excitement as club president. Julie is expecting their second child this Friday. You can bet there'll be more on this next week.

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION: Peter Brizee, whose father is a past president of the Rotary Club of Pittsford, was inducted as our newest member this morning. Peter has offices on State Street. He was welcomed to the club with our standard induction service with help from many members. Peter's induction brings our club membership to an even 50 active members. Welcome to our club Peter.

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.

HELP UPDATE OUR CALENDAR: Events only get into our calendar if the person in charge of the event sends details to Rick Haverty. All methods of communication are accepted, but written (electronic or otherwise) is preferred for accuracy. Thank you.

ROTARY HOCKEY NIGHT IN ROCHESTER: We have 17 people going from our club (members and their guests) and the District has over 200 in total. The game is on February 5th and tickets for those who purchased them will be available at next week's meeting.

TASTE OF PITTSFORD TICKETS ON SALE: Gaven Hurley noted that another restaurant was added – Tastings – bringing the total to eighteen food vendors. About ninety tickets have been sold to date and there was a flurry of activity at this morning's meeting. Be sure to buy your tickets soon – there is a strict limit of 350. Gaven is asking for volunteers to help oversee the valet parking, several to help serve wine, and several couples willing to serve as greeters / ticket takers. Please see him if you can help.



DICTIONARY PROJECT: Thornell Road and Mendon Center were distributed this past week by Mike Doughty and a few volunteers. A sign-up sheet passed around asking for help at the remaining schools.

TSUNAMI RELIEF: Please remember that Pat Mallery is collecting clothing and other goods (as outlined in last week's attachment) for the Tsunami relief efforts being made by InterVol. The collection will continue until February 9th. The main Rotary web site also has a section of how Rotarians are helping in the affected areas. You can view it at – www.rotary.org . It lists ways you can help and contacts.

OUTBOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT: Bob Vukosic announced that Shelley Rosenberg has been accepted to the outbound exchange program and will be going to her first choice country – Brazil. Bob noted that we are also looking at one or two incoming students.

GOLF TOURNAMENT REPRESENTED AT LITTLE LEAGUE SING-UPS: Gerry Vesling added several more hole sponsors - John Bernacki, Ken & Jan Smith, Wachovia Securities, Gerry Gambino's Mohawk custom shipping, Harry Womeldorf & Bob Thompson are all recently signed up.

Jim Murphy, Peggy Martin, Ed Francis, and Pete Crooker manned a table at Pittsford Little League sign-ups on Saturday and plan to do the same Wednesday evening. Jim felt the event was a great success with the following results:

- A great awareness of our involvement with PLL and more recognition of Rotary in the Pittsford Community!

- An awareness of our “partnering” with PLL and they are going to “jump-onto” our golf outing since they did not have their own last year and they will not again in 2005. This will bring golfers to our Golf Outing; what we need most!!
- I suspect we might have “sold” or had agreements from people to take 5-10 tee signs (we passed out lots of Gerry’s forms)
- One person also wants to do a “contest sponsorship”....a new sponsor to us.
- I also suspect we will get 5-10 more 4-somes based on our discussions (we passed out a lot of the golf brochures). Some will be from the Little League Board and workers at the event and others from parents signing-up their kids for Little League.
- We also mentioned the “Taste of Pittsford”, and I would estimate we’ll get 10-20 couples based on our discussions (we also were passing out info cards on that event).

Thanks to Jim, Peggy, Ed & Pete for their efforts. It sounds like a worthwhile investment of time.

HABITAT HOUSE CELEBRATION: The celebration of the completion of the **Habitat** Interfaith Partnership (HIP) House will be marked by a special dedication ceremony at the home -159 Fulton Avenue - on Sunday, January 30th at 2:00 pm. Rotary Club members are welcome to attend.

OPERATION FOOD BASKET SUMMARY: \$53,337 was collected (30% growth!!) this year. There were 375 volunteers. Pittsford Rotary was one of ten partner companies/organizations. 326 families (1770 people) received enough provisions for a week, and another 168 families (911 people) will have received a full week provisions from late December through February. We were thanked by Walter Thompson for our participation.

BREAKFAST BUFFET TRIAL: This was our first “trial” week for the breakfast buffet. The plan is to continue this for four weeks to see if it works out better than the full service breakfast. Your comments and feedback help determine if we continue the buffet or not.

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.rbtl.org/NT. Tournament dates are August 15th – 21st, 2005.



FEATURES

THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

MUSIC: We skipped the song this morning – in the interest of time.

PROGRAM: Syed Ahmed Mustafa is a paramedic and managing partner in Team AED, a local business that leases and sells AEDs. **Team AED**(c) provides AEDs or Automated External Defibrillators and training services. AEDs have been proven to dramatically increase the chances of survival from Sudden Cardiac Arrest, or SCA. These easy to use and very affordable devices deliver a precise shock to the heart which allows it to return to a rhythmic beat capable of sustaining life. While CPR can help sustain a patient who has experienced SCA, it cannot cure it. The only definitive cure for SCA is defibrillation. By making it easier to obtain an AED, **Team AED** intends to make it possible for more AEDs to be placed in our communities. They want to ensure that when emergencies arise, you are properly prepared to deal with them. *Studies show that for every minute someone is without a pulse, their chance of survivability decreases 10%.* Team AED would like to help you make sure that your employees, co-workers, family and friends can have the best chance of survival when the unexpected happens. Ahmed noted that in many schools, where AEDs are mandated by law, there is one AED per school building and usually locked in the nurses office. Mary Alice Price noted that there is a different model in Pittsford schools where AEDs are

located in easy to find places, within close walking distances, well labeled and with trained personnel near by. Ahmed was impressed with the deployment here. In addition to AED sales, **Team AED** offers leasing and short-term rental options to help you make obtaining an AED more affordable. They also provide CPR, AED, First Aid and ACLS training, on-site needs assessments for AED deployment as well as consulting to companies that may have a first response team in place but no response plan or no formal training programs in place. You can contact Team AED at Tel: 585-872-1905

Fax: 585-399-6777 - Email: Info@TeamAED.com or their web site - <http://www.rent-an-aed.com/pages/5/index.htm>



HAPPY DOLLARS & FINES: Peter Crooker collected a \$1 fine for the absence of pins from several members. Mike Doughty paid for coming in late (a slider dollar). Gaven Hurley gave a happy dollar for the dictionary project – when asked if any of the students had heard of Rotary, a red haired boy said he had – his dad works for Amica. Gaven also put in a sad dollar because for the 3rd year doing this he didn't see the Mendon Center principal. Elthea King gave a happy dollar because when she locked herself out of her car she didn't get frost bite waiting for triple "A". Jim Murphy gave because

President John is an expectant dad (this Friday). Gerry Vesling gave for the SU win over Georgetown. Bob Vukosic gave for Bob Thompson & Bruce Spector for their work with Camp Haccamo. He spoke with Camp Director Chris Franco and Chris noted what a great job both of them are doing with the camp.

50/50 DRAWING: The first number belonged to no one (at least no one who wanted to admit it). The second number was Jeff Staples. He drew a 5 of clubs. Since Lynn wasn't here we pulled a third number and Peter Brizee drew a queen. Because there was an apparent error (Pete thought the queen was a winner) we drew a fourth ticket. Matt Wahl was the lucky winner but he also drew a queen.

ROTARY INFORMATION: More on Pittsford Rotary History...



Smith, Kenneth W. "Ken" 1964
 "Jan"
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Burns, Francis E. "Frank" 1965
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 Zimmerli Business Furniture Corp.
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 41 Green Valley 14534 586-3371



Womeldorf, Harry J. "Harry" 1957
 Ruth
 Photo Supplies & Equip. – Distr.
 Eastman Kodak Co.
 343 State Street 14650 325-2000
 23 Santa Drive 14534 586-2318

Our club was formed on October 5, 1940 when eight Pittsford Businessmen met at Monroe Golf Club with the then District Governor Arthur Smith. The charter for the club was made up the next week and with twenty-three members they had their first meeting on November 1, 1940 at the Pittsford Inn (The old Phoenix Hotel). By 1969 the club had grown to 83 members and they were meeting at the Burgundy Basin Inn. Several members from the 1969 club are still with us today; Frank Burns (joined in 1965), Ken Smith (1964), and Harry Womeldorf (1957). Ray Robbins joined shortly after, in 1970. The roster in 1969 included many local business owners, James & Richard Burdett (of Burdett's food market), Kenneth Way (Pittsford Central Pharmacy), George Waterhouse (Pittsford Hardware Store), Linn Duncan (Linn Duncan Studio), Michael Newcomb (Newcomb Oil), and Theodore Zornow (T.J. Zornow, Inc.). Robert E.

Wright of Wright Advertising Agency and the designer of our club banner was in the club that year – and had been since 1948. There was also a healthy mix of lawyers, insurance agents, bankers, stock brokers, and realtors. The club had three medical doctors, two dentists, and Daniel Owen, owner of Shakey's Pizza Parlor. Several members worked at the large area companies – Kodak, B&L, French's, G.M.C., Rochester Telephone, and the Electric Light & Power Company. There were a few trades people – a carpenter, a roofer, an electrician, and a heating & ventilating person. There were two educators – one from Nazareth and the other from U of R, and two ministers (no problem with invocations I'll bet). There

was even Jack Frohm, a riding instructor at High View Farms, and a fellow named Robert E. Lee who was an electronic devices distributor. There was quite a mix of members thirty-five years ago.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: *“The person who says it cannot be done should not interrupt the person who is doing it.” - Chinese Proverb*

JUST FOR FUN: from Harry Womeldorf - Scramble Words

This has got to be one of the most clever E-mails I've received in a while. Someone out there either has too much spare time or is deadly at Scrabble...

PRESBYTERIAN: When you rearrange the letters: > BEST IN PRAYER

DESPERATION: When you rearrange the letters: > A ROPE ENDS IT

THE MORSE CODE: When you rearrange the letters: > HERE COME DOTS

SLOT MACHINES: When you rearrange the letters: > CASH LOST IN ME

MOTHER-IN-LAW: When you rearrange the letters: > WOMAN HITLER

SNOOZE ALARMS: When you rearrange the letters: > ALAS! NO MORE Z 'S

A DECIMAL POINT: When you rearrange the letters: > IM A DOT IN PLACE

THE EARTHQUAKES: When you rearrange the letters: > THAT QUEER SHAKE

ELEVEN PLUS TWO: When you rearrange the letters: > TWELVE PLUS ONE

DORMITORY: When you rearrange the letters: > DIRTY ROOM

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

17 February – Ronald McDonald House Dinner – see Bobbie Gardiner

15 March - Ronald McDonald House Dinner – see Bobbie Gardiner

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
1/26/05	Pamela Wright	Returning Veterans from Iraq	Canandaigua VA Hospital	Kevin O'Grady
2/2/05	Bob Maney	Rochester LPGA	Rochester LPGA	Jack Pickering
2/9/05	Jeffery Mailloux	Pittsford Schools Foundation	Pittsford Central Schools	Bill Pieper

2/16/05		TBA			Mary Alice Price
2/23/05	Gaven Hurley	ROTARY'S 100 th ANNIVERSARY	Pittsford Rotary		Ken Smith
		Volunteer Director form the ARC of	ARC of Monroe		
3/2/05	Jackie Steiner	Monroe County	County		Dave Spaker


HELPFUL ROTARY LINKS:

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

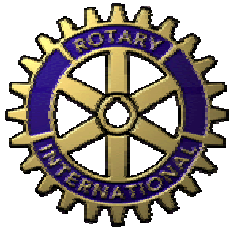
<http://www.rotary7120.org/> - Our District

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

[NAZARETH ROTARACT](#) – Rotaract

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Past President – Rick Haverty			Vocational Service – Mary Alice Price
Sergeant-At-Arms – Frank Burns		International Service – Bob Vukosic	

FOUNDATION OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD (2004-2005)		
Chair – Matt Wahl (6/30/05)	<i>Other Voting Members:</i>	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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