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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER of THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD, NY

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OCTOBER IS ROTARY VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

Today's Rotary Team: Presiding – President Pat Mallery – Greeter & Invocation Robyn McMaster – 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

District Governor Eric Parker Visits Pittsford & Richard Colby Joins a Great Club! - story below

Today's Attendance: 39 members, 1 Honorary Member, 2 Visiting Rotarians & 7 guests.
Visitors: Pim Heijmans (Rotary Youth Exchange Student), prospective members David Kells and Paul Stewart, Liz Hill (American Red Cross), Major Charles Dietrich (Salvation Army), Ken Steadman (Geneva), Assistant District Governor Bob McGlynn, speaker District Governor Eric Parker and Eric's wife Peggy.

MEMBER NEWS



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

Congratulations to Richard Colby, inducted today as the newest member of the Rotary Club of Pittsford, NY. Jim Murphy sponsored Richard, who is active in scouting and other community volunteer areas.



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.

Announcements: There will be a Canal Cleanup on October 8. Please contact Pat Mallery for more details.

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. Lynn Freshman is accepting checks if you want to attend. **The cost will be \$42 per person.**

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 presented checks to Liz Hill (American Red Cross) and Major Charles Dietrich (Salvation Army) for a total of \$5795 toward Hurricane Katrina relief efforts, and with the Rotary Club of Pittsford Foundation matching the first \$2500. Thanks to club members and others who donated!

Russ Crook was our club's representative at the October 1 softball tournament. He had the winning RBI in a combined Pittsford-Brighton team win. Next time, let's try to have more members participate – oh, and maybe more notice of when the game will be?

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 for \$150. Additional benefits for full-page commitments are inclusion on placemats and posting to the Pittsford Rotary web site. **Gerry Vesling said that the booklet will be published around October 14.**

Some tickets were distributed for the Pancake Supper, and more will be distributed next week. Please remit the money to Ray Robbins **no later than the evening of the Pancake Supper**. Also, bring unsold tickets that night, so they can be sold at the door.

Peggy Martin asked us to help the Visiting Nurse Hospice, 4 or 5 times per year, running errands, providing extra hands and companionship. Please phone 787-2233, extension 8247.

Lynn Freshman asked us to sign up to help with the Halloween Fest on Sunday, October 30 at the St. John Fisher Field House. We will need 3 people to help folks on and off the hay wagon, and 4 to 5 people to sort and pack food donations. Pat Mallery expects 20 to 25 Interact volunteers.

Lynn Freshman received a thank-you note from Linda Bartlett, for our help at Pittsford Library. Linda gave us some Hold and Reference tickets to use. Lynn thanked Ed Francis and Manny Freshman for helping with the Inside Downtown Rochester tour. Lynn also noted that Pittsford Schools gave Pat Mallery the Pittsford Asset Builders Award for 2005.

Shelley Rosenberg is passed her first Portuguese language test in Sao Paolo, Brazil and is having fun. She has observed track meets and a Brazilian wedding. Also, all the way in Brazil, she heard about Pim's popularity among Pittsford girls.

Peter Crooker is coordinating our help in sprucing up the house at 275 Westmoreland, preparing for a mother and 4 children from the New Orleans area who will be living there soon.

The club's attendance book is missing, since the picnic at King's Bend Park. Please contact Pat Mallery if you know its whereabouts.

Please form a line to take over the role of Editor in Chief of the Accelerator newsletter, from Rick Haverty who has provided superior support for the past five years. Rick will complete his assignment in October, and someone else will take over in November. Interested? Please contact President Pat.

FEATURES



THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

MUSIC: "God Bless America"

PROGRAM: District Governor Eric Parker presented the goals of Rotary International for 2005-2006, including a focus on clean water and literacy. Each year, over 1 million children die to due water-borne illnesses. We can work more effectively on these goals if we participate consistently in Rotary (good attendance), accept the different personalities and traditions that make up Rotary, and maintain high ethical standards that follow the 4-Way Test in Rotary and in all aspects of our lives. The Polio Plus

campaign has almost eradicated this terrible disease after 20 years of work and \$600 million in support. High school juniors will be given an opportunity to create and present speeches of 5 to 7 minutes, with scholarships awarded in March, 2006. Governor Eric gave our club a book, If The World Were a Village, which Pat Mallery will make available to club members. Let's support the Milt Matthews Hospitality Program by hosting governors-elect from 6 countries, who will be passing through our area in February, 2006. Rotary has a great legacy. Noting that a peacock that sits on its feathers is nothing more than a turkey, Governor Eric asked us to get out and spread the good word about Rotary. Let's build on it now and into the future. Thanks to Governor Eric for sharing!

HAPPY DOLLARS & FINES: Jim Cameron paid \$2 for no pin and a trip to Keuka Lake last weekend for a 23rd wedding anniversary. The lucky couple stayed at the Esparanza Mansion, went on the Esparanza Rose and toured 8 wineries. Bob Vukosic had a happy dollar for Jim Murphy and Pat Mallery for making the news in The Collaborator. He also noted Ellen Weber was on the front of the Living section today- Cheers to Ellen! Keep that brain stuff a workin'. Matt Wahl claimed to catch a 36" trout (sounds fishy) – but after all he is the official fish measuring guy at the Fishing Derby! Elthea paid \$5 for receiving a wonderful Rotary Birthday card – Happy Birthday Elthea (will she have pay another \$5 for seeing this in the newsletter?) Lynn Hasman put some paper in the pot for a great picnic last week. Russ Crook gave to recognize Rotaract Meeting elections were held last week. Rick Haverty put in a buck for new member Richard Corby and another for Russ Crooks RBI at the softball game. Gaven Hurley gave because Walter Cooper was man-of-the-year. Pat Mallery put a buck in for the 5-0 Lions being ranked high!

50/50 DRAWING: The BIG Jackpot of \$324 was WON TODAY by MATT WAHL. Matt gave \$1 to Russ Crook for selling him the ticket and broke the rest up and donated it to the Red Cross and Salvation Army representative for relief of Katrina victims. Congratulations Matt!!

ROTARY INFORMATION: Eamonn Kennally of Golf Vacations Ireland has been a great friend of Pittsford Rotary. For the past two years Eamonn has provided a large portion of our Irish Golf Trip Raffle Prize. He is offering attractive travel packages to see next year's Ryder Cup in Ireland. While this is not our usual "Rotary Information" it is a plug for a good sponsor of Rotary. The following letter was from Eamonn to his customers...

With the Presidents Cup over the countdown is well and truly on for The Ryder Cup in 12 months time, when it will be held for the first time in Ireland at the Arnold Palmer designed K Club, September 21st - 24th 2006. With Europe retaining the Ryder Cup last time at Oakland Hills in the USA and Ian Woosnam as Europe captain and Tom Lehman as American captain a great contest is in store.

Golf Vacations Ireland has a limited number of 5 Day Ryder Cup Packages and 8 Day Golf and Ryder Cup Packages available and will of course be pleased to tailor a customized package should you so wish. As a client of Golf Vacations Ireland we wished to give you advance notice before putting our packages on general sale October 7th and also offer you a 5% discount on our published prices for packages booked prior to October 31st 2005.

Full details of our Ryder Cup Packages are available on our website at:

www.golfvacationsireland.com/ryder_cup.php For availability and booking information please email either elaine@golfvacationsireland.com or info@golfvacationsireland.com or call 011 353 1 6246366

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "One is taught by experience to put a premium on those few people who can appreciate you for what you are." - **Gail Godwin**

JUST FOR FUN: Once again from Jim Murphy's dad, Tom Murphy ---
Good Buddy . . .

Jack decided to go skiing with his buddy, Bob. So they loaded up Jack's mini van and headed north.

After driving for a few hours, they got caught in a terrible blizzard. So they pulled into a nearby farm and asked the attractive lady who answered the door if they could spend the night.

"I realize it's terrible weather out there and I have this huge house all to myself, but I'm recently widowed," she explained. "I'm afraid the neighbors will talk if I let you stay in my house."

"Don't worry," Jack said. "We'll be happy to sleep in the barn. And if the weather breaks, we'll be gone at first light." The lady agreed, and the two men found their way to the barn and settled in for the night.

Come morning, the weather had cleared, and they got on their way. They enjoyed a great weekend of skiing. But about nine months later, Jack got an unexpected letter from an attorney. It took him a few minutes to figure it out, but he finally determined that it was from the attorney of that attractive widow he had met on the ski weekend.

He dropped in on his friend Bob and asked, "Bob, do you remember that good-looking widow from the farm we stayed at on our ski holiday up North about 9 months ago?" "Yes, I do." said Bob. "Did you, er, happen to get up in the middle of the night, go up to the house and pay her a visit?"

"Well, um, yes," Bob said, a little embarrassed about being found out. "I have to admit that I did." "And did you happen to use my name instead of telling her your name?"

Bob's face turned beet red and he said, "Yeah, look, I'm sorry, buddy. I'm afraid I did. Why do you ask?"

"She just died and left me everything."

OTHER CLUB / DISTRICT EVENTS

- **Oct 14 – Dance for Life** – Sponsored by the **Victor-Farmington Rotary**. The event will take place on Friday, October 14th at DiPacific's restaurant, corner of Route 96 & 332, Farmington, NY, from 6pm til... ???. The night events will include, grazing stations, silent auctions, 50/50 raffle, music and dancing. Tickets are \$35. For more information you can contact Diane Mordue at 585-924-4611 X40620, Faith Newman at 585-924-4090, or Karen Parkhurst at karen@newenergyworks.com.
- **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.

OCTOBER	VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH	
12 - Wed.	Foundation Board Meeting	Foundation Board Chair
17- Mon.	Eastern Cities Dinner	Lynn Freshman
30 - Sun.	Pittsford Halloween Fest	Lynn Freshman & Pat Mallery
8	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
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

[NAZARETH ROTARACT](#) – Rotaract

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Chair – Gaven Hurley (6/30/06)	<i>Other Voting Members:</i>	Don Henderson (6/30/07)
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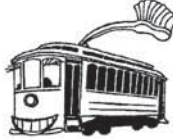
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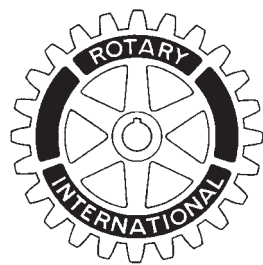


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