



The Accelerator



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER of THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD, NY

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This Week's Reporters: Jim Cameron and Jerry Gambino

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October is Vocational Service Month

Today's Rotary Team: Presiding: President Lynn Freshman, Set Up for Meetings: Paul Stuart, John Belgiorno, and Pat Mallery. Greeter and Invocation: Bill Pieper, Money Collection & Attendance: Kevin O'Grady, Sergeant-at-arms: Frank Burns, Happy Dollar Collection: Pete Crooker, Songs: "God Bless America" and "We're Pittsford Rotary" led by Lynn Freshman.

Program: Col. John Perrone, Joint Detainee Operations Group at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

PLEASE BRING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD FOR A NEEDY FAMILY!

Attendance: 32 members; 6 guests including speaker Col. John Perrone, prospective members Dan Donnelly and Tom Fresina; honorary member Jan Smith, and 2 visiting Rotarians including Bob Metzger and Tom Welgin for a total of 38 attendees.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

IF YOU HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT: If you have an announcement to make at a club meeting please provide the details to the newsletter writers either by paper copy or by email to bruce@spectors.org.

President Lynn Freshman gave us an extensive report on upcoming events in the very busy months of October and November. She is searching for volunteers to participate in the Halloween Fest at St. John Fisher College on October 29. Members will be needed to assist with the horse drawn carriages and the sort/pack operation of food donations between 1:45 and 5:45 PM.

Bruce Spector passed a sign up sheet looking for cooks and/or food providers for the Ronald McDonald House on October 24. There are generally between 30 and 40 people to feed an entire supper. The sign up sheet listed specific main courses, vegetable dishes and desserts normally favored by the temporary residents of the house. The food can be dropped off by 5 PM at the Spector's home at 28 Sutton Point in Pittsford, or at the Ronald McDonald House at 5:30 PM. Normally it is possible to have a tour of this remarkable facility if one appears in person. We definitely need more volunteers at the club meeting next week.

Bill Pieper will be our lead member covering all activities associated with the LPGA Golf Tournament in June 2007. In exchange for his considerable future expenditure of time Billy is looking for food donations for a favorite family in need. Please bring canned food to the next meeting on October 18. Bill mentioned the ticket sales at the malls will be in December. Due to the amount of time necessary over the next several months Bill asked for an alternate person, and two club members volunteered.



Pete Crooker summarized all activities to date in preparation for our major fund raiser, the Pancake Supper which will be on Election Day, November 7 at Pittsford Mendon High School. Though the committee is not quite ready to pass out a sheet looking for

volunteers for specific activities, it is time now to sign up for the ad booklet. We are looking for members to take out ads or sign up as "Friends of Pittsford Rotary". Also we need sponsors from outside of the club. Ray Robbins will be heading up ticket sales as he has in the past and is imploring us to go out and sell tickets.



Lynn Freshman commented on our wonderful club picnic held October 4 at King's Bend Park. It was very well attended and included members from Honeoye Falls and Fairport. Jack Pickering won first prize for the outfit with the most flair—his hula skirt! Kevin O'Grady deserves kudos for spending so much time cleaning up after the picnic.

Lynn mentioned the Quad Cities Dinner at Lima Country Club on October 5 was also a big success. It was great to hear from District President Jim Holden.

The Dictionary project is coming soon in the middle of October and it will again be led by Mike Doughty. Gaven is requesting three or four volunteers for each elementary school in the Pittsford area and passed out a sign up sheet. Six hundred dictionaries will be distributed in this drive.

Pat Mallery summarized the Dictionary Project to Haiti. Our club sent 100 dictionaries and the local Interact Clubs donated a box of school supplies. We received a wonderful and appreciative thank you letter from Haiti. It was mentioned the kids would never have a dictionary without our perseverance.

Russ Crook gave an update on Rotaract clubs in the area. There has been a resurgence of interest in creating more Rotaract clubs at the district level. There are two new clubs in the Rochester area—RIT and Alfred State. We sponsor the Nazareth club and its President, Marjorie Smith is organizing a joint meeting of all of the Rotaract clubs in the area. The Nazareth club is having a "sneaker-mobile" in its fine arts parking lot on October 28 and is looking for the donations of newer and old sneakers.

Fred Kopp stated there is an opportunity for the club to win a Rotary public relations grant in the amount of \$3000. It is sponsored by Rotary International and the deadline to apply is October 31.



Bob Brumm gave a report from Camp Haccamo that a course named "Handle with Care" will be given at the Camp on October 28 and 29. It consists of basic strategies for managing unusual behaviors and the cost is simply a donation to the camp.

Lynn Freshman took note of a nice thank you letter from the Pittsford Food Cupboard regarding our \$500 donation from the Golf Tournament proceeds.

Communicated by email on October 13, Lynn Freshman met with Mike Brown, the co-owner of the new Ben and Jerry's ice cream shop on Main Street in Pittsford. Mike is an honorary member of the Penfield Rotary Club and helps out at many activities. They will hold their opening celebration on Sat. Oct 21st and would like to show their support by donating proceeds to the Rotary Club of Pittsford. Please consider volunteering as we need to have at least 2-3 members present at the store from 1-4 PM to sit at a table to talk with customers about Rotary, pass out Rotary brochures, etc.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

CHAIRPERSONS – PLEASE SEND THE DETAILS OF YOUR EVENT – Date, Time, & Location.

October	Rotary Membership and Extension Month	
12	Board Meeting, 7AM	Amica Insurance
14	East St. Cleanup 8AM	Habecker Field, East St.
21	District Literacy Workshop, 9-12 with Patricia Fiske (District 5450) speaking	Canandaigua Elementary School
21	Ben and Jerry's Grand Opening	Main St. Pittsford
24	Ronald McDonald House Dinner, 5:30 PM	Ronald McDonald House
29	Family Halloween Fest, 2 PM to 5 PM	St. John Fisher College
November 4	Rotary Leadership Institute, Parts 1, 2, 3, and a graduate course. Registration is at 7:30 AM and we return home 2:30 p.m. Checks for \$32.50 to Pittsford Rotary Club.	Inn on the Lake in Canandaigua
7	Pancake Supper	Mendon High School
9	Board Meeting, 7AM	Amica Insurance

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM



Bob Vukosic introduced our speaker, Colonel John Perrone, the former commander of the Joint Detainee Operations Group at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. John was responsible for over 1200 soldiers caring for 600 detainees. He also enjoyed a 30 year career with the Monroe Sheriff's Dept., heading up among others the scuba, canine, and swat teams. He is currently the Director of Homeland Security Management Institute headquartered at Monroe Community College.

John recounts his many years leading up to Guantanamo Bay with his service in the Viet Nam War, the sheriff's department, the army reserves, and active duty at the Salt Lake City Olympics.



Guantanamo Bay is the only US post in a communist country and it became our possession as a result of the Spanish-American War. Though the Cuban government has never accepted any rent since 1959 when Fidel Castro came to power as a protest to our use of the land, nevertheless the Cubans have been cooperative since 2002 when the detainee project commenced. The camp was not set up to rehabilitate but rather to obtain information from the detainees. We do receive a lot of good intelligence from Guantanamo and the arrest of the Lackawanna six is a direct result of the interrogations.

A joint task force with all military disciplines is present at the base and the detainees come from 46 countries and speak 19 different languages. About one quarter of the detainees are very cooperative, around half are somewhat difficult, and the remainder are absolutely belligerent. Our soldiers worked 16—18 hours a day, seven days a week when the camp first started during the war with Afghanistan. In fact, the detainees are receiving better nourishment and health care, gaining an average of 15 lbs. The government rationale is the detainees are not under one flag and not signatories of the Geneva Convention. They target civilians, so they qualify as criminals vs. prisoners of war. The detainees are eventually returned to their government. 22% are Saudis and the detainees are killed when they are returned there.

HAPPY DOLLARS AND FINES:

Jim Cameron—No pin; great time at picnic.

Bruce Spector—Detroit Tigers win over Yankees.

Nina—oldest son doing research project at Geneseo on X-ray effects; younger son night crew race in Oklahoma (first time for a night race—it was awesome!)

Ray Cornelius—no pin, gave it away at a lunch in Russia.

Peter Brizee--\$10—no pin and back from a bunch of missed meetings.

Pat Mallery--\$3 Helmut Albrecht's father died in Germany (sad dollar) and also special thanks for the help at Genesee Hospital by Peggy, Helmut, Jim Murphy. Also Interacter's donation to Mickle School.

Roger Zaenglein—bike trip to St. Charles, Missouri on old railroad bed. Gas at \$1.99!? What about NY State?

Matt Wahl—great presentation by Col. John Perrone.

Tom Welgin—slider dollar.

Lynn Freshman—mother-in-law visit to our meeting.

Mary Alice Price—scooter dollar for Rick.

50/50 DRAWING:

Jackpot of \$74 won by Nina, congratulations!

ROTARY INFORMATION: Please check out <http://www.rotary.org/foundation/index.html>

OTHER CLUB / DISTRICT EVENTS

The August 2006 *District Newsletter* has been published at <http://www.rotary7120.org/DistrictNewsletter.cfm>

MEETING SCHEDULE & SPEAKERS

If you know someone who would be an interesting speaker, contact Bob Vukosic for scheduling.

DATE	SPEAKER	PROGRAM	GREETER
10/18/06	Bob Vukosic	Stem Cell Research	Mary Alice Price
10/25/06	Pat Coakley	Using the BBB Web Site	Dennis Price
11/1/06	Jack Bent Bob Brumm	Know Your Members	Ray Robbins
11/8/06		No club meeting, it's the Pancake Supper on November 7!	
11/15/06	Lynn Freshman	Club Assembly	Nina Rummel
11/22/06	Interact Leaders	Interact Report	Ken & Jan Smith
11/29/06	Bill Gormont	Motivational Vision	Bruce Spector
12/6/06	Santa Claus	No club meeting, please attend Christmas Party at Camp Haccamo for residents of 19 Church Street	
12/13/06		No club meeting, but please attend the Holiday Party	
12/20/06	Nina Rummel	Club Meeting, Present Slate of New Officers, and Know Your Member talks	Paul Stuart
12/27/06	Lynn Hoyt	Camp Haccamo	Bob Vukosic


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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