



The Accelerator



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER of THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD, NY

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NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

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



What is 19 Church St.

- Dream it, Do it! Story below.

Today's Attendance: 41 members, 1 honorary member, 4 Visitors, 2 guests, 3 Rotary Youth Exchange students and 3 speakers.

THERE IS NO MEETING NEXT WEEK DUE TO OUR CLUB WORKING AT THE PANCAKE SUPPER.

Visitors: Rotary Youth Exchange students Pim Heijmans, Manuel Pontes Gestal and André Fairn. Also, Assistant District Governor Bob McGlynn, ARC representatives Steve Chartrand, Cindy Hughes and Shannon Barfield, also Ken Steadman (Rochester Rotary), Christine Tilley (Brighton Rotary), John Robbins (his family hosts Manuel Pontes Gestal) and Sue Calcagna (her family hosts André Fairn).

MEMBER NEWS

News

Paul Stuart is the Musical Director of the Equinox Symphony, which is performing on Saturday, November 5 at St. Louis Church at 7:30 p.m. Please try to attend.



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.

Announcements:

Lynn Freshman thanked the following participants who helped with the Halloween Fest hay wagon on October 30 at St. John Fisher: Sharon Pieper, Fred Kopp, Paul Stuart, Manny Freshman and Patsy the Pug who worked security. She also thanked Kevin O'Grady, Richard Colby and Jim Murphy for sorting and packing food donations, and of course, Lynn helped too. This is an annual event sponsored by the Town of Pittsford, and the entrance fee is a food product for the Pittsford Food Cupboard.

Lynn Freshman will host a new member orientation at her house at 7 p.m. on Monday, November 28. It's a great way to learn more about our club and Rotary, and to choose committees and activities to work on.

Pat Mallery attended Special Olympics bowling on October 29 with 10 Interact teens and other Rotarians. Pat thoroughly enjoyed the experience, noting that more volunteers were needed.

Peter Crooker distributed copies of the Pancake Supper ad booklet. Please remit money to Ray Robbins **no later than the evening of the Pancake Supper** and bring unsold tickets that night, so they can be sold at the door. Our special guests will be World War II veterans whom we will serve. Don't forget your Rotary shirt and hat and **PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS !**

Ken Steadman gave Pittsford Rotary a donation of \$800 toward the costs of sponsoring André Fairn.

Gaven Hurley announced that Taste of Pittsford tickets will be offered at a discount, two for \$75, at the Pancake Supper. This is the only time that a ticket will cost less than \$40. No complimentary tickets are distributed, and we plan to serve 400 guests on Monday, March 13, 2006.

Pat Mallery asked for nominees for Pittsford Rotary officer and chairperson positions. Please contact Pat if you are interested, or if you would like to nominate someone else.

Russ Crook is proud of the Nazareth Rotaract Club members who collected 1900 pairs of shoes of which 1600 pairs were usable and sent to the Salvation Army. On November 7-10, the Salvation Army will be distributing the shoes to less fortunate members of the Rochester community. **Volunteers are needed to set up and arrange the shoes Monday morning starting at 9am or possibly earlier.** Also great to hear was that Rotaract President Ryan Corser and President Elect Karen Bartlett met Rotary International President Carl Wilhelm Steinhammar at the Eastern Cities Dinner.

On a somber note, Bob McGlynn stated that District Governor Elect Jim Holden, who sponsored the Sneakermobile project, had a bypass operation a few weeks ago, and returned to the hospital to be treated for pneumonia and an infection.

Bruce Spector thanked Robyn McMaster and Ellen Weber for joining the Camp Haccamo Human Resources committee. Please contact Bruce if you would like to join a Camp Haccamo Committee, such as Finance, Long Range Planning, Marketing, Fund Raising, Camp Facilities, Camp Program.

Brian Marcellus provided the following dates/times for Pittsford Rotary to provide four people to staff mall sales for LPGA tickets. He passed around a sign-up sheet. Please consider participating.

Saturday, December 3rd, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Monday, December 5th, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday, December 10th, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Wednesday, December 14th, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Sunday, December 18th, 10 a.m. to noon

Tuesday, December 20th, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The Louis Christakos Memorial Garden at Camp Haccamo now has the plaque designed by his family, affixed to a limestone monument. Let's continue to visit the garden for contemplation, weeding and watering. Your continuing help to beautify the garden is most appreciated.

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.

FEATURES



THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

MUSIC: "You're a Grand Old Flag"

PROGRAM: What is 19 Church Street ?

Pittsford Rotary will host a party at Camp Haccamo on December 7 instead of our weekly meeting, with guests from 19 Church Street. But, what is 19 Church Street? Representing ARC, Steve Chartrand, Cindy Hughes and Shannon Barfield explained that January, 2006 will be the 50th anniversary of a meeting of a group of families who did not want their children with disabilities to be placed in institutions. Instead, they began an organization that now has 650 employees supporting 26 residences soon growing to 30 residences for 3500 people with developmental disabilities or mental retardation. Eight residents at 19 Church Street enjoy being part of the Pittsford Community, visiting restaurants, going to church, many working for pay, and many volunteering their time in the community. Some have been at the residence for over 20 years, aging in place without being sent to a nursing facility. ARC is funded by Medicaid (74%), Social Security and private funding. Shannon oversees six staff who see to the daily needs of the residents. She gave us an open invitation to 19 Church Street, where residents are always pleased to meet new people and make new friendships. Thanks to Shannon, Cindy and Steve for sharing.

HAPPY DOLLARS & FINES: \$1 from Russ Crook for scooter dollar, Paul Stuart - \$2- for welcoming Andrea, and another for Equinox Concert, Jack Pickering- for Clam bake with family at Pittsford Park, John Bernacki- Slider dollar, Bob Vukosic- Nice presentation from ARC, Pat Mallery- for Jim Murphy and Pete Crooker for helping out late this past weekend, Ed Francis – no pin, Mr. Robinson (Manuel host father)-- welcome André.

50/50 DRAWING: red marble wins jackpot of \$64. First number was Russ Crook but he had scooted so Ellen Weber chose no winning marble, second number was Ellen Webber who drew the winning marble. **Ellen donated her winnings to 19 Church Street needs.**

ROTARY INFORMATION: November is **Rotary Foundation Month**. Please check out <http://www.rotary.org/foundation/index.html> for more information.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "It's earlier than you think."

JUST FOR FUN: Lawyers should never, ever ask a witness a question if they aren't prepared for the answer:

In a trial, a Southern small town prosecuting attorney called his first witness to the stand - a grand motherly, elderly woman. He approached her and asked, "Mrs. Jones, do you know me?"

She responded, "Why, yes I do know you Mr. Williams. I've known you since you were a young boy, and frankly, you've been a big disappointment to me. You lie, you cheat on your wife, you manipulate people and talk about them behind their backs. You think you're a big shot when you haven't the brains to realize you never will amount to anything more than a two-bit paper pusher. Yes, I know you."

The Lawyer was stunned. Not knowing what else to do, he pointed across the room and asked, "Mrs. Jones do you know the defense attorney?"

She again replied, "Why yes, I do. I've known Mr. Bradley since he was a youngster, too. He's lazy, bigoted, and he has a drinking problem. He can't build a normal relationship with anyone and his law practice is one of the worst in the entire state. Not to mention he cheated on his wife with three different women, one of them was your wife. Yes, I know him." The defense attorney almost died.

The judge asked both counselors to approach the bench, and in a very quiet voice, said: "If either of you asks her if she knows me, I'll throw you in jail for contempt."

OTHER CLUB / DISTRICT EVENTS

- **Nov 05 - Avon Rotary Auction** - Preview at 8:30 AM, auction starts at 9:30 AM. New merchandise, gift certificates and quality used merchandise. No admission, no buyer's premium.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

| NOVEMBER | ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH | |
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| 5 - Nov. | Rotary Leadership Institute - Canandaigua | Club President |
| 8 - Tues. | Pancake Dinner/WWII Vets Tribute | Fundraising |
| 8 - Wed. | Foundation Board Meeting (at Pancake Supper) | Foundation Board Chair |
| TBD | Pittsford Musicals | Club Service |
| TBD | Ronald MacDonald – 275 Westmoreland St. House Fall Cleanup | Community Service- Outside Pittsford |

| DECEMBER | FAMILY MONTH | |
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| 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 |
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| 11/09/05 | | NO MEETING DUE TO PANCAKE SUPPER ON 11/08/05 | | N/A |
| 11/16/05 | Robyn McMaster | Know Your Member Club Assembly – Wrap-up of the Pancake Supper | Pittsford Rotary | Dennis Price |
| 11/23/05 | Pat Mallery | Van Huysen Senior Center, 3750 Monroe Ave. – THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE SENIOR CENTER | Pittsford Rotary | Mary Alice Price |
| 11/30/05 | Kathy Johnson | EVENING MEETING – Christmas Party at Camp Haccamo for Church Street Residents | Van Huysen Senior Center | Ray Robbins |
| 12/07/05 | N/A | | Pittsford Rotary | N/A |
| 12/14/05 | TBA | | | |
| 12/21/05 | N/A | NO MEETING DUE TO HOLIDAY PARTY | | |
| 12/28/05 | Pat Mallery | Mid-Year Progress Report | Pittsford Rotary | |

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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2005-2006 Club Officers

President – [Pat Mallery](#)
President Elect – [Lynn Freshman](#)
Vice President – [Pete Crooker](#)
Secretary – [Russ Crook](#)
Treasurer – [Kevin O'Grady](#)
Past President – [John Bernacki](#)
Sergeant-At-Arms – Frank Burns



SERVICE Above Self

2005-2006 Board of Directors

Club Service – [Bob Thompson](#)
Community Service
[Peggy Martin](#) – Fund Raising
[Bill Pieper](#) – Rochester Projects
[Ed Francis](#) – Pittsford Projects
Vocational Service – [Mary Alice Price](#)
International Service – [Bob Vukosic](#)

FOUNDATION OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD (2005-2006)

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| 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) |
| Treasurer – Roger Zaenglein (6/30/06) | Brian Marcellus (6/30/07) | Ric Juskiewicz (6/30/08) |