



The Accelerator



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER of THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD, NY

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This Week's Reporters: Jim Cameron and Bruce Spector

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November is Rotary Foundation Month

Today's Rotary Team: President Lynn Freshman, Set Up: Peter Crooker, Greeter/Invocation: Ken and Jan Smith, Collection & Attendance: Kevin O'Grady, Sergeant-at-arms: Frank Burns, Happy Dollars: Pete Crooker, Song: "Over the River and Through the Wood" led by Lynn Freshman.

Program: Boy Scouts of America

Attendance: 30 members; 3 guests including prospective member Pam Wright and speakers Kevin Lane and John Garnish, visiting Rotarian Dave Ferris and honorary member Jan Smith, totaling 35.



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.

Peter Crooker announced a new member orientation to be held at his house, 15 Sutherland Street, on Monday, December 4 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Lynn Freshman applauded Paul Stuart's concert. It was excellent, and several club members attended. A CD is available from wxxi.com.

Rick Juskiewicz passed around a sign-up sheet for bell ringers for December 5. The first group will meet at 5:20 p.m. at Duncan Studios. Bell ringing will be done from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Ray Cornelius stated that the deadline for Holiday Pops ticket checks is our next meeting, November 29. Details are in the Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities chart below.

Lynn Freshman strongly encouraged us to bring Holiday party checks to our next meeting, November 29. Details are in the Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities chart below.

Peter Crooker asked club members to remit Pancake Supper ticket money to Ray Robbins immediately.

Bob Vukosic interviewed Irene Hartman, a sophomore, for an upcoming opportunity with Rotary Youth Exchange. Irene showed a high level of maturity and is a good candidate. The District must still approve.

Today, the attendees voted on whether to change the name of the Accelerator newsletter. Most voted not to change the name, so the name will remain the same at this time.

We sang "Happy Birthday" to club members with November birthdays.

Pittsford Rotary needs a second representative to the Camp Haccamo Board of Directors. The responsibilities include monthly 2-hour board meetings and participation on a committee. Please contact Bruce Spector (phone: 249-7657) if you are interested.

Pam Wright, a prospective new member of the Rotary Club of Pittsford, received her Rotary information from Ray Robbins after the November 15 meeting. Her classification will be "Social Work Executive". She works at the Canandaigua VA Hospital. She lives in Pittsford with her husband, David, and two children. If anyone objects to Pam Wright joining our club, please contact Lynn Freshman by November 27.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

November	Rotary Foundation Month	
December 2	LPGA Ticket Sales begin.	Marketplace Mall
4	New Member Orientation, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.	15 Sutherland St.
5	Candlelight Night, bell ringers needed, first group meets at 5:20 p.m. at Duncan Studio, bell ringing will be done from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	In front of library and at 4 Corners
6	Christmas Party for Church St. Residents, 6 pm	Camp Haccamo
13	Club Holiday Party, cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m., cost is \$36 per person. Choices are prime rib or honey glazed salmon. Includes mushroom bisque, potato, vegetable and dessert.	Century Club
14	Board of Directors Meeting	
17	Holiday Pops Concert, 2 p.m., \$23 tickets, checks due November 29 to "Rotary Club of Pittsford"	Eastman Theatre
21	Operation Food Basket, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., ten to twelve people needed to drive baskets from Henrietta to those in need.	Xerox warehouse opposite Jay's Diner in Henrietta

LPGA Ticket Sale Dates and Times for Pittsford Rotary at Marketplace Mall:

December 2	Saturday	3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
December 4	Monday	6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
December 9	Saturday	3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
December 13	Wednesday	6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
December 17	Sunday	10 a.m. to noon
December 18	Monday	6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
December 23	Saturday	3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM: BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



Kevin Lane, a former member of Pittsford Rotary, brought many Boy Scout Handbooks from over the years, and provided us with much information on the Boy Scouts. There are 2.2 million members of the Boy Scouts, including 100,000 girls in the Venturing program. The most-awarded badges since 1911 are: First Aid, Swimming, Camping, Cooking, Citizenship in the Community, Safety, Life Saving, Canoeing, Citizenship in the Nation and Fire Safety. As some badges are retired, some are added such as a badge for Composite Materials. Boy Scouting prepares young people to make ethical decisions over their lives with a values based program focusing on citizenship, service and leadership. Boy Scouts is still relevant, as a positive alternative to other paths which may lead to crime. The number of scouts is down nationally, but up in Monroe County despite a declining population.

John Garnish thanked Pittsford Rotary for sponsoring Cub Scout Pack 2 since 1944. John leads Pack 2 and also works with Boy Scout Troop 129. He described many activities, including camping at Mendon Ponds Park, the Pinewood Derby, the Space Derby, participation in the Memorial Day Parade, skiing at Bristol, an intentional sleepover at the airport, and helping with the Pittsford Rotary Pancake Supper each year. Scouting needs our support, including volunteer time. John invited us to visit the camps and help. John gave our club a big hand, and we return the favor to John, Kevin and the Boy Scouts of America.

Regarding the upcoming slate of new Club Officers, Gaven Hurley provided this quote from John Kuschke, Morristown Rotary Club Parliamentarian:

Every twelve months during the month of June, We in Rotary have to change our tune.
We ask new people to serve on the team, And they step right in and go full-steam.
Rotary by-Laws tell us that we must each year select, A list of our members from which to elect...
A President, Vice-President and President-elect, And an officer called Treasurer, our dues to protect.
The job of Secretary is an important one too. It's his or her job all the recording to do.
If the truth be known, Presidents come and Presidents go. But the Secretary by golly – he runs the show.
“We need to have directors” our By-Laws relate, And so from our members we choose another slate.
This board of directors our Club's future will mold, After the many ponderous meetings they hold.
These Rotary members are all quite unique, All serving in jobs that they did not seek.
No pay is given for the time they provide, Just the satisfaction and feeling of pride.
Each and every member serves as a volunteer, And gives of their labors throughout the whole year.
And when all of the records are put up on the shelf, The one thought that stands out ...
Is ... SERVICE ABOVE SELF !!

HAPPY DOLLARS:

Jim Cameron: no pin and a hello to Kevin Lane

Jim Murphy: no pin

Peter Crooker: Don't Sing Happy Birthday for all the November birthdays next year

Ray Cornelius: Birthday card from Rotary, also noticed birthday people on this side of the room

Pat Mallery: Peter Crooker and Jim Murphy for helping out, also no pin

Dave Ferris: 3 children home from college

Mary Alice Price: back from Seattle

Hank Ferris: 3 sons are home for Thanksgiving

Matt Wahl: going to Hilton Head for Thanksgiving and will miss the home family gathering

Fred Kopp: Daughter home from Seattle

Marjorie Bleeg: Happy Thanksgiving, oak entertainment center in garage for someone to take

Jack Pickering: good weather to continue golfing

Gaven Hurley: talked to old scout master from home

Paul Stuart: Great concert, and wants snowy weather for cross-country skiing

Nina Rummel: both of her sons are home for Thanksgiving

Lynn Freshman: Paul Stuart's concert was great

Bob Vukosic: interviewed Irene Hartman for Rotary Youth Exchange, a sophomore and a good candidate

50/50 DRAWING: The jackpot was \$54. Kevin O'Grady and Malcolm Bugler selected no aces.

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

OTHER CLUB / DISTRICT EVENTS

The September 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	RAFFLE TICKETS
11/29/06	Bill Gormont	Motivational Vision	Bruce Spector	Ken & Jan Smith
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	Bruce Spector
12/27/06	Lynn Hoyt	Camp Haccamo	Matt Wahl	Paul Stuart
1/3/07	Fred Kopp	Seed of a Good Idea	Ellen Weber	Matt Wahl
1/10/07	Bill Carpenter	Pittsford State of the Union	Roger Zaenglein	Ellen Weber
1/17/07	Kevin Henderson	Long Term Care		Roger Zaenglein
1/24/07	Brian Domke	Calkins Road School Architectural Features		
1/31/07	Shaunta Collier-Santos	Zoo Tales		
2/7/07	Kathy Connor	Rochester Without George Eastman		
2/14/07	TBD			
2/21/07	Greg Messner	Pittsford Village Business Association		
2/28/07	Dr. Andrew Newmark	Veterinary Medicine		
3/7/07	Rich DeAsis	District 7120 Water Project		
3/14/07	Rome Celli	Front Line School Issue		
3/21/07	Lynn Freshman	Club Assembly		
3/28/07	Jamie Windbrake	Hydrogen Energy – New Energy Technologies		

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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August 13, 2007



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