



# 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: John Bernacki, Music Lynn Freshman, Set up & Take down help: Bob Thompson, Money Collection & Attendance: Jim Kubarek, Sergeant-at-arms: Frank Burns, Happy Dollar Collection: John Bernacki

## Club Assembly meeting

"Details below"

Today's Attendance: 28 members, 1 honorary member, 5 guests, and 3 visitors, totaling 37 people.



## 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](mailto:bruce@spectors.org).

### Announcements:

**The next club meeting on Wednesday 7AM will be at the Van Huysen center at 3750 Monroe Avenue. Please follow the Rotary signs for the exact location.**

Oversights: Many thanks to Peggy Martin's husband Bob, who put in a full evening in the dining room during the Pancake Supper. Also, Jeff Staples' name was omitted from the ad booklet, and we thank Jeff and other Pittsford Rotarians who helped us to increase the net profit from the ad booklet.

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.

Brian Marcellus stated that we are fully signed up and staffed for LPGA mall sales as follows:

Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. to noon

Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Brian has a PowerPoint training program which could assist new members selling LPGA tickets in early December. If anyone knows of a business who would allow us to post a box to collect applications for LPGA tickets, please see Brian. **Thanks to all who signed up to sell tickets!**

The yard cleanup at Westmoreland House was a success. We appreciate the hard work of Gerry Vesling and Peter Crooker, who put in a combined six hours. It was a lot of work for just two members. We could use more participation in the future.

Camp Haccamo is looking for a foosball table, a ping pong table, temporary use of a Bobcat machine, and an auto-flush conversion kit for urinals. Please contact Bruce Spector if you can help.

## FEATURES



### THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

**MUSIC:** "Jingle Bells"

**PROGRAM:**

Jack Bent was inducted into the Pittsford Rotary Club today, November 23. Welcome to the fold, Jack! He was sponsored by John Bernacki.

Peter Crooker, Pat Mallery and several Interact members visited with Principal Paul Montanarello at PS 36 to discuss our club's donating National Geographic for Kids. Magazines will be delivered monthly to the school for use by all third graders, instead of home delivery due to the transient nature of family situations. Also, Interactors would like to tutor pupils in math on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and Interact will conduct a book drive and take books to the school and encourage reading. We will need Rotarians to transport tutors and books. Pat and Peter will keep the club updated on this project.

Pancake Supper Summary:

We served 1070 meals, grossing \$6558, with expenses of \$2236, leaving a profit of \$4322. Also, the ad booklet netted \$3250. This is the largest turnout in memory and likely the greatest dollar amount raised in the 39 year history of the event. Five or six members still owe ticket money, and names will be mentioned in the next Accelerator. Also, Cub Scout Troop 617 still owes money. Suggestions included increasing the adult price to \$6 or \$7, charging a single price for adults and children, expanding the honored guests to include veterans from other wars beside World War II, placing a large sign on the Veterans' tables, and avoiding product inventory exhaustion. We will decide on changes at a later date.

The "Flipper" awards were won by Peter Swift for his great work in the kitchen, and Shula Cristakos who helped outside. Her award was accepted by daughter and grand-daughter Lexi and Lauren Dellastua. Also, Jim Cameron was congratulated for his hard work on the ad booklet.

We received a thank you note from the Salvation Army for our donation to the Hurricane Katrina victims.

Bob Vukosic received an e-mail from Rotary Youth Exchange student Shelly Rosenberg, who said she had picked up the Portuguese language very well. We are happy that she is enjoying her stay in Brazil.

**HAPPY DOLLARS & FINES:**

Scooter dollars: Peter Crooker, Ray Cornelius

Happy Dollars:

John Bernacki: \$2 to say his driving is good and Peter Brizee is an OK guy

Jack Bent \$5: happy to be welcomed to the Rotary Club of Pittsford

John Robbins: hosting a new exchange student for the next month

Peter Brizee: for Peter Crooker on the Pancake Supper, and to say he (Peter B.) seems to be a good sport but really isn't

Kevin O'Grady: no pin

Jerry Gambino: no pin

Jackie Swift: glad to have husband Peter along

Richard Colby: went to Webster Rotary for a makeup and discovered that #1) everybody knows Gaven (this must be the truth and beneficial to all concerned) #2) Jim Murphy advertises on their place mat and C) we have good leadership in our club (great job Pat!).

**50/50 DRAWING:** The 50/50 jackpot is up to \$49. Roger and Peter Swift were picked but no red marbles selected. There was also a drawing to win an unclaimed gift certificate for \$25 at Richardson's Canal House. Bob Vukosic drew both chances but did not have any luck.

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

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** Once the game is over, the King and the pawn go back in the same box.

**JUST FOR FUN:** Please join in remembering a great icon in entertainment. The Pillsbury Doughboy died yesterday of a yeast infection. He was buried in a lightly greased coffin. Dozens of celebrities turned out to pay their respects, including Hungry Jack, Betty Crocker and the Hostess Twinkies. Aunt Jemima delivered the eulogy and lovingly described Doughboy as a man who never knew how much he was kneaded. Doughboy rose quickly in the show business, but his later life was filled with turnovers. He was not considered a very smart cookie, spending much of his time on half-baked schemes. Despite being a little flaky he still was a crusty old man and was considered to be rolling in millions.

## OTHER CLUB / DISTRICT EVENTS

Ray Cornelius is accepting checks covering tickets for the RPO Holiday Concert on Sunday December 18. Tickets cost \$23 each and the money is due at the meeting on November 30.

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

NOVEMBER	ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH	
Starts Now	Nominations for 2005-2006 Offices & Chairs	Club President
28	New Member Orientation at Freshman home	Club Service
30	Club Breakfast at Van Huysen Center	Club Service
DECEMBER	FAMILY MONTH	
1	Board Meeting	Club Service
3, 5, 10, 14, 18, 20	LPGA Ticket Sales	Brian Marcellus
6	Candle Night Bell Ringing for Salvation Army	Community Service
7	19 Church Street Christmas Dinner @ Camp Haccamo	Community Service- Pittsford
18	Holiday Pops Concert	
21	Club Holiday Party, Century Club	Club Service
TBD	Operation Food Basket	Community Service- Outside Pittsford

## MEETING SCHEDULE & SPEAKERS

If you know someone who would be an interesting speaker, contact Peter Crooker for scheduling.

DATE	SPEAKER	PROGRAM	GREETER
11/30/05	Kathy Johnson	Van Huysen Senior Center, 3750 Monroe Ave. – THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE SENIOR CENTER	Ray Robbins
12/07/05	N/A	EVENING MEETING – Christmas Party at Camp Haccamo for Church Street Residents	N/A
12/14/05	Fred Kopp	“Know Your Member”	
12/21/05	N/A	NO MEETING DUE TO HOLIDAY PARTY	
12/28/05	Pat Mallery	Mid-Year Progress Report	

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

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