



# The Accelerator



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER of THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD, NY

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November is Rotary Foundation Month

Today's Rotary Team: President Lynn Freshman, Set Up: Peter Crooker, Greeter/Invocation: Bruce Spector, Collection & Attendance: Kevin O'Grady, Sergeant-at-arms: Frank Burns, Happy Dollars: Pete Crooker, Song: "My Country Tis of Thee" led by Lynn Freshman.

## Program: Motivational Vision by Bill Gormont

Attendance: 39 members; 3 exchange students: Julia Plaza, Ana Jimenez, and Chiara Fancello; 4 guests including speaker Bill Gormont, prospective members Brad and Lynn Schramek; visiting Rotarian Ken Steadman, Rotary Youth Exchange host John Robins, and honorary member Jan Smith, totaling 48.



## 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).

The club celebrated the happy occasion of Pamela Wright's induction into the Pittsford Rotary Club. Welcome Pam!

Peter Crooker is hosting a new member orientation scheduled for 7 PM December 4 at his home on 15 Sutherland St.

Ric Juskiewicz mentioned the need for more volunteers to help out on Candlelight Night. We need two or three volunteers for each hour session from 5—9PM to ring the Salvation Army Bell.

Lynn Freshman reminded us of the Church St. Dinner which will be held at Camp Haccamo on December 6 at 6 PM.

All members are encouraged to join the festivities at our annual holiday party at the Century Club on East Avenue. Social hour is at 6PM and dinner at 6:30. Please send your checks in the amount of \$36 per person to Lynn Freshman. The meal choices are prime rib and honey glazed salmon.

On December 14, the Rotary Board will meet at 7AM at Amica Insurance.

It is certainly a busy time of year because just three days later is the RPO Holiday Concert on December 17 at 2PM. Ray Cornelius mentioned the tickets are \$23 each.

On December 21 our Rotary Club will be assisting with Operation Food Basket. Roger Zaenglein is our coordinator and is looking for volunteers (paired up) to deliver food baskets between 8—11AM. The pickup location is at the Xerox warehouse across from Jay's Diner on West Henrietta Rd.

Lynn Freshman read a very nice thank you note from the Elderberry Express regarding our recent donation.

Gaven Hurley took note of the fact November is Foundation Month. The foundation enables us to do good deeds because of their financial clout—as much as \$90 to \$100 million dollars are sent to Rotary Clubs as a matching dollar amount.

Gaven further reminds us that the Taste of Pittsford Tickets are now available and make wonderful Christmas gifts. Tickets are \$50 each.

Bruce Spector asked fellow members to offer their time to be the second club representative on the Board of Camp Haccamo. Bruce states that it is necessary to attend a general meeting per month and a committee meeting once a month. Your time spent directly helping to manage Camp Haccamo’s future is a very rewarding experience. Please consider volunteering your time.

## 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—7AM	Amica Insurance
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.

## WEEK'S PROGRAM: Motivational Vision by Bill Gormont



Bob Vukosic introduced our speaker, a former colleague from the Eastman Kodak Co., Bill Gormont. He had a managerial post in Quality Control with a BS degree in electrical engineering. Bill was instrumental in Kodak's drive to attain the Malcolm Baldrige Quality award.

Bill retired from Kodak in 2003 and now assists corporations in motivational training programs. He is an amateur magician and Secretary of the Greece Rotary Club. Bill's motto is to "make someone's day today". One can inspire a shared vision with their company, department, family, and spouse. Bill espouses four magical "P"s for success. Practice, patience, persistence, and passion! Passion accounts for 70% of what you do in your life. One needs a crystal clear vision—to be able to see it, taste it, smell it, and touch it. Before Bill performs his magical tricks he actually visualizes a successful event. "You have to believe". Bill relates that sometimes a person or an organization cannot see through the fog in front of them. You need to believe it can be done. Say what you are going to do and do what you say. Let people know you care about them. One can improve their clarity of vision by practicing the 4 "P"s. Demonstrate your trust and care by spending the extra few minutes communicating to people. When you have a vision and others can see it, they will follow your lead.

### **HAPPY DOLLARS:**

Scooter dollars: Richard Colby, Mary Alice Price.  
Marjorie Bleeg—for a friend recovering from a stroke.  
Warren Richards—trip to Houston with the kids.  
Malcolm Bugler—great presentation today.  
Billy Pieper—went to Arizona for Thanksgiving.  
Matt Wahl—Back from Hilton Head Island.  
Jack Pickering—enjoying a great week of golf in sunny Rochester.  
Pam Wright—happy to be a new member.

**50/50 DRAWING:** The jackpot was \$76. John Bernacki and Jerry Gambino failed to pull 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
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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