



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: Ray Robbins, Music: Lynn Freshman, Set up & Take Down: Peter Crooker and Bob Thompson, Money Collection & Attendance: Jim Kubarek, Sergeant-at-arms: Frank Burns, Happy Dollar Collection: Peter Crooker.

Kathy Johnson speaks about the Van Huysen Senior Center

"Details below"

Today's Attendance: 33 members, 2 visitors: Tom Welgin (Fairport) and Jim Moe (guest of Jim Murphy), 1 speaker, 1 Rotary Youth Exchange Student: Pim Heijmans, totaling 37 people.

The December 7 meeting will be at Camp Haccamo, 6 p.m. on Wednesday, December 7. Please let Ed Francis or Jackie Swift know if you will attend, so we can plan for the dinner.



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:

RPO tickets for the Holiday Concert 2 p.m. matinee on December 18 are available for \$23 each, a reduced rate, ONLY IF Ray Cornelius receives your check by December 7. He will not be at the December 7 meeting, so please send him a check by postal mail before December 7.

Please ensure that Elthea King has your reservation and check for the December 21 Holiday Party!

Rick Juskiewicz asked us to sign up for the Candlelight Night bell ringing for the Salvation Army. Please contact Rick if you can help on Tuesday, December 6, when we will need two people at each of the two kettles for time frames 4 p.m. – 5:15 p.m., and 5:15 p.m – 6:30 p.m., and 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m., and 7:45 p.m. to 9 p.m. We will initially meet at Duncan Studio at 38 State Street and the kettles will be positioned at the Four Corners and at the Library. Thanks for your help, and dress warmly.

Bill Pieper has three teams for Operation Food Basket on December 20. Pittsford Rotary is contributing \$250 toward this fine charitable activity.

Gaven Hurley announced a Rotary District 7120 Oratorical Contest for high school juniors. The topic of the speech is "The Importance of Ethics in the Life I Plan to Lead". Each club will sponsor one student at a cost of \$50. Each District 7120 Area winner will receive a cash prize. District winners will receive their choice of college scholarships, \$250 yearly from Finger Lakes Community College, \$5000 yearly from the Rochester Institute of Technology, \$7500 yearly from the University of Rochester, or \$2500 yearly from St. John Fisher College.

On behalf of the Nominating Committee, Pat Mallery identified the following slate of proposed Officers for the Year 2006-2007, to be voted on at the annual meeting on December 28:

President	Lynn Freshman
President-Elect	Peter Crooker
Vice-President	Bob Vukosic
Treasurer	Kevin O'Grady
Secretary	Jerry Gambino
Chairperson, Club Service	Mary Alice Price
Chairperson, Community Service, Pittsford	Fred Kopp
Chairperson, Community Service, Outside Pittsford	Ed Francis
Chairperson, International Service	Matt Wahl
Chairperson, Vocational Service	Jim Cameron
Chairperson, Fund Raising	Gaven Hurley
Foundation Board Member	Jim Murphy
Foundation Board Member	Pat Mallery
Foundation Board Treasurer	Jack Pickering

Gaven Hurley gave us Taste of Pittsford post cards. Each person who attended the March, 2005 event will receive a post card by January. Taste of Pittsford tickets make great stocking stuffers, and the event will be sold out, so get your tickets early.

Reminder: An attendance sheet is passed around at each club meeting. This allows the club to keep an accurate record of attendance and allows club members to document make-ups.

FEATURES



THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

MUSIC: "America"

PROGRAM:

Kathy Johnson, Director of the Van Huysen Senior Center, described the many activities sponsored by this organization which was founded in the 1950's and which moved to its new permanent location at 3750 Monroe Avenue in April, 2005. Weekly meetings are held for the entertainment and education of seniors, defined as those of age 50 and over though all are welcome without regard to age. There are book discussion groups, fashion shows, speakers from museums, presentations by gemologists, PACE (People with Arthritis Can Exercise) classes, travelogues, health talks, craft bazaars, line dancing, driving classes, a flu shot clinic where 81 flu shots were dispensed, a men's golf group, social worker visits from Elder Source and a chapter of the Red Hat Society. There are also outings to GeVa, the Monroe County Sheriff's Department, the Courts, the Highway Department, the Listening Post at the Middle School for interaction with 6th graders, a yearly Senior Ball, the Shaw Festival at Niagara on the Lake, Chautauqua, Washington, D.C., New York City, Michigan and other places. No dues are required for participation. There are 600 on the mailing list. The Tuesday meeting typically has 60 attendees, with 80 attending when meals are provided. Kathy thanked the Elderberry Express, which transports seniors to local events. Participation changed little since the move to this location, though parking is much easier now. The calendar is at <http://www.townofpittsford.com/Community/ParksRec/seniors.asp> and is available by mail for a \$3 yearly fee. Thanks to Kathy Johnson for helping us to learn about this important center which keeps seniors active and involved in our community.

Brian Marcellus provided the following schedule for LPGA Mall Ticket Sales:

Pittsford Rotary LPGA Mall Sales Schedule – Dec. '05
(At Marketplace Mall entrance to Kaufmanns)

Date	Time	Volunteer	Phone Number
Sat., 12/3/05	3:00 – 6:00	Gerry Vesling	381-6125
		Pete Crooker (Capt.)	381-4001
		Bob Thompson	381-4966
		Beans Bement	377-0828
Mon., 12/5/05	6:00 – 9:00	Jack Pickering	385-2945
		Jerry Gambino	248-2829
		Lynn Freshman (Capt.)	385-4815
		Manny Freshman	385-4815
Sat., 12/10/05	3:00 – 6:00	Ken Smith	585-8058
		Brian Marcellus (Capt.)	381-7673
		Fred Kopp	264-1512
		Ed Francis	248-5243
Wed., 12/14	6:00 – 9:00	Jim Murphy (Capt.)	264-1824, 314-1779
		Kevin O'Grady	383-1554
		Bob Vukosic	381-8695
		Tom Gunther-Kremers	334-2253
Sun., 12/18	10:00 – 12:00	Elthea King	586-1986
		Jackie Swift	586-8751
		Peter Swift	586-8751
		Brian Marcellus (Capt.)	381-7673
Tues., 12/20	6:00 – 9:00	Roger Zaenglein	381-2356
		Richard Colby	
		Jeff Staples	742-6345
		Jim Cameron (Capt.)	381-7658

HAPPY DOLLARS & FINES:

Mary Alice Price- \$1 for cell phone ringing
Bill Pieper- Went to Los Wages (Vegas) to see daughter
Peter Brizee- Slider Dollar
Ed Francis- Slider Dollar
Jim Kubarek- Slider dollar
Jim Murphy- Slider dollar and \$1 for guest he brought (potential new member)
Tom Gunter-Kremers- Wife Kari has camera and is having first photo show
Gerry Vesling- Went to PA to see family
Kevin O’Grady- \$2- no pin and had a Happy Thanksgiving
Roger Zaenglein- Went to Michigan to see his son for Thanksgiving
Richard Colby- Good luck to new board members and Lynn on her new staff
Bob Vukosic- For the Accelerator Newsletter staff: Jerry Gambino, Bruce Spector and Jim Cameron
Gaven Hurley- Thumbs up in the D&C for Webster Rotary for their dictionary project
Rick Juszkiwicz.- Went to hospital for a procedure and Jane Vesling was his nurse

50/50 DRAWING: None this week.

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

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant: if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome. (Anne Bradstreet, 1612-1672)

JUST FOR FUN: Knock knock. Who’s there? Ice cream soda. Ice cream soda who? Ice cream soda whole world knows that Rotary is a wonderful service organization.

OTHER CLUB / DISTRICT EVENTS

None.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

DECEMBER	FAMILY MONTH	
1	Board Meeting	Club Service
3, 5, 10, 14, 18, 20	LPGA Ticket Sales	Brian Marcellus
6	Candlelight Night Bell Ringing for Salvation Army	Community Service
7	19 Church Street Christmas Dinner @ Camp Haccamo	Community Service- Pittsford
18	RPO Holiday Pops Concert	
20	Operation Food Basket	Community Service- Outside Pittsford
21	Club Holiday Party, Century Club	Club Service

MEETING SCHEDULE & SPEAKERS

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

DATE	SPEAKER	PROGRAM	GREETER
12/07/05	N/A	EVENING MEETING – Christmas Party at Camp Haccamo for Church Street Residents	Gaven Claus
12/14/05	Fred Kopp	“Know Your Member”	
12/21/05	N/A	NO MEETING DUE TO HOLIDAY PARTY, Century Club	
12/28/05	Pat Mallery	Annual Club Meeting, 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

[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)

Chair – Gaven Hurley (6/30/06)

Club President – Pat Mallery (6/30/06)

Treasurer – Roger Zaenglein (6/30/06)

Other Voting Members:

Jim Murphy (6/30/06)

Brian Marcellus (6/30/07)

Don Henderson (6/30/07)

Rick Haverty (6/30/08)

Ric Juskiewicz (6/30/08)