



# The Accelerator



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD, NY

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**DECEMBER IS ROTARY FAMILY MONTH**

## Christmas Celebration at Camp Haccamo with Church Street Residents - story below



VISITING ROTARIANS / GUESTS: Tonight the guests were the residents of the ARC of Monroe Church Street house.

ATTENDANCE – Not reported, but noted that there was a great turn-out.

Please forward any member news to Rick Haverty – email, phone, and napkins all work.

Pictured right – Jolly St. Nick (a.k.a.Gaven Hurley) at Camp Haccamo

### MEMBER NEWS

We are pleased to publish the names of Peter Brizee and Keith Rawlins to be our newest Pittsford Rotarians. If anyone has any objections to Peter or Keith as members of the club, they should notify our club president in writing by 13 Dec 2004. We are planning the inductions of Fred Kolb and Jeff Staples at the Christmas dinner and tentatively Peter and Keith as well.

CLUB Attendance - Our attendance figure for November – **93 %** \* **Please note the attendance number is up due to some corrections in our membership roles but also due to better make-up reporting. Be sure you receive credit for your make-ups by either email or other notice to our club secretary (Jim Cameron - [graphics@frontiernet.net](mailto:graphics@frontiernet.net)).**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**IF YOU HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT:** If you have an announcement to make at a club meeting please provide the details to Rick Haverty in writing for inclusion in the newsletter. The deadline is 7:00pm Wednesday evening for that week's edition. Email [rhaverty@rochester.rr.com](mailto:rhaverty@rochester.rr.com) or a written note at the meeting will do.

**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:** We get pretty busy over the coming weeks. Here are some handy reminders...

- Tuesday evening December 7<sup>th</sup> is Candlelight Night and we will be manning the Salvation Army kettles in the village. Don't forget to show up on time for your shift.
- LPGA Mall sales – Shifts are starting soon. Check the date and time you're signed up for.
- New member orientation meeting – 12/13 at the Thompson residence.
- NO Wednesday morning meeting on 12/15 because we have our annual holiday party on Thursday evening 12/16 at the Century Club.
- Holiday Pops Concert on 12/19 – 2:00 pm matinee.

**HOLIDAY POPS CONCERT (Note: This is for the afternoon performance):** Ray Cornelius is once again organizing tickets to see the Holiday Pops Concert. Tickets are for the 2:00PM matinee on Sunday Dec 19<sup>th</sup>. Price is \$22 each. See or email Ray for your ticket. [RECORNELI@COURTS.STATE.NY.US](mailto:RECORNELI@COURTS.STATE.NY.US)

**SALVATION ARMY KETTLE ON CANDLELIGHT NIGHT – DEC 7<sup>th</sup>:** Rick Juszkiwicz. Remember to dress warm - wear gloves, hats, and Rotary logo stuff. Here are the assignments – please be about 5 minutes early to relieve the member on the shift before you. First shift meet at Duncan Studios (38 State Street) at 5:30PM.

Time	Kettle #1 – 4 corners SW	Kettle #2 – 4 Corners NE
5:30 – 7:00	Rick Juszkiwicz Jim Kubarek	Don Henderson Russ Crook
7:00 – 8:00	Jack Pickering Gaven Hurley	Pat Mallery Rick Haverty
8:00 – 9:00	Jeff Staples Pete Crooker	TBD TBD

**NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION MEETING:** On Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup> a New Member Orientation meeting will be held at Bob Thompson's house. The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm and run about two hours. If you're a new member or about to become a member this is a great chance to learn a bit more about the club and ask questions.

**HOLIDAY PARTY AT THE CENTURY CLUB:** Our holiday party will be on Thursday evening December 16<sup>th</sup> at the Century Club on East Ave. The dinner will replace the normal Wednesday morning meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Elthea King is once again making arrangements and will be asking for members to sign-up and select their dinner. Spouses and other guests are encouraged to attend this elegant event. The cost this year will be \$32 per dinner.

**PANCAKE SUPPER REPORT FROM RAY:** Ray has heard from all but three members regarding their pancake supper tickets. If you are one of the three please let Ray know if you have any money for him or not. You can mail proceeds or unused tickets to him at: 42 Stuyvesant Road, Pittsford, NY, 14534

Members' ticket sales:	\$ 4652.00
At door ticket sales:	\$ 766.00
Cub Scout ticket sales:	\$ 982.00
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Ticket sales income:	\$ 6400.00
Ad Booklet:	\$ 2221.00
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Total income:	\$ 8621.00
Expenses:	\$ 2374.86

**Pancake Supper Profit (to date): \$6246.14**

The following should be of interest to our club members:  
 In terms of ticket sales, 5th highest was Ken Smith with: \$239.00

4th highest was Brian Marcellus with: \$250.00  
3rd highest was Pres. John Bernacki with: \$319.00  
2nd highest was Don Henderson with: \$340.00  
Highest sale was: \$1001.00

These five individuals accounted for 46.2% of Member ticket sales and 34.4% of our Profit.

Editor's note: We here at the Accelerator staff believe the top sales person was once again Ray Robbins, though he humbly left that off his report.

**PAUL HARRIS NOMINATIONS AND DONATIONS:** Rick Juskiewicz reminded us that Paul Harris nominations are open. Your nomination can be anyone from our community – they don't have to be a club member. Of course, your Paul Harris donation is welcome as well.

**LPGA MALL SALES:** Bob Thompson is making arrangements for this year's LPGA ticket and raffle sales at the Marketplace Mall. Many members are already signed up and Bob will be calling on others to help fill in the gaps and act as alternates. Our duties begin in December.

Saturday 12/4 – 3:00 – 6:00pm: Bill Pieper, Bobbie Gardiner, Jack Pickering, Bruce Spector

Monday 12/6 – 6:00 – 9:00pm: Bob Vukosic, Ed Frances, Karen Gafner, Elthea King

Saturday 12/11 – 3:00 – 6:00pm: Gerry Vesling, Russ Crook, Peter Crooker, Bob Thompson

Wednesday 12/15 – 6:00 – 9:00pm: Rick Haverty, Don Henderson, Tom Gunter-Kremers, Jim Murphy

Sunday 12/19 – 10:00am – noon: Pat Mallery, Mike Doughty, Dave Spaker

Tuesday 12/21 – 6:00 – 9:00pm: Brian Marcellus, Dan Harper, Kevin O'Grady, Jeff Staples

**HOLIDAY SHOPPING HELPS ROTARY:** If you do any online shopping try using one of the Rotary partners. You will be helping the Rotary Foundation every time you buy through this portal - <http://www.rotary.org/shopping/index.html> .

## FEATURES

### THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

**MUSIC:** A suite of Christmas and Holiday carols sung by Lynn Freshman with accompaniment by Manny Freshman, and back-up vocals by our friends from Church Street and a bunch of rowdy Rotarians.

**SPEAKER:** SANTA!!! We'll say it with pictures...





**HAPPY DOLLARS & FINES:** No one is fined at a Christmas party!

**50/50 DRAWING:** None this week.

**ROTARY INFORMATION:** Every year the Rotary Club of Pittsford provides a Christmas Dinner for the ARC residents of Church Street. Just what is ARC? The Arc of Monroe County offers a variety of services designed to increase independence and self-sufficiency, and enhance the quality of life and self esteem of program participants by providing them with meaningful social development, employment, community living, and enrichment opportunities. There are three major programs - Day Services, Residential Services, and Vocational Services.

The Day Services program at The Arc of Monroe County provides a warm, enriching environment that encourages individuals with mental retardation and/or developmental disabilities to celebrate their unique talents through recreation, community involvement, and volunteerism. Focusing on independence, inclusion, individualization, and productivity, the Day Services program promotes life-long learning opportunities. During the course of each day, individuals participate in activities that stimulate mental, emotional, and social growth. Activities take place both on-site and in the community, and are specifically tailored to the individual's interests, desires, and abilities.

**Residential Services:** The Arc of Monroe County operates over twenty-five residences in Monroe County. You will find The Arc's residences immersed in scenic settings, quaint villages, the bustling city, and the sprawling suburbs... we offer nurturing homes in the community for individuals with mental retardation and/or developmental disabilities. Our Residential Services ensure that each individual experiences family life in an environment that promotes a sense of belonging. We work cooperatively with families to maintain warm and caring relationships.

**Vocational Services:**

- **Job Path** – Job Path is recognized as a leader in providing innovative employment services that support individuals with mental retardation and/or developmental disabilities in Monroe County. Our placement services are responsive to the needs of both the individual seeking employment and the employer. We provide on-going support services that are individualized and that maximize opportunities for growth and independence. Job Path provides information and training to employers regarding developmental disabilities and/or mental retardation. We aim for successful matches that benefit both the individual and the employer. For further information, please call (585) 256-7330.
- **ArcWorks** – ISO 9001:2000 certified, ArcWorks is a sheltered employment program that enjoys success and recognition as a premier provider of program and business services in our community. For individuals with mental retardation and/or developmental disabilities, ArcWorks offers vocational training, paid work opportunities and on-site support, as well as benefits such as

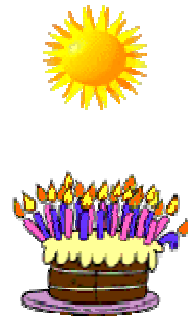
paid holiday and vacation time. Members of the ArcWorks team experience all the benefits of job training in a supportive environment, while performing sub-contract work for the business community. At ArcWorks, our success is measured by the extent to which an individual reaches their vocational potential.

- **Deliworks** – DeliWorks, a subsidiary of The Arc of Monroe County, is a full service cafeteria that is committed to assessment, training, and employment opportunities that support individuals with mental retardation and/or developmental disabilities in the workplace. Located at Al Sigl Center, DeliWorks operates in conjunction with The Arc of Monroe County's vocational services to provide a work environment where individuals learn food services skills, while acquiring a solid work ethic in an integrated setting. DeliWorks provides cafeteria services to the partner agencies of Al Sigl Center, as well as catering services to the community. For catering needs, please call (585) 271-5660 ext 272.

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** *“Wisdom is the reward you get for a lifetime of listening when you'd have preferred to talk.”* - **Doug Larson**

**JUST FOR FUN: A few noteworthy thoughts:**

- Living on Earth is expensive, but it does include a free trip around the sun every year.
- How long a minute is depends on what side of the bathroom door you're on.
- Birthdays are good for you; the more you have, the longer you live.
- Happiness comes through doors you didn't even know you left open.
- Ever notice that the people who are late are often much jollier than the people who have to wait for them?
- Most of us go to our grave with our music still inside of us.
- If Wal-Mart is lowering prices every day, how come nothing is free yet?
- You may be only one person in the world, but you may also be the world to one person.
- Some mistakes are too much fun to only make once.
- Don't cry because it's over; smile because it happened.
- We could learn a lot from crayons: some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull, some have weird names, and all are different colors....but they all exist very nicely in the same box.
- A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.



## OTHER CLUB / DISTRICT EVENTS

- **Dec03 - Dec05 - The Hornell Rotary Club is presenting Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol** Friday & Saturday, Dec 3 & 4 @ 7:00 pm. Ticket price \$10.00 - Sunday, Dec 5 @ 2:00 pm. Ticket price \$8.00 - Location: Hornell High School

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**On-Going –**

- Pittsford Food Cupboard, 2-hour shifts on Tuesdays or Fridays between 10:00am and 2:00pm and special events.

**December – LPGA Ticket Sales** at Marketplace Mall – See Bob Thompson

**7 December – Salvation Army Kettles** at Candle Light Night – See Rick Juskiewicz

**13 December – New Member Orientation Meeting** – See Bob Thompson

**16 December – Annual Club Holiday Party** at the Century Club

**19 December – Annual Pops Concert** – See Ray Cornelius

**21 March – A TASTE OF PITTSFORD** – Monday evening at Nazareth

## MEETING SCHEDULE & SPEAKERS

If you know someone who would be an interesting speaker contact Lynn Freshman for scheduling.

Attendance Assignments: December - Danny Harper \* January - Curt Fey \* February - Jack Pickering \* March - Peggy Martin \* April – TBD \* May - Doug Trolley \* June – TBD

CLUB BOARD MEETINGS – First Thursday of each month @ Pittsford Wegman's Market Café (upstairs) 7:00 am  
 FOUNDATION BOARD MEETINGS – Following the regular meeting on the third Wednesday of every month.

\*\*\*\*\* **NEXT WEEK** \*\*\*\*\*

DATE	SPEAKER	PROGRAM	ORGANIZATION	GREETER
12/8/04	Debbie Masters	Group Vice President for Eastside YMCA's	YMCA	Jim Kubarek
12/16/14	No speaker	Pittsford Rotary Club Holiday Party at the Century Club	Rotary Club of Pittsford	N/A
12/22/04	Scott Vegder	Dansville Rotary Club "Reading Gone Wild"	Rotary Club of Dansville	Chris Leone
12/29/04	John Bernacki	Club Assembly – Annual report & club votes for slate of officers	Rotary Club of Pittsford	Pat Mallery
1/5/05	Bruce Spector	Know Your Member	Rotary Club of Pittsford	Brian Marcellus
1/12/05	Jason Richardson	Nazareth College Rotaract	Rotaract	Peggy Martin
1/19/05	S. Ahmed Mustafa	Automated External Defibrillators Save Lives	Team AED	Jim Murphy


**HELPFUL ROTARY LINKS:**

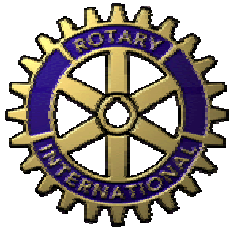
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<p align="center"><b>FOUNDATION OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD (2004-2005)</b></p>			
<p>Chair – Matt Wahl (6/30/05)</p> <p>Club President – John Bernacki (6/30/05)</p> <p>Treasurer – Roger Zaenglein (life term)</p>		<p><i>Other Voting Members:</i></p> <p>Ray Cornelius (6/30/05)</p> <p>Brian Marcellus (6/30/07)</p> <p>Gaven Hurley (6/30/06)</p> <p>Jim Murphy (6/30/06)</p> <p>Don Henderson (6/30/07)</p>	



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