



The Accelerator



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER of THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD, NY

Meets every Wednesday - Hicks & McCarthy @ 7:00 am

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DECEMBER IS ROTARY FAMILY MONTH

Today's Rotary Team: Presiding: President Pat Mallery, Greeter & Invocation: Bob Thompson, Music: Lynn Freshman, Money Collection & Attendance: Jim Cameron

Holiday Party !

Thanks to Elthea King for coordinating the wonderful Holiday party on December 21. A good time was had by all, and twenty-eight food items were contributed to the Pittsford Food Cupboard.



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.

Rotary needs your help! The Milt Matthews Governor-Elect Hospitality Program will host 30 Governors-Elect in February, and we are 20 host families short. We need full-time hosts from February 8 to February 12 and from February 12 to February 16. Also, part-time hosts can provide sleeping arrangements with no daytime responsibilities, or daytime interaction/driving with our guests with no evening responsibilities. Please contact Peter Schwarz at 585-244-5684 to offer your help.

With the Rotary Club of Pittsford growing beyond the space of our weekly meeting site, a committee is being formed to consider alternatives. Peter Crooker, Bob Vukosic and John Bernacki, Jr. will provide recommendations for members to consider.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

DECEMBER	ROTARY FAMILY MONTH	
28	Annual Meeting—Hicks and McCarthy	Pat Mallery
JANUARY	ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH	
5	Board Meeting--Wegmans	Board
17	Intervol	

MEETING SCHEDULE & SPEAKERS

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

DATE	SPEAKER	PROGRAM	GREETER
12/28/05	Pat Mallery	Mid-Year Progress Report	
1/4/06	Ruth Kramer	Alternatives for Battered Women	Bill Smith
1/11/06	Bill Brost	Mercy Flight Central	Bruce Spector
1/18/06	Jim Cameron	Know Your Member	Jeff Staples
1/25/06	Ellen Post	Wild Wings	Jackie Swift
2/1/06	Bill Brizee	Pittsford Planning, Past and Present	Paul Stuart

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

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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)
Club President – Pat Mallery (6/30/06)	Jim Murphy (6/30/06)	Rick Haverty (6/30/08)
Treasurer – Roger Zaenglein (6/30/06)	Brian Marcellus (6/30/07)	Ric Juskiewicz (6/30/08)