



The Accelerator



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER of THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD, NY

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DECEMBER IS ROTARY FAMILY MONTH

Today's Rotary Team: Presiding: President Pat Mallery, Greeter: Ken Smith, Invocation: Pat Mallery, Music: Lynn Freshman, Set up & Take down: Bob Thompson, Money Collection & Attendance: Kevin O'Grady, Sergeant-at-arms: Frank Burns, Happy Dollar Collection: Peter Crooker

Annual Meeting: Mid-Year Progress Report

Today's Attendance: 22 members and 2 guests, totaling 24 people.

Guests: John Robbins and Manuel Pontes Gestal.



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:

Pat Mallery described the operation of Intervol. Medical supplies and equipment are collected daily from hospitals, nursing homes, suppliers and laboratories. About 6000 pounds of supplies are brought daily to a warehouse. These supplies are unused, and many donations were set up for medical operations but not selected by the surgeons for use. The hospitals must dispose of this material, and would otherwise pay to send it to a landfill. Instead, volunteers including Interact members sort the supplies and place them in boxes by type. Imagine a warehouse full of large plastic containers with a variety of surgical items which must be categorized and boxed for shipment to dozens of nations where lives are saved.

We received a note from Greg Messner, on behalf of the Pittsford Village Association, thanking us for our support of Candlelight Night 2005. We also received a thank you note from the ARC Foundation of Monroe County, thanking the Pittsford Rotary Foundation for our cash donation.

Gaven Hurley provided a Taste of Pittsford update, indicating that 83 tickets are sold, post card mailings will be completed next week to last year's patrons, and encouraging club members to purchase tickets. At a later date, Gaven will need volunteers so there is a captain in each room, photographers and greeters for this major Pittsford event, held on March 13, 2006.

Bill Pieper thanked the following people for working on a delivery team for Operation Food Basket: **Richard Colby, Pete Crooker, Ed Francis, Jerry Gambino, Fred Kopp, Brian Marcellus, Paul Stuart, Bob Thompson and Gerry Vesling.**

FEATURES



THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

MUSIC: "In the Good Old Summertime"

ELECTIONS:

The following slate of nominees was unanimously elected to terms beginning on July 1, 2006.

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, Beyond Pittsford	Ed Francis
Chairperson, International Service	Matt Wahl
Chairperson, Vocational Service	Jim Cameron
Chairperson, Fund Raising	Gaven Hurley
Foundation Board Member	John Bernacki, Jr.
Foundation Board Member	Jim Murphy
Foundation Board Treasurer	Jack Pickering

ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD OPERATIONS, FINANCIAL STATUS:

This not-for-profit entity supports club meetings, picnics, parties and other club events. Kevin O'Grady reported 20% participation in the pre-paid weekly card program, indicating that cards reduce accounting effort. Also, the disposition of excess funds accrued over the years will be the subject of a future Board discussion. Kevin stated that the club will begin filing tax returns, due to IRS and accounting rules.

ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD FOUNDATION, FINANCIAL STATUS:

This non-profit tax-exempt entity has no fees for personnel or administration deducted from donations. Aside from government fees required to file documentation, 100% will be distributed to charitable causes.

Foundation Cash In	Budget 12-Month	Actual YTD 6 Months
Fundraising		
Golf Scramble	9000	12400
Pancake Supper	7000	6500
Taste of Pittsford	12000	2200
Public Support	2200	900
Interest and Dividends	100	0
Total Cash In	30300	22000

Foundation Cash Out	Budget 12-Month	Actual YTD 6 Months
Pittsford Service	7500	5200
Beyond Pittsford Service	4900	2100
International Service	3600	1000
Vocational Service	4300	0
Rotary Centennial	5000	5000
Paul Harris	4000	0
Other	1100	5500
Total Cash Out	30300	18800

Pittsford Service contributions have been made or will be made to:

DayStar
Dictionary Project
Elderberry Express
Equinox Symphony
Pittsford Halloween Fest
Pittsford Food Cupboard
Pittsford Little League
Saints Place
YMCA

Beyond Pittsford Service contributions have been made or will be made to:

ARC of Monroe County
Camp Haccamo including the Lou Christakos Memorial Garden and Plaque
Hochstein Music School
Operation Food Basket
Mount Carmel Union Youth Program

International Service contributions have been made or will be made to:

Dictionary Project (Kenya)
Rotary Youth Exchange Program (Outbound) – Blazer for Shelly Rosenberg
Rotary Youth Exchange Program (Inbound) – Stipends for Pim, Manuel & Andre

Vocational Service contributions have been made or will be made to:

Registering Interact members for RYLA
Student Service Award for Nazareth College student
Student Service Awards for two Pittsford High School students

Gaven Hurley described the reason for Foundation (founded during the presidency of Bill Pieper), to separate funding of club activities from purely charitable funds. This makes it easier to solicit outside donations to our tax exempt foundation. Now, the Pittsford Rotary Foundation has a permanent fund with \$18,000 in assets which can be considered an endowment. When the Foundation Board decides how to distribute funds, emphasis will be placed on preserving the permanent fund unless/until requests for large donations are submitted and approved.

HAPPY DOLLARS & FINES:

Jim Murphy- Scooter dollar
Pat Mallery- A great job by Lynn doing the 12 days of Christmas at the Holiday Dinner
Peter Crooker- \$2- Wedding Anniversary tomorrow and didn't have pin on at Christmas dinner
Gaven Hurley: Jerry Gambino is a winner at Fiesta Bowl
Richard Colby: Got new grill tongs for Christmas
Jack Pickering: New wedding engagement in family over the holidays
Rick Juskiewicz: No pin
Kevin O'Grady: No pin
John Bernacki, Hank Ferris, Jim K.ubarek, Peter Crooker: No pins at the Holiday Party,
Bob Vukosic: Good reporting at meeting
Billy Pieper: Family in town for the holidays
Ed Francis: Daughter in town for the Holidays + one for Peter with no pin at Holiday Party
John Robbins: John Bernacki gave a happy dollar before he did
Brian Marcellus: Thanks everyone for LPGA sales at mall.
Jim Kubarek: \$3: Missed meeting, no pin, and a great job by Kevin O'Grady with the treasurer report.
Hank Ferris: Missed meetings.

50/50 DRAWING: None.

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

OTHER CLUB / DISTRICT EVENTS

None noted.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

JANUARY	ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH	
5	Board Meeting	Wegman's
11	Foundation Board Meeting	
17	Intervol Sorting Party	
TBD	Ronald McDonald House Dinner Preparation	
TBD	PS36 after school	

MEETING SCHEDULE & SPEAKERS


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

DATE	SPEAKER	PROGRAM	GREETER
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

The Rotary Club of Pittsford, New York		1-800-867-0513 x-56312
2005-2006 Club Officers		2005-2006 Board of Directors
President – Pat Mallery	 SERVICE Above Self	Club Service – Bob Thompson
President Elect – Lynn Freshman		Community Service
Vice President – Pete Crooker		Peggy Martin – Fund Raising
Secretary – Russ Crook		Bill Pieper – Rochester Projects
Treasurer – Kevin O'Grady		Ed Francis – Pittsford Projects
Past President – John Bernacki		Vocational Service – Mary Alice Price
Sergeant-At-Arms – Frank Burns	International Service – Bob Vukosic	

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)