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FEBRUARY IS ROTARY WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

Jeffrey Mailloux, President of PSF – presents the Pittsford School Foundation - story below



VISITING ROTARIANS / GUESTS: Prospective members: Dennis Price and Fred Blum, Visiting Rotarians: Bob Thomas from Lapeer, Mich., John Leigeber from Pell City, Alabama, and Janine Gibson from Fairport, also our guest speaker Jeffrey Mailloux.

ATTENDANCE – 29 members, 3 guests, 3 visiting Rotarians and 0 Honorary Members

MEMBER NEWS



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

ANOTHER NEW KNEE: We have a club full of new and refurbished joints! Ray Robbins, our latest miracle of modern medicine, convalesced at the Highlands until coming home on Tuesday. He is now resting and accepting visitors at his home.

NEW MEMBERS PROPOSED: The club has several prospective members. Their names are being published here for current members to consider. If any member has an objection to the proposed memberships they should notify the club president in writing within seven days of this publication. The proposed members are; Dennis Price (Nothnagle Realty), Fred Blum (private dental practice), and Jerry Gambino (Mohawk Customer & Shipping).

CLUB Attendance - Our attendance figure for January – 79 % * **Be sure you receive credit for your make-ups by either email or other notice to our club secretary (Jim Cameron - 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 noon

Wednesday for that week's edition. Email rhaverty@rochester.rr.com or a written note at the meeting will do.

DICTIONARY PROJECT THANKS: Our club received many thank-you notes from Thornell Road students for the dictionaries that we provided. Lynn Freshman read one of these notes and others were passed around. The students' appreciation underscores the value of this project.

TASTE OF PITTSFORD TICKETS ON SALE: Please contact Lynn Freshman if you need Taste of Pittsford tickets. Gaven Hurley responded to a question, indicating that there are no complimentary or compensatory tickets for this event. Each ticket is sold, with the current tally at 200 tickets sold. Most of the remaining are available for sale at stores.

ROTARY FOUNDATION INFORMATION: Rick Juskiewicz talked about the efficiency numbers for Rotary International. The question: how can it be that 100% of donations are used to fund Rotary activities? Gaven Hurley gave the answer: investments. Money raised this year is not spent for three years. Meanwhile, the return on investments pays for Rotary International administrative costs. Last year, the return on investments was 19%, which more than paid the 11-12% administrative overhead including building (50% of administration), salaries (25%) and other. Also, the Foundation and Rotary International each keep a reserve of 100%. This is a well-funded and well-run organization.

CAMP HACCAMO BOARD POSITIONS OPEN: Camp Haccamo is accepting nominations for the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. If you, or someone you know might be interested, please contact Rick Haverty. The term for these positions runs from July 2005 to June 2007. Haccamo has come a long way in the last couple of years – these are not bad positions and your camp needs you!

DISTRICT CONFERENCE INFORMATION: This year's District Conference will be held from April 15-17, 2005. The Conference is a social event and will be held at Kutsher's Golf Resort, Monticello, NY. We were told that is where many prize fighters had once trained. A registration form can be found on the district web site - <http://www.rotary7120.org/Conference/Conf2005.htm> . The registration fee is \$45 per couple and accommodations are available for from as low as \$375 (single) to a deluxe double rate of \$522. The rates are "all inclusive" – meals, cocktail hours, Rotary events, wine tasting, and rooms. For details please visit the District web site.

GOLF TOURNAMENT UPDATE: Gerry Vesling reported five new hole sponsors this week: Summit Federal Credit Union, Incredible Graphics, Nothnagle (Dennis Price), Allied Builders, and Allied Paving and Excavating. So far there are 34 hole sponsors, and we are on our way to 50. During the next seven weeks, Peter Crooker will provide updates on the golf tournament, in Gerry's absence.

FEATURES



THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

MUSIC: We sang, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" in honor of St. Valentine's Day.

PROGRAM: Speaker Jeffery Mailloux from the Pittsford Schools Foundation has twenty years of experience in a variety of managerial and technical positions within the business, hospital and health system environments and information technology fields. He manages Web & Decision Support Services for the University of Rochester Medical Center – Strong Health. He resides in the Pittsford School District with his wife Alesandra and son Parker.

The Pittsford School Foundation is a not-for-profit independent fund-raising and granting organization, dedicated to the enrichment of the academic program of the Pittsford Central School District. The volunteer board is comprised of members of the greater Pittsford community and School District. The Mission Statement is: Support Learning, Teaching and Discovery. One of the programs involves one-time

grants, and recent recipients are Sutherland High School for "Masterminds", District-wide elementary schools for "Hands on Measuring – Science and Math", and District-wide third grade for "Solar Motion Models". The Foundation matches the federal government award in sponsoring U.S. Presidential Freedom Scholarships, given to a junior or senior student at each high school to recognize outstanding service contribution to the community. The Honor-A-Pittsford-Educator program permits parents, alumni or any individual or organization to demonstrate their appreciation for the work of educators, staff or administrators who touched the lives of particular students or parents. The PSF Golf Classic is an enjoyable event which raises funds for the Foundation, and is in memory of Todd Pelino, a 1985 Pittsford Mendon graduate list in the World Trade Center tragedy. The Commemorative Brick Fundraising Project provides a fundraising opportunity and a beautification program, and allows individuals and groups to become part of the Pittsford School Legacy with a gift that will last for generations. The dedication ceremony for Mendon High School is scheduled for October, 2005, and for Sutherland High School in 2006. The Pittsford School Foundation conducts marketing and public relations through PTSA ENews Articles, VikingViews, Knightline, the Rotary Pancake Supper Publication, the Pittsford Musical Publication, Channel 12, Brighton-Pittsford Post, Messenger Post Newspapers and the Democrat & Chronicle.



HAPPY DOLLARS & FINES: Elthea King wrote a check for the foundation. She went to a meeting at Pompano Beach and noted their 50/50 pot was to win a trip. Bruce Spector said, "were those Patriots great or what!" (Not if you were an Eagles fan)! Mary Alice Price gave for today's speaker. Fred Kopp forgot his pin today and paid a self-inflicted fine. Jack Pickering was happy for the chance to spend a weekend with his niece. Don Henderson dropped \$5 because he's back from two vacations. Peggy Martin gave for the great golf committee we have. Matt Wahl was happy about the

wonderful cross country skiing weather we've had. John Bernacki gave \$20 for new son Peter and thanked the club for the baby gift. Guest Speaker Jeff gave for his son's birthday. Jim Cameron gave because his son is back from Ireland after studying Irish Literature for a month.

50/50 DRAWING: Today's drawing was for \$304!!! First chance went to Billy Pieper (you can call him Bill now) and he picks a 10 of spades with a deck loaded with aces. John Bernacki drew next and snagged an ace to ...WIN! Congratulations President John!



ROTARY INFORMATION: In recognition of World Understanding month, this is from the ABC's of Rotary: INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF A ROTARIAN

As an international organization, Rotary offers each member unique opportunities and responsibilities. Although each Rotarian has first responsibility to uphold the obligations of citizenship of his or her own country, membership in Rotary enables Rotarians to take a somewhat different view of international affairs. In the early 1950s a Rotary philosophy was adopted to describe how a Rotarian may think on a global basis. Here is what it said:

"A world-minded Rotarian:

- looks beyond national patriotism and considers himself as sharing responsibility for the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace;
- resists any tendency to act in terms of national or racial superiority;
- seeks and develops common grounds for agreement with peoples of other lands;
- defends the rule of law and order to preserve the liberty of the individual so that he may enjoy freedom of thought, speech and assembly, and freedom from persecution, aggression, want and fear;
- supports action directed toward improving standards of living for all peoples, realizing that poverty anywhere endangers prosperity everywhere;
- upholds the principles of justice for mankind;

- strives always to promote peace between nations and prepares to make personal sacrifices for that ideal;
- urges and practices a spirit of understanding of every other man's beliefs as a step toward international goodwill, recognizing that there are certain basic moral and spiritual standards which will ensure a richer, fuller life."

That is quite an assignment for any Rotarian to practice in thoughts and actions!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Democracy is the recurrent suspicion that more than half of the people are right more than half of the time." - **E.B. White**

JUST FOR FUN: **Why ENGLISH is so Hard to Learn **

- The bandage was wound around the wound.
- The farm was used to produce produce.
- The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.
- We must polish the Polish furniture.
- He could lead if he would get the lead out.
- The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert.
- Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present.
- A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.
- When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.
- I did not object to the object.
- The insurance was invalid for the invalid.
- There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row.
- They were too close to the door to close it.
- The buck does funny things when the does are present.
- A seamstress and a sewer fell down into a sewer line.
- To help with planting, the farmer taught his sow to sow.
- The wind was too strong to wind the sail.
- After a number of injections my jaw got number.
- Upon seeing the tear in the painting I shed a tear.
- I had to subject the subject to a series of tests.
- How can I intimate this to my most intimate friend?

And Gaven's all time favorite (from dictionary day...)

- I will pare a pair of pears.

OTHER CLUB / DISTRICT EVENTS

- **February 9-17** Milt Matthews Governors-Elect Hospitality Program
- **February 23** Centennial Day- all clubs in district meet this day
- **March 18-19** Multi-District PETS (Wyndham Hotel, Syracuse)
- **April 15-17** District Conference (Kutsher's Golf Resort, Monticello, NY)
- **April 30** District Assembly (8:30AM, Honeoye Central School)
- **June 19-22** Rotary International Convention (Chicago, IL)
- **June 26** District Changeover Dinner

UPCOMING EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

On-Going –

17 February – Ronald McDonald House Dinner – see Bobbie Gardiner

15 March - Ronald McDonald House Dinner – see Bobbie Gardiner

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

7 May – KID'S FISHING DERBY – Powder Mill Park

MEETING SCHEDULE & SPEAKERS

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

Attendance Assignments: 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.

DATE	SPEAKER	PROGRAM	ORGANIZATION	GREETER
2/16/05	Jack Pickering	Know Your Member	Pittsford Rotary	Mary Alice Price
2/23/05	Gaven Hurley	ROTARY'S 100 th ANNIVERSARY	Pittsford Rotary	Peter Brizee
3/2/05	Jackie Steiner	Volunteer Director form the ARC of Monroe County	ARC of Monroe County	Dave Spaker
3/9/05	Linda Baney	District 7120 2005 District Conference	Rotary District 7120	Bruce Spector
3/16/05	Michael Tobin	St. John Fisher College Relay for Life	American Cancer Society	Jeff Staples
3/23/05	Paul Stewart	Director of the Equinox Symphony	Equinox Symphony	Gerry Vesling
3/30/05	John Bernacki	Club Assembly	Rotary Club of Pittsford	Bob Vukosic
4/6/05	Nat Yogachandra Donovan	Bringing Relief to Tsunami Victims in SE Asia	Rotary Club of Fairport	Matt Wahl
4/13/05	Shilling	Early Rochester Transportation	Rochester Author/Historian	Roger Zaenglein

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



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