



# The Accelerator



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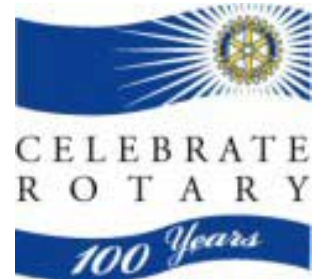
Invocation: Gaven Hurley

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**FEBRUARY IS ROTARY WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH**

## Spotted at Pittsford Rotary meeting – Paul Harris, Gus Loehr, Sil Schiele, Hi Storey, and Harry Ruggles - story below



VISITING ROTARIANS / GUESTS: Dennis Price and Fred Blum who were inducted into Pittsford Rotary today, Bob Parker (Brighton), Tom Welgen (Fairport) and prospective members Robin McMaster and Ellen Webber.

ATTENDANCE – 26 members, 4 guests, 2 visiting Rotarians and 0 Honorary Members

### MEMBER NEWS

News

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

**Ric Juskiewicz** is recovering from triple-bypass surgery, and Peter Crooker asked members of our club to help by providing meals that meet Rick's current dietary regimen: low fat, low cholesterol and low salt. Peter suggested that we contact Ric's father at 475-0977 before stopping by 7 New Tudor Drive to visit.

Peter Crooker reports that **Gerry Vesling** experienced 7 days and 7 nights of rain during his visit to California. Gerry became a bit concerned when a bearded guy started rounding up pairs of animals. Peter also stated that there are now at least two sponsors for each hole at the golfing event, with the Don Allen Agency and Davie Kaplan Chapman Braverman signing up as numbers 36 and 37.

Two new members were inducted today. **Dennis Price**, even though he's related to Mary Alice we still let him in, and **Fred Blum**. Dennis is a realtor with Nothnagle and Fred a dentist. Fred was sponsored by Jim Murphy.



John Bernacki, Dennis Price, Fred Blum, & Jim Murphy

**Ray Robbins** always has a good old fashioned way to say things – straight to the point. Here's a note from Ray;

Last year in January Ray Robbins asked Pres. Rick H. to fine him for his birthday. Rick did, but left the amount open. What Ray did was to issue a challenge to the Pittsford Rotary Membership to make a donation to the Pittsford Rotary Foundation at the time of their birthday, and hopefully it would be an amount equal to their age. In Ray's case the donation of \$76.00 was to go to The Rotary Foundation. A short time later one of our members, Fred Gallina, did the same. Word has it that Bob Brown did the same thing late in 2004. Today, 23 Feb 05, Ray returned to the weekly meeting after having a knee replaced and he had Pres. John Bernacki fine him. Again the amount was left open. Ray reissued the challenge he made last year. He gave Roger Z. a check for the Pittsford Rotary Foundation in the amount of \$100.00. No, he isn't 100 years old, The breakdown is as follows:

- \$77.00 for his birthday on 21 Jan 05
- \$ 3.00 for John Bernacki's son who was born on Ray's birthday
- \$ 5.00 for the sinking of the Battleship Maine in Havana Harbor on 15 Feb 1898
- \$ 5.00 for the first deer Ray shot (illegally, of course) on 23 Feb 1942
- \$ 5.00 for getting a new knee on 18 Jan 2005
- \$ 5.00 last but not least, THE BOSTON RED SOX WON THE PENNANT IN 2004!!!

Come on, folks, this shouldn't be too difficult for a lot of us, especially the many younger members we now have!

**PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS:** Ellen Weber and Robyn McMaster have been proposed as members of our club. If you have any objection to their membership please notify the club president within seven days of this notice.

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](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 noon Wednesday for that week's edition. Email [rhaverty@rochester.rr.com](mailto:rhaverty@rochester.rr.com) or a written note at the meeting will do.

**RONALD McDONALD HOUSE DINNERS:** Bruce thanked Bobbie Gardiner for coordinating the dinner provided by Pittsford Rotary members Bill Pieper, Jack Pickering, Russ Crook and Robin Crook and Bob Vukosic on Thursday, February 17 at Ronald McDonald House. A portion of the dinner was transported to the new on-site 7-room Ronald McDonald House within the Golisano Children's Hospital at Strong Memorial Hospital, which was created to allow family members to be in close proximity to patients with critical care needs. Kathy Takacs, a manager of this new facility, called Bruce Thursday evening, to express the great appreciation of the staff and families at the new facility. You have another opportunity to volunteer to help serve dinner on March 15<sup>th</sup>. Contact Bobbie Gardiner for details.

**TASTE OF PITTSFORD UPDATE:** Gaven Hurley passed around a signup sheet for Taste of Pittsford duties such as greeting, pouring wine, and monitoring the valet parking. He also asked for easily transportable door prizes, such as gift certificates and tickets to events and recreation. Please contact Lynn Freshman if you need Taste of Pittsford tickets, or if you have money for tickets that have been sold.

**NEW BANNER DONATED:** Jim Cameron presented the club with a superb new banner with the Pittsford Rotary logo and the Four-Way Test. Thanks very much to Jim for this excellent gift to Pittsford Rotary.

**LPGA CHANGES PUTTING CONTEST FORMAT:** Brian Marcellus told us that the putting contest on the Tuesday of LPGA week will be changing. Rotarians and campers and local celebrities will participate, instead of the touring professionals. There will be a luncheon on that Tuesday, inviting Rotarians from all over the county. Also, LPGA raffle tickets will be sold at the Taste of Pittsford in March.

**WALK AMERICA PARTICIPATION FROM INTERACT, ROTARACT, & ROTARY:** Fred Kopp will coordinate our participation in the Walk America supporting the March of Dimes to be held in April. Teams are being formed, with members of Rotary, Rotaract and Interact. Fred will find out more at a March 4 meeting.

**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:** Pete Crooker announced Martino Flynn is the latest new hole sponsor. We have over thirty sponsors to date and Gerry has set a new Pittsford Rotary record – keep them coming in.



## FEATURES

### THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

**MUSIC:** Song today was "Happy Birthday Rotary International"

**PROGRAM: CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION:** Gaven Hurley wrote and coordinated an acting performance that recreated "The Beginning of Rotary". Mary Alice Price was the narrator, and participating were Ben Johnson, Bob Vukosic, Jim Murphy, Gaven Hurley and Bruce Spector. The skit was an entertaining way for members to learn about Rotary's historical roots. We appreciate Gaven's effort and creativity. Lynn Freshman gave Rotary Centennial buttons to everyone. John Bernacki asked everyone to take a Pittsford Rotary coffee mug on their way out. If you didn't make the meeting John has a mug for you as your Pittsford Rotary Centennial gift.



**HAPPY DOLLARS & FINES:** Ed Francis paid as he was a not ready for Prime Time Player. Jack Pickering shares a birthday today with one of his daughters. Mary Alice Price is back from San Antonio. Russ Crook thanked the people who helped at Ronald McDonald House. Russ, his wife and daughter were all there. Ben Johnson for Gaven's great play-writing talent. Peter Crooker congratulated Pittsford for wins at the swimming meet. Pat Mallery for a great job by Interact/Rotaract on collecting clothes and sneakers for tsunami relief. A shipment is going to Sri Lanka. Thanks, Roger Zaenglein quote unquote "for the hell of it!" Tom Welgin (Fairport) and his wife are going to be double grandparents (twins are on the way). Dennis Price gave to wish Rick J. a get well and a speedy recovery.

John Bernacki for the great birthday skit. Ed Francis for no pin. Ray Robbins donated \$100 to the foundation – see his explanation above in the member news section.



**50/50 DRAWING:** The \$38 pot went to Robin McMaster. She proceeded to add \$5 to the happy dollar collection. Thank you Robin.

<<Left: Robin McMaster collects the cash from Lynn Freshman

**ROTARY INFORMATION: From Rotary International President Glenn Estess' "12 Steps to Rotary's Centennial:**

### **#6 -- CENTENNIAL 'SERVICE ABOVE SELF' VOLUNTEER MONTH**

The vocational avenue of Rotary will be observed the month of April, 2005 during Centennial Volunteer Month. All Rotarians will be encouraged to volunteer at least 10 hours of service in their vocation, profession, avocation or community service during the month. The event will demonstrate the tremendous importance and commitment which Rotarians have given in serving their communities during the past 100 years. A special report form will be made available to record each club's volunteer contribution. Local club leaders should soon be planning community volunteer activities. A worldwide goal of 10 million hours of donated service is anticipated from the Rotarians of the world.

Note: In the past April has not had a Rotary month designation.

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** *"I did not in 1905 foresee a worldwide {Rotary} movement. . . When a man plants as unpromising a sapling, can he be sure that someday here will grow a mighty tree? Once he sees the first bud - - ah, then he can begin to dream of shade."* – Paul Harris, 1947

### **JUST FOR FUN: Why it takes awhile to understand English!! (or why we give dictionaries to 3<sup>rd</sup> graders).**

There is a two-letter word that perhaps has more meaning than any other two-letter word, and that is "UP." It's easy to understand UP, meaning toward the sky or at the top of the list, but when we waken in the morning, why do we wake UP?

At a meeting, why does a topic come UP?

Why do we speak UP and why are the officers up for election and why is it UP to the secretary to write UP a report?

We call UP our friends, we use it to brighten UP a room, polish UP the silver, we warm UP the leftovers and clean UP the kitchen.

We lock UP the house and some guys fix UP the old car.

At other times the little word has real special meaning.

People stir UP trouble, line UP for tickets, work UP an appetite, and think UP excuses.

To be dressed is one thing but to be dressed UP is special.

And this UP is confusing:

A drain must be opened UP because it is stopped UP.

We open UP a store in the morning but we close it UP at night.

We seem to be pretty mixed UP about UP.

To be knowledgeable of the proper uses of UP, look UP the word in the dictionary. In a desk size dictionary, takes UP almost 1/4th the page and definitions add UP to about thirty.

If you are UP to it, you might try building UP a list of the many ways UP is used It will take UP a lot of your time, but if you don't give UP, you may wind UP with a hundred or more.  
 When it threatens to rain, we say it is clouding UP. When the sun comes out we say it is clearing UP.  
 When it rains, it wets UP the earth. When it doesn't rain for awhile, things dry UP.  
 One could go on and on, but I'll wrap it UP, for now my time is UP, so I'll shut UP....

## OTHER CLUB / DISTRICT EVENTS

- **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 –**

**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: 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
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
4/20/05	Bob Corby	Village of Pittsford Mayor	Village of Pittsford	Peter Brizee
4/27/05	Ted Curtis	News about the Erie Canal	Sam Patch (the boat)	Jim Cameron

**HELPFUL ROTARY LINKS:**

<http://www.rotary.org/> - Rotary International  
<http://www.pittsfordrotary.org/> - Our club's website

<http://www.rotary7120.org/> - Our District  
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Chair – Matt Wahl (6/30/05)	<i>Other Voting Members:</i>	Gaven Hurley (6/30/06)
Club President – John Bernacki (6/30/05)	Ray Cornelius (6/30/05)	Jim Murphy (6/30/06)
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