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Invocation: Matt Wahl

Musical Coordinator – Lynn Freshman

Sergeant-at-arms: Frank Burns

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY & DISTRICT CONFERENCE COMING UP IN APRIL

Club Assembly – We had updates from several committee chairs - story below

VISITING ROTARIANS / GUESTS: Margie Bleeg (Brighton Rotary), Jeanine Gibson (Fairport), Tom Welgen (Fairport).

ATTENDANCE – 37 members, 0 guests, 3 visiting Rotarians and 1 Honorary Member

MEMBER NEWS



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

Matthew Kells was inducted into the club this morning. Matt is a life-long Pittsford resident and specializes in real estate. Gaven Hurley stood in for Pat Mallery as Matt's sponsor. Welcome to the club Matt!

CLUB Attendance - Our attendance figure for February – 72 % * **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.

LAST CALL FOR ANNUAL SERVICE AWARD NOMINEES: You can find the form and more details on our website in the Club Business section – Mary Alice says, "Get your nominations in NOW!!!" <http://www.pittsfordrotary.org/clubbusiness.htm> . They are due by April 1st – and we aren't fooling.

MORE TASTE OF PITTSFORD KUDOS: The addition of valet parking was made possible by a few members of the Nazareth Rotaract Club (even though they were on Spring Break) and one very dedicated Rotarian – Russ Crook. Russ helped with preparations including the fabrication of the key board and spent the entire night outside shuttling cars and helping to keep things straight. Thanks Russ! Gaven also gave an update on the results of the event. Our net this year was \$12,250. Gaven noted where the expenses go. He also thanked Jim Cameron for his efforts with design and printing of materials, Jim Murphy who sold 34 tickets by himself, Peggy Martin for dealing with the health department people, Bill

Pieper for helping with the wine run, and Nazareth College for their help and cooperation. Of course the biggest contributors are the restaurants themselves and the folks who buy the tickets. Please be sure to visit these restaurants and mention that you appreciate their participation. Gaven also read a selection of the comments & suggestions.

GOLF TOURNAMENT RAFFLE & HOLE SPONSORS: Jim Murphy noted that brochures are available for the golf tournament. He will bring them to each meeting for a while. Hole sponsors are holding at 39, we've sold about 60 raffle tickets already, and this year we will be selling cart sponsorships as well. A special thanks to Kevin O'Grady who has already sold 24 raffle ticket on his own. He is threatening Fred Gallina's record from last year.

KIDS FISHING DERBY IS AROUND THE CORNER: Pete Crooker reminded the club our next big event is coming up on May 7th. The Kids Fishing Derby is sponsored annually by the Pittsford Rotary and will once again be held at Powder Mills Park. This is Harry Womeldorf's signature event and has been co-chaired the last few years by Pete.

BREAKFAST CHARGES: Jim Kubarek made mention of where to pay for breakfast (the table has been moved to the main restaurant area). He also reminded us that if you are not eating breakfast there is still a \$5.00 meeting fee.

HOSPITAL ANGEL FUND: Peggy Martin works with the Visiting Nurse Foundation and offered a chance to attend their Gala. The price is \$50 and it will be held on May 20th, 2005. There will be champagne & hors d'oeuvres as well as a silent auction, grazing stations, cappuccino & dessert. You can order tickets or get more information by calling 787-8748 or ask Peggy. The money benefits the hospice and the creation of "Hospice Angel Fund."

CENTENNIAL PROJECT UPDATE: Jim Murphy updated us on the centennial project at the new library. The committee will be touring the library next week to select a spot for the plaque. The town will be landscaping the garden in the library and we will provide some maintenance.

CALLING ALL EVENT & PROJECT CHAIRS: If you chair an event or work project that is scheduled sometime before July 30th – now is the time to get it in our club calendar. Please notify the newsletter editor of the upcoming event dates.

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY APRIL 30th: This half-day event will be held at the Honeoye Central School - Rt. 20A Honeoye, NY – the closest it's been to Pittsford in some time. If you haven't been to a District Assembly now's the time to try it out. If you have been I'll bet you're going back again this year anyway.

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.

FEATURES



THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

MUSIC: "I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover"

PROGRAM: We had a club assembly this morning. Some of the updates, such as Gaven's Taste of Pittsford talk (noted above in the Announcements Section) contributed to the assembly. Russ Crook spoke about Rotaract's participation at this year's event. They took in \$101 in tips and our club gave them \$200 for their efforts. They parked about 50 cars. The issue for Rotaract is the timing – this is during their Spring Break and only one member – Jason Richardson was there from the club. Jason had recruited a couple of friends to help him out. Pete Crooker talked about the Fishing Derby. We are looking for an

underwriter for the event to help defray the \$1,000 costs. Pete also mentioned the Pancake Supper. Our profits this year (including the ad booklet) were about \$7,000. With no real room for additional diners and a desire to hold the line on ticket price Pete is looking for ideas about how to increase our profits. Bob Vukosic noted we have one student heading to Brazil this coming year and we'll have two coming here – one from Mexico and one from Germany. He encouraged club members to include one of the exchange students on an outing this coming year. Brian Marcellus provided an LPGA update. The putting contest this year will still cost \$300 per team and will include two Rotarians, two Campers, and once celebrity on each team. The Rochester Rotary LPGA luncheon has been changed to a luncheon for all Monroe County clubs and they asked that we make this our meeting for that week (June 14th). The LPGA work night for our club will be Wednesday June 8th. Lastly Bruce Spector updated us regarding Camp Haccamo. Here is his report (thanks Bruce for providing this in writing);

There are five items in the Camp Haccamo update. First, I must thank the Pittsford Rotary Board for allowing me to represent our club on the Camp Haccamo Board, and I would be pleased to be allowed to continue in this role. Second, the Camp is getting ready for another successful season. Funding from the LPGA is \$175,000 this year, compared with the \$125,000 provided last year. There is an electrical upgrade required for a Certificate of Occupancy, and the contract has been awarded to Tambe Electric, with the guarantee of inspection approval before any payment is made. Third, our club and the Greece Rotary club have taken the lead on the Long-Range Planning committee to develop a mission statement, a vision statement for the future, and to facilitate the work needed to develop a plan to get from here to there. Last Saturday, there was a workshop at Camp Haccamo where 18 counselors and managers provided their input. Tomorrow evening at Camp Haccamo, we expect to have between 7 and 10 families and their campers provide their input. Planning is long overdue. After receiving this input, we dare not ignore it. Item number four, the ball field known as Brandon's Field of Dreams. Our club has taken the lead in developing the plan for maintaining the ball field this year, and for coordinating the work of the fifteen suburban clubs. Fifth and last but not least, a proposal has been submitted to President Bernacki, documenting a memorial for past president Lou Christakos. The proposal is a memorial garden to be put in place around the bleacher section of the ball field, keeping within the \$2865 already in the Camp Haccamo treasury, having been donated in Lou's memory. If the Pittsford Rotary Board approves the proposal, and if Lou's widow approves the proposal, this will be presented for approval at the April meeting of the Camp Haccamo Board of Directors. And that is the update on Camp Haccamo.

HAPPY DOLLARS & FINES: Ed Francis and Pete Crooker gave happy dollars. Pete gave a number (I think) but at least one was for women in our club. Bob Vukosic seconded Pete's sentiment and also donated for the women in our club. Jackie Swift put some cash in the hat for missed meetings. We were happy to see Jackie back with us. Ellen Weber gave a sad dollar for the golf tournament being on a day when she can't be here and missing the "Is it fair to all concerned" test. We asked Ellen if the people she was having her seminar with played golf. Peggy Martin was fined for making her hospice announcement. Jim Cameron put in a buck for not wearing his pin. Lynn Freshman put in for her trip to Germany and Austria. Kevin O'Grady gave several dollars for not having his pin and for the "seamless" transition from ski season to fishing season (the trout season opened today). Jim Murphy and Jeanine Gibson paid voluntary fines for not having pins – although Jim pointed out he had his Rotary pen with him. Roger Zaenglein gave for a happy Easter weekend with his kids visiting.

50/50 DRAWING: The pot of \$94 was at stake. The first went to Russ Crook who pulled an eight of diamonds. The second belonged to Dennis Price (he said it was Mary Alice's ticket). It didn't win and we know Mary Alice will want to know if he admitted it before or after he lost. We'll leave the honesty thing up to Dennis and the 4-way test.

ROTARY INFORMATION: ANNUAL ROTARY THEMES (adapted from the ABCs of Rotary)

In 1955, RI President A.Z. Baker announced a theme, "Develop Our Resources," to serve as Rotary's program of emphasis. Since that time, each president has issued a theme for his (and someday we hope her) Rotary year. The shortest theme was in 1961-62 when Joseph Abey selected "Act." Other one-word themes were chosen in 1958-59 by Charles Tennent ("Serve") and 1968-69 by Kiyoshi Togasaki ("Participate"). Taken alone, any of these are excellent verbs for Rotarians.

Carl Miller, in 1963-64, had a theme for the times when he proposed "Guidelines for Rotary in the Space Age." Other "timely" themes were in 1980-81 when Rolf Klärlich created "Take Time to Serve" and William Carter in 1973-74 used "Time for Action." Two themes have a similarity to commercial advertising: "A Better World Through Rotary" (Richard Evans, 1966-67) and "Reach Out" (Clem Renouf, 1978- 79).

A worldwide focus was given by Stan McCaffrey in 1981-82 with the message, "World Understanding and Peace Through Rotary," and again in 1984-85 by Carlos Canseco who urged Rotarians to "Discover a

New World of Service." In other years, the individual was emphasized, as "You Are Rotary" (Edd McLaughlin, 1960-61), "Goodwill Begins With You" (Ernst Breitholtz, 1971-72) and "You Are the Key" (Ed Cadman, 1985- 86). Frequently the theme urges Rotarians to become more involved in their club, such as "Share Rotary-Serve People" (Bill Skelton, 1983- 84) or "Make Your Rotary Membership Effective" (Luther Hodges, 1967- 68). But whether you "Review and Renew," "Take a New Look," "Let Service Light the Way" or "Dignify the Human Being," it is clear that the RI president provides Rotarians with an important annual program of emphasis. In 1986-87, President M.A.T. Caparas selected the inspiring message that "Rotary Brings Hope."

This year, Rotary's 100th anniversary, the theme is "Celebrate Rotary". An appropriate sentiment for the century mark. RI's 2005-2006 president Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar, announced the theme for his year last month. He is recycling a well known Rotary slogan – "Service Above Self". That shouldn't be too hard to remember.



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QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye." - **Antoine de Saint-Exupery**

JUST FOR FUN: BEST [actual] HEADLINES OF 2004: From newspapers across the globe...

- Something Went Wrong in Jet Crash, Expert says [we needed an expert?]
- Police Begin Campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers [that'll teach 'em!]
- Panda Mating Fails; Veterinarian Takes Over [what a guy!]
- Miners Refuse to Work after Death [public sympathy should be on their side]
- Juvenile Court to Try Shooting Defendant [see if that works any better than a fair trial!]
- War Dims Hope for Peace [I can see where it might have that effect!]
- If Strike Isn't Settled Quickly, It May Last Awhile [NHL players paying attention?]
- Cold Wave Linked to Temperatures [this wasn't Glen Johnson]
- Enfield (London) Couple Slain; Police Suspect Homicide [they may be on to something!]
- Red Tape Holds Up New Bridges [you mean there's something stronger than duct tape?!]
- New Study of Obesity Looks for Larger Test Group [now don't be mean.]
- Astronaut Takes Blame for Gas in Spacecraft [no more space tacos!]
- Kids Make Nutritious Snacks [I feel a W.C. Fields joke coming on]
- Local High School Dropouts Cut in Half [beats hanging around at the mall]
- Hospitals are Sued by 7 Foot Doctors [think they play basketball?]
- Typhoon Rips Through Cemetery; Hundreds Dead [no comment]

OTHER CLUB / DISTRICT EVENTS

- **April 12** – Penfield Big Band Concert - Penfield High School Auditorium @ 7:30 pm. Bruno Sniders (671-1277) or Nels Carman (586-5466) for tickets or information (\$10 each)
- **April 15-17** District Conference (Kutsher's Golf Resort, Monticello, NY)
- **April 30** District Assembly (8:30AM, Honeoye Central School)

- **June 11** HORSEHEADS CENTURY BIKE RIDE - contact Dan Brojakowski (607) 734-3450 or email Rotary.Century.Ride@verison.net
- **June 19-22** Rotary International Convention (Chicago, IL)
- **June 26** District Changeover Dinner

UPCOMING EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

On-Going –

24 April – WALK AMERICA – to raise money for the March of Dimes – See Fred Kopp

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

8 June – LPGA Work Night at Locust Hill Country Club. Wear work cloths – hot dogs and soda will be provided. Wednesday evening ~ 5:30 – 7:30.

14 June – LPGA Luncheon at Locust Hill Country Club. Tuesday at noon. Happy Flag Day!

Watch this space for Ronald McDonald House spring clean-up; East Street road clean-ups; Canal clean-ups; Little League events; LPGA events; and other Pittsford Rotary spring time events. If you are a chair person of one of these please get your information into our club calendar.

30 July – ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE – Shadow Lake Golf & Racquet Club

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
4/6/05	Nat Yogachandra Donovan	Bringing Relief to Tsunami Victims in SE Asia	Rotary Club of Fairport Rochester	Roger Zaenglein
4/13/05	Shilling	Early Rochester Transportation	Author/Historian Village of Pittsford	Peter Brizee
4/20/05	Bob Corby	Village of Pittsford Mayor	Sam Patch (the boat)	Jim Cameron
4/27/05	Ted Curtis	News about the Erie Canal		Ray Cornelius


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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