



The Accelerator



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FEBRUARY IS ROTARY WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

Today's Rotary Team: Presiding: President Pat Mallery, Greeter and Invocation: Doug Trolley, Set up & Take down: Peter Brizee, Money Collection & Attendance: Jim Kubarek, Sergeant-at-arms: Frank Burns

Our Program: School Community Partnership Council, Anne Bayer

Attendance: 34 members, 2 guests, 1 visiting Rotarian, 2 Rotary Youth Exchange students, a total of 39 persons. Guests: Nina Rummel (guest of Lynn Freshman), Tony Sciolino (guest of Ray Cornelius), Anne Bayer (speaker), Tom Welgin (Fairport), and exchange students Pim Heijmans and André Fairn.



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:

Brian Marcellus is looking for volunteers for LPGA ticket sales on Friday 2/17 at Marketplace Mall. Wegmans offered a challenge to the Rotary clubs in our area. The club selling the most tickets will win \$1000. Also, for every 100 Hall of Fame passes sold a club will win \$1000. Tickets can be purchased by cash, Visa and Master Card. Please remember to obtain phone numbers if payment is by credit card.

Gaven Hurley has cash in hand for over half of the Taste of Pittsford tickets, so now let's sell the rest! Signs are available for display where your friends and neighbors meet. Jim Cameron completed the booklet design and it is going to press this week, thanks to Jeff Staples. Please ensure that you sign up for one of the many roles such as greeter and wine pourer.

Mary Alice Price asked for nominees for the newly renamed "Ed Francis Community Service Award". The form is downloadable from the Club Business section of www.pittsfordrotary.org to nominate a person who lives or works in the Pittsford community and is not a Rotarian. Criteria for selection are contributions to the community outside that person's job and responsibility. If you nominated someone last year, please consider nominating them again, since nominations are not automatically carried over year-to-year. All nomination forms must be received by Mary Alice Price by April 1, 2006.

Beginning on March 1 and thereafter, weekly meetings of Pittsford Rotary will be held at the Pittsford Community Library. A committee comprised of Mary Alice Price, Bob Vukosic, John Bernacki, Jr. and Peter Crooker made this recommendation at the last meeting of the Pittsford Rotary Board of Directors and there was unanimous approval. There is easy access, ample parking, and a larger room with audio-visual facilities. Setup and takedown will require more time than we currently require. Breakfasts will be catered by Lisa Hearn, providing coffee, juice and a variety of selections for the same weekly price of \$10.

Bruce Spector and Bill Pieper are still looking for more sign-ups, a few casseroles (chicken or ham) for the Ronald McDonald House Dinner that the club is sponsoring on February 14.

Gaven Hurley provided Rotary Awareness information, recommending that we read the Rotarian Magazine that arrives at our homes each month. At 100 years and growing, Rotary is always evolving, improving, seeking new ideas, and benefiting those in need.

On April 1 there will be an annual Rotary meeting hosted by the Palmyra/Macedon club. Six Pittsford members are allowed to go. Forty five different topics will be discussed. Pat Mallery will be reviewing the activities of Pittsford Interact and encouraging the formation of new Interact clubs.

The Annual District Conference will be held in State College, PA on May 5-7.



FEATURES

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Anne Bayer, School Community Partnership Council

Mary Alice Price introduced Anne Bayer, co-chairperson of the School Community Partnership Council. The Council's vision is to create a community where everyone's actions make a positive difference in the lives of young people and our community. The mission is a collaborative partnership of organizations and individuals dedicated to the promotion of safe and nurturing families, neighborhoods, and community. Members include youth, parents, community members, local colleges, the Town of Pittsford, Monroe County Sheriff's Department and others.

Activities include parent workshops to promote positive youth development. There is a focus on Senior Drug Awareness to model healthy lifestyles and to increase awareness on prescription and OTC medications. The Alcohol Concerns Team promotes prom/graduation awareness, including the campaign "Parents who Host Lose the Most". Parents must become aware of the liabilities if underage youth receive alcohol in their homes, whether or not the parents are home and aware.

Each year, a Pittsford Asset Builder Award is given to someone who builds developmental assets, focuses on strengths of youth and empowers others. The recipient for 2005 was Patrick Mallery. Hooray for Pat !

Please visit the website www.pittsfordprevention.com or contact Anne Bayer at (585) 267-3677 or at Ann_bayer@pittsford.monroe.edu .

Thanks to Anne and the Council for the fine work that they are doing in the community !

HAPPY DOLLARS AND FINES:

Following in the tradition of Ray Robbins, Bruce Spector gave \$50 for his birthday

50/50 DRAWING: Jackpot \$14, neither Tom Welgin nor John Bernacki found the red marble

Humor from Gaven Hurley:

If you are sending Styrofoam to someone, what do you pack it in?

What is the speed of dark?

How much deeper would the ocean be if sponges did not live there?

Why are there five syllables in the word "monosyllabic" ?



Blast from the past for the second week in February:

Five years ago— New member Joy Bennett was the KYM speaker.
 Ten years ago— Rotary spouse Barbara Mackintosh volunteered to organize a supper for guests at the Ronald McDonald House.

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

OTHER CLUB / DISTRICT EVENTS

The January 13, 2006 *District Newsletter* has been published to the [Rotary District 7120 website](http://www.Rotary7120.org/DistrictNewsletter.cfm). You may also read it on-line by visiting <http://www.Rotary7120.org/DistrictNewsletter.cfm>

UPCOMING EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

FEBRUARY	ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH	
8	Foundation Board Meeting	
9	PS 36 after school	
14	Ronald McDonald House dinner	
17	LPGA Ticket Sale, 2-6pm, Marketplace Mall	
March 4	Foul Shooting Contest	
March 13	Taste of Pittsford	


MEETING SCHEDULE & SPEAKERS

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

DATE	SPEAKER	PROGRAM	GREETER
2/15/06	Peter Brizee	“Know Your Member”	Bob Vukosic
2/22/06	Kristen Miranda	GSE to Sweden	Matt Wahl
3/1/06	Frank Maston	Pittsford Volunteer Ambulance (<i>At Library</i>)	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
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