



# The Accelerator



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER of THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD, NY

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**FEBRUARY IS ROTARY WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH**

Today's Rotary Team: Presiding: President Pat Mallery, Greeter and Invocation: Gaven Hurley, Set up & Take down: Peter Brizee, Money Collection & Attendance: Kevin O'Grady, Sergeant-at-arms: Frank Burns

## Our Program: "Know Your Member", Peter Brizee

Attendance: 26 members, 1 guest, 2 visitors, 1 honorary member, a total of 30 persons. Guests: Gary Albanese and Dave Ferris (Rochester Rotary), prospective member Jeff McLeod, and Ann Kabel.



## 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](mailto: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.

**On March 1 and thereafter,** Pittsford Rotary meetings will be held at the Pittsford Community Library.

Thanks to the following people who provided food for the Ronald McDonald House Dinner on February 14: Paul Stuart, Richard Colby and his son, Matt and Sue Wahl, Jack Pickering, Bill and Sharon Pieper, Peter Brizee, Jerry Gambino and Donna Spector. Jerry and Donna delivered the dinner.

Pat Mallery read a note from Meg Merzilus of the Living Hope Mission in Cap-Haitien thanking Pittsford Interactors for a recent shipment of school supplies, which are being distributed among several schools.

Gaven Hurley provided Rotary Awareness information, describing the Group Study Exchange (GSE). The exchange is between two Rotary districts, often based on agreements made at an International Assembly or training session. Participants are non-Rotarians in the beginning of their careers, with a Rotarian team leader in a group of 4 to 6 people. Children and grandchildren of Rotarians are not eligible to participate. The objective is cultural or vocational exchange contributing to world peace and understanding. Rotary International pays the airfare, and the receiving district provides the living arrangements during their stay. This year, a GSE group from Australia will be visiting the U.S. After returning home, participants are expected to speak with local Rotary clubs about their experience.

Pat Mallery attended a Nazareth College Rotaract meeting last week, and was very impressed with these young people. That evening, 15-20 students were creating Valentines for residents of an elder care facility. We should encourage their efforts and be proud of their attitudes and accomplishments.

# FEATURES



## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Peter Brizee, "Know Your Member"

### Pictures of Family

Wife Peggy and son Truman.

Dad, who was a baseball pitcher, event promoter, radio sales, sold TV stations, and a founding member of Pittsford Rotary.

Mom, who raised 7 children and supported her husband's parents on a clerk's salary at Burdett's, after her husband died when Peter was 4 years old.

Computer  
Nytimes.com  
Real estate sites  
Epicurious.com

Rolodex #1

Magazine  
Preservation

### New Year's Resolutions

Maintain a sense of wonder and curiosity  
Allow other people to inspire me  
Help someone or group every day  
Try to love my work  
Exercise  
Avoid avoiding  
Focus on friends and family

 Coral from  
Puerto Rico 

Book: Blindness

Hobart College Diploma

Book: Art of War

 Broken Swiss Army Watch

 Squash racquet

Sample checks written years ago  
with help from Bob Thompson.

Stacks of Real Estate Contracts  
Buying, selling, leasing, managing real property as a principal  
Syndication contracts, agent contracts

Rolodex #2

Peter Brizee's Desk

Note to take out garbage  
on Wednesdays.

## HAPPY DOLLARS AND FINES:

None this week.

**50/50 DRAWING:** No winner this week.



### **Blast from the past for the third week in February:**

Five years ago— Town Supervisor Bill Carpenter said discussion was being held regarding ways to develop the former Monoco storage tank area.

Ten years ago— A routine 6:15 pm meeting at The Depot and Brian Marcellus was fined \$1 for being early.

**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**

On April 1 there will be an annual Rotary meeting hosted by the Palmyra/Macedon club. Six Pittsford members will be sponsored by our club. 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.

**UPCOMING EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

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

FEBRUARY	ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH	
17	LPGA Ticket Sale, 2-6pm, Marketplace Mall	
March 2	Board Meeting	
March 2	PS 36 After School	
March 4	Foul Shooting Contest	
March 13	Taste of Pittsford	
April 1	Rotary District Assembly	


**MEETING SCHEDULE & SPEAKERS**

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

DATE	SPEAKER	PROGRAM	GREETER
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.rotary7120.org/> - Our District  
<http://www.pittsfordrotary.org/> - Our club's website      **NAZARETH ROTARACT – Rotaract**

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