



# The Accelerator



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD, NY

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**JANUARY IS – “ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH”**

## A “Taste of Pittsford” comes to life on March 15, 2004, and two new members are inducted! - story below

**VISITING ROTARIANS / GUESTS:** Karen Lewis, a guest of Jim Murphy and prospective member. Kevin Carrier, guest of Dean LoBrutto and also a prospective member. Dion Jensen Rotary exchange student and host family sister Samantha Hessney. Jan Smith Honorary Member. Bruce Spector and Peggy Albrecht make their last appearance as guests – welcome to the club!

**ATTENDANCE** - reported by Jim Cameron: 25 members, 1 honorary member, and 6 visitors / guests  
January's Attendance reporter is Russ Crook.

### MEMBER NEWS

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

Jackie Swift is missing us at Wednesday meetings and can't wait to get her other knee fixed in February. Calls, cards, and Rotary wishes are all welcome! We miss you too Jackie.

Tim Hayes will be on Channel 8 on Wednesday 1/21 at 6:40am (while you're on your way to our meeting I hope) and again on Thursday at 6:03am. He'll be talking finances and will be giving a live presentation at the Bagel Bin on Saturday at 2:00pm. Please let Tim know if you'd like to come.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OUTGOING EXCHANGE STUDENT VISITS:** Samantha Hessney came to breakfast this morning and announced she has passed the District interviews to be a Rotary International Exchange student representing our club. Congratulations Samantha!

**QUIZ RESULTS:** No perfect scores were recorded so Pete Crooker had representatives from the three teams who got only one wrong (the meaning of the acronym HACCAMO) draw straws. The winning team was Dion, Lynn, Rick J, Lew, and Gaven. A nifty AMICA travel mug was awarded to each of the winners.

**KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT?** We are in need of a host family (or families) for the 2004-2005 school year. Please let Bob Vukosic know if you have a place for one of these wonderful students.

**RI FOUNDATION AND PAUL HARRIS:** Rick Juskiewicz asked members to remember to give an annual gift to the RI Foundation. We need to have \$1,000 for each Paul Harris award and we'd like to honor two individuals each year. Remember – “every Rotarian, every year.”

## FEATURES

### THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

**MUSIC:** Lynn led us in a rousing chorus of “My Country ‘Tis of Thee” to the tune of “God Save the Queen.”

**NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED:** We were honored with two new members this morning. Welcomed to the club were Peggy Albrecht (sponsored by Helmut), and Bruce Spector (sponsored by Charlie Richardson). Both have already been active with club activities and Bruce was the first person to purchase “Taste of Pittsford” tickets!

**SPEAKER:** “A Taste of Pittsford”

Gaven Hurley, Ray Robbins and Lynn Freshman noted their observations from the journey to Morristown, New Jersey trip and revved us up about our own event planned for March 15th. At the Morristown event they had a silent auction. The gist is to have a small sample and move on, not to pile-up on a small plate and have a seat like a wedding reception. A wide variety of foods are expected, sign-ups so far are Simply Crepes, Wegman's, Schoen Place Grill (formerly Rick's Prime Rib House), Brio Mediterranean Bistro, and the food service from Nazareth College. Sign up a favorite restaurant for “A Taste of Pittsford”, just let one of the organizers know. There will be several door prizes, which will be mostly gift certificates that can easily be carried out and are easily transferable. Pittsford Federal Credit Union has already made a donation to provide for live music. This is an event that when you walk away you're thoughts are, “This was fun, are you having another one next year?” Help from members is needed in selling tickets and advertising. Tickets are available NOW - contact Gaven.



**HAPPY DOLLARS:** Charlie Richardson gave a Happy dollar for wife Pat who had a successful knee replacement operation. Lynn Freshman gave for her daughter Carly's 20<sup>th</sup> birthday. Bob Vukosic gave for a great job for A Taste of Pittsford Campaign. Jim Cameron gave for son Alex, a Political Science major at Hartwick college and helping in the New Hampshire Presidential primary (Bernhart Camp) during “J” term. Dean LoBrutto for his guest Kevin Carrier to become a new member. Elthea King for the two great new members we inducted today. Gaven Hurley for our outbound exchange student – Samatha Hessney . Peggy Albrecht gave a happy thanks for becoming a new member. Bruce

Spector gave to say thanks for becoming a new member. Peter Crooker gave a happy thanks to Dion for attending our meetings. Russ Crook gave a special happy dollar for his daughter who swallowed her tooth (but the tooth fairy still arrived). Ed Francis gave a happy dollar on return from Las Vegas (go back, it must be warmer there, we'll allow a make-up from Las Vegas Rotary)

**50/50 WINNER:** Gaven and Chris Leone, but neither picked an Ace from the deck. The pot continues to grow!

**ROTARY INFORMATION:** Rotary awareness quiz – We had our club quiz. Now here are the first 10 questions from the RI quiz. You can find the rest of the 59 questions and the answers in the January issue of The Rotarian.

Take our quiz and gauge your level of Rotary knowledge.

1. What is the official Rotary International theme for 2003-04?

2. Who is the RI president for 2003-04?
3. Who is the current RI president-elect?
4. In what year did Paul P. Harris launch the first Rotary club?
5. In what city?
6. Who were the other three original Rotarians?
7. In what city was the second Rotary club chartered?
8. What is the approximate worldwide membership of Rotary? a) 600,000 b) 900,000 c) 1,200,000 d) 1,500,000
9. What is the approximate number of Rotary clubs worldwide? a) 14,000 b) 26,000 c) 31,000 d) 45,000
10. What are the four Avenues of Service?

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** "Everyone is guilty of the good they didn't do." - **Voltaire**

**JUST FOR FUN:** These are the winners of a New York magazine contest in which contestants take a well-known expression in a foreign language, change a single letter, and provide a definition for the new expression.

HARLEZ-VOUS FRANCAIS - Can you drive a French motorcycle?

VENI, VIPI, VICI - I came, I'm a very important person, I conquered

RIGOR MORRIS - The cat is dead

RESPONDEZ S'IL VOUS PLAID - Honk if you're Scottish

QUE SERA SERF - Life is feudal

LE ROI EST MORT. JIVE LE ROI - The king is dead. No kidding.

FELIX NAVIDAD - Our cat has a boat

HASTE CUISINE - Fast French food

QUIP PRO QUO - Fast retort

ALOHA OY - Love; greetings; farewell; from such a pain you would never know

VISA LA FRANCE - Don't leave your chateau without it

VENI, VIDI, VELCRO - I came, I saw, I stuck around

## OTHER CLUB / DISTRICT EVENTS

- **Jan25 - Greece Rotary 26th Annual Ziti Dinner**  
Diplomat Party House [Elizab3thRichardson <drichar3@rochester.rr.com>](mailto:Elizab3thRichardson@drichar3@rochester.rr.com)
- **Feb06-14 - Milt Matthews Governor Elect Hospitality Week.**
  - Brighton Rotary Club and District 7120 hosts Governors Elect from around the world for one week prior to the International Assembly
  - Sign up to host with, [Gib Blew, Brighton RC](#). 1st Host Period: Jan18-22, 2nd Host Period: Jan 22-26
  - [For information read the latest newsletter](#) (Acrobat Reader Required)
- **Feb07 - Fairport Mid Winter Dinner**

- **Feb10 - International Governor Elect Hospitality Dinner Genesee River Hotel, Mt. Morris, 5:30PM.**
  - Meet the Governors Elect from around the world. It is the mid point in the Governor Elect Hospitality Program where hosts exchange guests and get to hear about Rotary around the world.
  - Reservations: E-mail [Deanna Woodhams, Brighton Rotary Club](mailto:Deanna.Woodhams@brightonrotaryclub.org) Mail Reservation Form: [Click here for RESERVATION FORM](#)
- **Feb15-22 - International Assembly, Anaheim, CA**
- **Feb23 - Rotary's 99th Anniversary**

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### On-Going –

- Pittsford Food Cupboard, 2-hour shifts on Tuesdays or Fridays between 10:00am and 2:00pm and special events.

**15 March** – Taste of Pittsford at Nazareth College

## MEETING SCHEDULE & SPEAKERS

If you know someone who would be an interesting speaker please contact Pat Mallery for scheduling.

\*\*\*\*\* **NEXT WEEK** \*\*\*\*\*

**21 January: Gerry Vesling and club evaluation committee members will discuss how we take the pulse of our club.**

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**28 January:** Gail Mulkeen, Pittsford Community Service Advisory Board

**4 February:** Bill Bross – Director of Development for Mercy Flight

**11 February:** Pat Mallery, his trip to Haiti and RYLA.

**18 February:** Speaker TBA


**25 February:** Pittsford Fire Chief Jared Lusk

### HELPFUL ROTARY LINKS:

<http://www.rotary.org> - Rotary International

<http://www.rotary7120.org> - Our District

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

<p><b>The Rotary Club of Pittsford, New York</b></p> <p><b><u>2003-2004 Club Officers</u></b>          President – Rick Haverty          President Elect – John Bernacki          Vice President – Pat Mallery          Secretary – Jennel Dillon          Treasurer – Roger Zaenglein          Past President – Lou Christakos          Sergeant-At-Arms – Frank Burns</p>		<p style="text-align: right;"><b>1-800-867-0513 extension 388</b></p> <p><b><u>2003-2004 Board of Directors</u></b>          Club Service – Bob Thompson          Community Service              Ray Robbins – Fund Raising              Pete Crooker – Rochester Projects              Lynn Freshman – Pittsford Projects          Vocational Service – Chris Leone          International Service – Bob Vukosic</p>
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