



The Accelerator



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD, NY

Meets every Wednesday - Hicks & McCarthy @ 7:15 am

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This Week's Reporters: None

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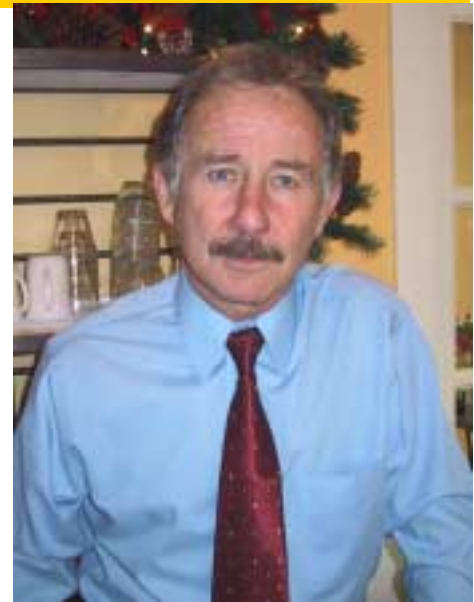
Editor: Rick Haverty

ROTARY TEAM Presiding: John Bernacki
Musical Coordinator – Lynn Freshman

Invocation: Charlie Richardson
Sergeant-at-arms: Frank Burns

FEBRUARY IS – "WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH"

Dr. George Eisen of Nazareth College talks about US – European relations. But no one took notes! - story below



VISITING ROTARIANS / GUESTS: ??

ATTENDANCE - reported by Russ Crook: ? members, and ? visitors / guests

MEMBER NEWS

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

Peter Crooker paid a visit to Vero Beach and attended the Vero Beach Sunrise Rotary meeting with Beans Bement and Bob Thompson. With the power of those three making up at the same club Vero Beach may never be the same again! Beans sent his greetings along with a note to say he only played three rounds of golf in the past week. Sure Beans, but you'll be missing the Polar Bear Open!

More Happy Wanderers... Gerry and BJ Vesling checked in from Grants, New Mexico. This marks the third time they've traveled across the US. Here's something you don't think about much though – they drove through Columbus, Ohio on I-70 the same day the sniper shot at someone along the same stretch of road. Hopefully that problem will be solved before their return.

Jackie Swift underwent surgery on her knee we should have a report next week.

Jim Cameron was out ill today and Rick Haverty was at an early business meeting. John Bernacki asked for a member to volunteer to take notes for the day, but no one stepped up to the plate. The newsletter is being sent without meeting information. This is a low point for the club – too bad.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A TASTE OF PITTSFORD: There should be an announcement on this every week from here on.

WEB SITE CONTEST: Winners Russ Crook and Charlie Richardson were announced and prizes were to be awarded.

FEATURES

THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

MUSIC: ?

SPEAKER: Dr. George Eisen was our speaker this week and I know he was terrific the last time he spoke.



HAPPY DOLLARS & FINES: ??.

50/50 WINNER: ??.

ROTARY INFORMATION: In the past couple of weeks our club introduced “scooter dollars” for those who need to leave, or scoot out of the meeting before it’s scheduled completion of 8:15am. According to our by-laws (and standard in all Rotary by-laws) a member must attend at least 60% of the meeting to have their attendance recorded – at least officially. That means you shouldn’t leave before 7:51 (assuming you got there on time in the first place). Looking at it the other way

you shouldn’t arrive later than 7:39. Of course this is splitting hairs a bit, but every member should read the by-laws and understand Rotary rules. Ideally we’d all be standing for the pledge at 7:15 and staying until the meeting closes. And yes, ideally the meeting would end promptly at 8:15 every week.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: “Only your real friends tell you when your face is dirty”. - Sicilian Proverb

JUST FOR FUN: Some interesting (if not amazing) facts...

- Every day more money is printed for Monopoly than the US Treasury.
- It is impossible to lick your elbow. Try it!
- The state with the highest percentage of people who walk to work: - - - - Alaska!
- The average number of people airborne over the US any given hour: - - - - 61,000
- The first novel ever written on a typewriter: - - - - Tom Sawyer.
- Each king in a deck of playing cards represents a great king from history:
 - ♠ Spades - King David
 - ♥ Hearts – Charlemagne
 - ♣ Clubs - Alexander the Great
 - ♦ Diamonds - Julius Caesar
- $111,111,111 \times 111,111,111 = 12,345,678,987,654,321$
- Only two people signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4th, John Hancock and Charles Thomson. Most of the rest signed on August 2, but the last signature wasn’t added until 5 years later.
- "I am." is the shortest complete sentence in the English language.



OTHER CLUB / DISTRICT EVENTS

- **Feb 23 - Rotary's 99th Anniversary**
- **Mar 06 - Polar Bear Golf Tournament** at Henrietta Town Park For info contact Fairport Rotary

- **Mar 06 - GUN RAFFLE - Canisteo Rotary Club Game Dinner** Somers Hall, Canisteo
 - Limited 600 tickets at \$10.00 per ticket
[Click Here For Details](#)
 Contact Bob Hollenbeck at 607-698-2950 or by email at rhollenbeck@infoblvd.net
- **Mar 07 - Rush-Henrietta and their Interact Club - 9th Annual Pasta Dinner**
 - The dinner will be held at the Rush-Henrietta High School, Lehigh Station Road (between Pinnacle Road and East Henrietta Road {Rte 15-A}) from Noon til 6 PM. A \$6.00 donation is suggested. Children Under 5 are free. Balloons, animals, face painting, raffles and entertainment make this a great event for the whole family.
 - Contact : [Norm Boughton <nbought1@rochester.rr.com>](mailto:nbought1@rochester.rr.com)
- **Mar 08-14 - World Rotaract Week**
- **Mar 12 – Art Auction** - The Penfield Lions Club is holding an Art Auction on Friday March 12th to benefit the Penfield Food Shelf and Shepard Home. It will be at the Hospitality Party House on Rte. 441 in Penfield from 7:00pm – 8:00pm. Cost is \$10 per person or \$15 per couple. Ticket information – (585) 377-1905
- **Mar 14 – St. Patrick’s Euchre Party** - The Penfield Rotary Club will hold a Euchre party at Camp Haccamo on Sunday March 14th. Play begins at 1:00pm. There is a \$15 entry fee. A late lunch (4:00pm) will be served. Cash prizes, 50/50, drinks & snacks will be served. For tickets call Sean Patton – 381-1861.
- **Mar 27 - District Assembly** Bath, NY @ Haverling High School, 8:45 am.

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

24 July – Doug Emblidge / Pittsford Rotary Golf Tournament at Greystone Golf Club.

MEETING SCHEDULE & SPEAKERS

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

***** **NEXT WEEK** *****

25 February: Pittsford Fire Chief Jared Lusk (Greeter – Peter Crooker)

3 March: Club Evaluation Committee – round two. (Greeter – Ray Robbins)

10 March: Bob & Cindy Hunt – RYLA program in Malawi. (Greeter – Ken Smith)

17 March: Emerson Klees: Underground Railroad Tales With Routes Through the Finger Lakes Region. (Greeter – Peggy Albrecht)

24 March: Anthony Sciolino, family court judge - The Juvenile Drug Treatment Court. (Greeter – Jim Cameron)

31 March: Patience Long - Volunteers of America. (Greeter – Jim Murphy)

7 April: Speaker TBD (Greeter – Ed Francis)

14 April: Speaker TBD (Greeter – Russ Crook)

21 April: Speaker TBD (Greeter – Mary Alice Price)

28 April: Monroe County District Attorney Mike Green (Greeter – Bruce Spector)

HELPFUL ROTARY LINKS:

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

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

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

The Rotary Club of Pittsford, New York

1-800-867-0513 extension 388

2003-2004 Club Officers

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Secretary – Jennel Dillon
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Sergeant-At-Arms – Frank Burns



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