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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER of THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD, NY

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February is World Understanding Month

Today's Rotary Team: President Lynn Freshman, Set Up: Nina Rummel, Jim Cameron and Peter Crooker, Greeter/Invocation: Bob Brumm, Collection & Attendance: Pat Mallery, Happy Dollars: Pete Crooker, Song: "You Are My Sunshine", 50/50 Raffle: Paul Stuart.

Program: Pittsford Village Business Association

Attendance: 31 members, speaker Greg Messner and honorary member Jan Smith, totaling 33.



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.

Frank Burns would like to hear from his friends in Rotary. His phone number at the Legacy Senior Center in Penfield is: 388-1490. Please send him a card or note, or visit him. His address is: Mr. Francis E. Burns, Legacy Senior Center, 40 Willow Pond Way, Penfield, NY 14526

Gaven Hurley announced that about 250 tickets are sold for the Taste of Pittsford of the 400 available. At this event, 15 to 20 independent restaurants serve guests. A ticket gets you into the Taste of Pittsford, and there are no raffle tickets or other items to purchase. Gaven started a sign-up sheet for the 25 Rotarians needed to help as room captains, greeters and wine pourers. Northfield Restaurant is new, this year!

Thanks to Dennis Price for Nothnagle Realty's sponsorship of the valet parking.

Our club will provide dinner at Ronald McDonald House on February 26, to be delivered to RMD at 5:30 p.m. or to 28 Sutton Point before 5 p.m. Thanks to all for signing up.

The annual Free Throw Contest will be held on Saturday, March 3, at Pittsford Sutherland High School gym. Peter Crooker will pass around a sign-up sheet. 6 Rotarians are needed: 1 for registration and 1 for each of the 5 baskets. Rotarians who are helping should arrive at 8 a.m., but all Rotarians are invited to stop by between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Student registration starts at 8:15 a.m.. The event is expected to end between 10 a.m. and noon. This will be published in PTSA enews and on Channel 12.

The District 7120 Assembly will be held on Saturday, March 31 at East Rochester High School. Registration will be from 8 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. The opening session will be at 8:45 a.m., followed by breakout sessions from 9:30 to 12:30. Closing is at 12:40, followed by lunch. All members are encouraged to attend this informative gathering of Rotarians. **All incoming Board members must attend.** There is **no fee for members who joined after April 1, 2006** and they are **STRONGLY** encouraged to attend. Lynn passed around a sign-up sheet at today's meeting.





← Pat Mallery thanked Bob Brumm and Peggy Albrecht for weeks of driving Interact members to School 36 to help with reading. On March 1, Bob and Peggy will be out of town, so Pat is asking for volunteer drivers, with 2:30 p.m. pickup at the high school and returning by 5 p.m. Please contact Pat, to help.



Lynn Freshman presented Paul Stuart with our club's \$250 donation to the Equinox Symphony Orchestra. →

The Orchestra bring seldom-heard great works to the public. Paul thanked the club, and announced that the next performance will be on March 3 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Louis Church, featuring the amazing winners of the solo competition. Please attend this performance, if you can.

Pittsford Rotary received a \$1000 grant from Rotary International to support our public relations campaign. Thanks for the fine work done by Fred Kopp in preparing the presentation material and submitting the application. →



Our Club is still looking for a volunteer as our second Camp Haccamo board member, and also for a Rotaract adviser for Nazareth College.

Thomas Gunter-Kremers asked us to consider, after attending the District Assembly, having dinner at St. Louis Church on the evening of March 31, to benefit Pittsford HIP and Habitat for Humanity. Proceeds will be used to build a house which will be built starting in August. Please contact Thomas for details.

Mary Alice Price provided a member directory, which attendees were asked to update with changes.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

February	World Understanding Month	
26	Ronald Mc Donald House dinner, 5:30 at RMD or delivered before 5 p.m. to 28 Sutton Point.	Ronald Mc Donald House
March 3	Free throw shooting contest, Rotarians arrive at 8 a.m., student registration at 8:15 a.m., contest is expected to end between 10 a.m. and noon.	Pittsford Sutherland High School Gym
12	Taste of Pittsford, 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.	Nazareth College Shults Center
31	District Assembly, registration 8 - 8:45 a.m., opening session at 8:45, breakout sessions 9:30 to 12:30, closing at 12:40 followed by lunch.	East Rochester High School
31	Pittsford HIP supporting Habitat for Humanity will have a dinner to help to fund a new house.	St. Louis Church
May 4 to 6	Rotary's First Triple District Conference	Turning Stone Conference Center, Verona, NY
One week trips, May 30 and June 7	Rotary District members traveling to New Orleans to rebuild a high school. Contact Chuck Chapin (Brighton Rotary) for details.	New Orleans
June 9	Positively Pittsford, our club will staff the chicken barbecue table.	In back of the Pittsford Library.
August 10	Camp Haccamo Carnival, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday evening.	Camp Haccamo
13	Golf Tournament	Victor Hills Golf Club
16	Camp Haccamo Senior Ball	Camp Haccamo



Greg Messner presented information on the Pittsford Village Business Association (PVBA). There are over 250 businesses in the Village of Pittsford, which is an excellent place to work, live and shop. The PVBA encourages and works with businesses new to the Village of Pittsford. Marketing efforts include publishing booklets describing Village businesses, coordinating Village events such as Positively Pittsford, and participating in the Taste of Pittsford where business owners meet current and prospective customers.

As documented at <http://villageofpittsford.org/comprehensiveplan/chp3-4.asp> the PVBA works with the Village Board of Trustees, the Town Board and the Chamber of Commerce to preserve and enhance the role of the Village as a successful economic center to serve the business, cultural, social and governmental needs of residents, businesses and visitors. These organizations work together to coordinate growth and development in a way that protects environmental assets and promotes sound land use policies. They also develop and promote a coordinated approach to parking, transportation and infrastructure improvements.

Thanks to Greg Messner for sharing !

HAPPY DOLLARS:

Ray Cornelius: back from Florida, glad to be back

Paul Stuart: Thanks for donation to the Equinox Symphony Orchestra

Ray Robbins: 25th anniversary plus 109 years ago "remember the battleship Maine"

Jack Pickering: going to Florida for 5 weeks (might golf some too! Ya think.)

Malcolm Bugler: no pin and back from Texas

Jim Kubarek: Greg's speech

Bob Brumm: what about that pitchers and catchers report

Hank Ferris: back from skiing in Colorado

Rick Juszkiwicz: new addition to the family – a Pug (move over, Patsy) that keeps Rick's Dad happy

Elthea King: Peter Brizee is back

Gaven Hurley: Taste of Pittsford boundaries from Bushnell's Basin to 590 near Mario's, per Greg

Greg Messner: for being here today

Lynn Freshman: for no meeting last week (good call Lynn)

John Bernacki: for Greg's speech

Fred Kopp: for the public relations grant proposal being approved for \$1000

Mary Alice Price: for articles in Post on front page about Taste of Pittsford and for the Pittsford Swim team

Peter Crooker: also for the swim team and for Jet Blue for being A1 on his trip to Florida

Bob Vukosic: for Jim Murphy helping to get the public relations proposal through

Peter Brizee: thanks Elthea for the welcome also pitchers and catcher's report and to note he will pummel

John Bernacki in parking lot (some people just like to play in the snow)

Dave Spaker: glad to be back to a meeting.

50/50 DRAWING: \$18, Peter Crooker and Malcolm Bugler selected no aces.

ROTARY INFORMATION: Please check out <http://www.rotary.org/foundation/index.html>

OTHER CLUB / DISTRICT EVENTS

The February 2007 *District Newsletter* has been published at <http://www.rotary7120.org/DistrictNewsletter.cfm>

MEETING SCHEDULE & SPEAKERS


If you know someone who would be an interesting speaker, contact Bob Vukosic for scheduling.

DATE	SPEAKER	PROGRAM	GREETER	RAFFLE TICKETS
2/28/07	Dr. Andrew Newmark	Veterinary Medicine	Malcolm Bugler	Bob Brumm
3/7/07	Rich DeAsis, Brian Butry	District 7120 Water Project	Jim Cameron	Malcolm Bugler
3/14/07	Rome Celli	Front Line School Issue	Richard Colby	Jim Cameron
3/21/07	Mr. Mont.	School 36	Peter Crooker	Richard Colby
3/28/07	Jamie Windbrake	Hydrogen Energy – New Energy Technologies		Peter Crooker

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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