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MARCH 8-14 – is "WORLD ROTARACT WEEK"

Fairport Rotarians Bob & Cindy Hunt talk about RYLA in Malawi

story below



VISITING ROTARIANS / GUESTS: Dave Doser from the Fairport club, Bob & Cindy Hunt, also from Fairport and our speakers this morning, Dion & host dad Steve Hessney.

ATTENDANCE - reported by Peggy Albrecht: 23 members, 1 Honorary member, and 4 visitors / guests

MEMBER NEWS

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

Jackie Swift continues to recuperate and we hope to see her soon. Lynn and Manny Freshman are somewhere around Austria, can't you just hear Lynn yodeling? There were no other reports or sightings of snow birds or travelers this week. We did hear that past DG Don Alhart and Mary were in Aruba. Hopefully they can catch the Fast Ferry (aka The Breeze) home.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A TASTE OF PITTSFORD: Coming up Monday night! Be there! The important message today was to get your unsold tickets back to Gaven or Ray so they can be sold and make sure you show up on Monday! There will be lots of great door prizes in addition to the fine food, wine and music. Gaven passed around a copy of the thank you ad that will run in the Brighton-Pittsford Post. Our thanks to Gaven and his team (Lynn Freshman and Ray Robbins) for putting together this event.

CLUB EVALUATIONS: If you haven't already provided your feedback please do so now! The club evaluation committee is looking for the slaggards who haven't filled in their forms yet. It only takes a few minutes and we'd like to see 100% participation. There are only about 10 outstanding – don't be one of them. You can fill them in online at <http://www.pittsfordrotary.org/clubevaluation.htm> or get a paper form from Mary Alice Price or Don Henderson.

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE DINNER: Volunteers are needed for Monday, March 22nd. Please contact Elthea about participating in this fun event.

THANK YOU FROM ST. LOUIS SCHOOL: Thank you notes from St. Louis School for the dictionary project were circulated at the meeting.

FOUNDATION AND CLUB BOARD REPORTS: President Rick provided a summary of the most recent board meetings. Details are included in this week's "ROTARY INFORMATION" section.

HELP DION SEE THE USA: Remember to turn in your cans and bottles and bring the cash receipts in for Dion. He will use the money to help pay for his trip across the US this summer. We'll have a jar at each meeting from now until the end of June for your donations.

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS CARMEN SAN DIEGO? Bruce Spector has posted a hidden holiday themed photo on the web site. The first two to click on the photo and send an email to Bruce will win a swell prize.

NEWSLETTER HELP: Looking for any literate or semi-literate members who may by chance want to help with the newsletter. Jim's hand is getting sore as the only note taker every week. I'll keep asking until someone steps up.

FEATURES

THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

MUSIC: In Lynn Freshman's absence Fred Gallina (aka Perry Como) belted out one of his ethnic favorites – "When Irish Eyes are Smiling."

SPEAKER: Bob & Cindy Hunt from Fairport Rotary report on RYLA in Malawi.

Remember Bob & Cindy Hunt as guest speakers last year on their experiences in Malawi? Well they traveled back and had a slide presentation to share with us.

When they arrived at the airport of their destination with six duffle bags, customs started to become a bit of a problem until Cindy spotted a big Rotary sign and pointed to it saying, "we are Rotary representatives." They then understood and customs was a breeze. Bob & Cindy have gone there for the past seven years. They left Rochester December 26th. Malawi is the 9th poorest country in the world. Children must pay for high school – anywhere from \$40 - \$120 per year in a country where the average income is pennies a day. The classroom is an open-air garage that also doubles as a health clinic.

Bob & Cindy taught leadership skills and problem solving to older students. There were two groups of about 15 students, and most of them did not know each other. The purpose was to get Malawins involved. Each session was put on a chart in front of class called "the tree of life" and after each lesson was taught a branch was added to the tree. Public speaking, developing leadership, and conflict resolution were some of the sessions. Discussion groups on why, how, and what worked were held after each section. English was the language; Cha Chee Wa is the native language.

Soccer is the favorite sport during free time. Students ranged in age between 16 and 20 years old. Rotary raised \$1,500 to help run this program. The Malawi Children's Village (MCV) building is being constructed on a 10-acre site overlooking the lake. A lesson in Malawi "thank you", done with hand gestures, was taught to the Pittsford Rotarians after the presentation. Thank you Bob and Cindy for sharing your experiences with us.



HAPPY DOLLARS & FINES: There were two scooters today, Don Henderson who wanted to enjoy one of the remaining few ski days, and John Bernacki who had a business meeting to attend. Both paid their \$1 scooter fines at the start of the meeting. On to Happy Dollars: Charlie Richardson gave thanks to Steve Hessney for hosting Dion this year. Billy Pieper gave as both of his girls made it to Spain. Jim Cameron gave because his son Alex made the Dean's list for the 3rd consecutive term at Hartwick College and it was posted in the newspaper.

50/50 WINNER: Ray Robbins and Rick Haverty had the winning tickets but neither drew an ace to win the pot (about \$35 and growing). Rick thinks Lynn may have all the aces with her on vacation!

ROTARY INFORMATION: The Club and Foundation boards held their monthly meetings in the past two weeks. Jim Murphy, on behalf of the Centennial Committee, proposed to both boards that our project revolve around a garden in the new library. The garden would be named for the Pittsford Rotary and we would pledge perpetual care of it. Details are to be determined, but both boards agreed this would make an acceptable project. The next step is to go back to the town to gain their final approvals and begin discussing details. There is \$1,000 in this year's budget for the project. We will carry that amount into next year's budget. Additional money may be allocated as needed and approved by the board. At the Club Board meeting we reviewed our budgets. Here are the highlights:

- The Club Operations account will end the year with about \$1,000 in the bank.
- Annual income equals about \$7,000 and we'll have spent about \$6,000
- \$3,600 of the money we spend goes to RI and District dues
- The remainder goes to running the club – district assembly, PETS, postage, badges, etc.
- In addition, the Operating account manages about \$8,000 in self-funding activities. This includes weekly breakfasts, and special events.
- The Foundation account includes \$11,500 in the Alliance account (soon to be moved to another fund), and \$20,000 in cash.
- We took in about \$7,500 for the golf tournament, and \$6,000 from the Pancake Supper and ad book. There is \$4,000 in the bank for the Taste of Pittsford before expenses.
- Next week this section will include where our donations have gone.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "There is no end to what you can accomplish if you don't care who gets the credit." - **Florence Luscomb**

JUST FOR FUN: We haven't had puns in a while...

- Those who jump off a bridge in Paris are in Seine.
- A backward poet writes inverse.
- A man's home is his castle, in a manor of speaking.
- Dijon vu - the same mustard as before.
- Practice safe eating - always use condiments.
- Shotgun wedding: A case of wife or death.
- Does the name Pavlov ring a bell?
- She was engaged to a boyfriend with a wooden leg but broke it off.
- The man who fell into an upholstery machine is fully recovered.
- Local Area Network in Australia: the LAN down under.
- A lot of money is tainted - 'taint yours and 'taint mine.
- A boiled egg in the morning is hard to beat.
- Those who get too big for their britches will be exposed in the end.
- Once you've seen one shopping center, you've seen a mall.

OTHER CLUB / DISTRICT EVENTS

- **Mar 08-14 - World Rotaract Week**
- **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.

- **Apr 24 - Brockport Rotary Club 13th Annual Italian Festa Dinner** - Ziti & Meatballs, Salad, Rolls Coffee & Desert Live Entertainment Continuous Serving 11:30 am - 5:30 pm. Brockport Elks Lodge 4400 Sweden Walker Road (Rte. 260) Proceeds to disabled children & community projects in Brockport, New York. Adults \$6.00 Under 5 Free Contact Norm Knight @ 585-638-5371
- **Apr 24 - German Fest at Camp Haccamo, East Rochester Rotary** - Starts at 6:00pm. The cost is \$20 per person and it includes dinner, wine, beer, or soft drinks, plus entertainment. The money will be used to support our exchange students and our centennial project. For more information and ticket request call Volker Hausin 381-5485 or Joyce McChesney 670-9749
- **Apr 30-May 04 - 2004 District Conference -Valley Forge**

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

22 March – Ronald McDonald House Dinner

22 May – 7th Annual Fishing Derby

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** *****

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: Jerry Ciccone, Marketing Manager – Canadian American Transportation Systems will speak about the Fast Ferry. (Greeter – Ed Francis)

14 April: Joe Hossenlopp of Camp Haccamo (Greeter – Russ Crook)

21 April: Marian Turner, Empire State Special Olympics (Greeter – Mary Alice Price)

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

5 May: Kevin Lane will fill us in on Cub Scouts (Greeter – Bob Vukosic)


12 May: TBD (Greeter – Chris Leone)

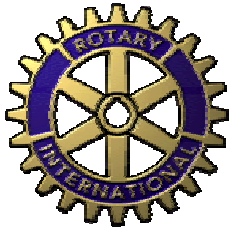
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<http://www.rotary.org> - Rotary International

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

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

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