



# The Accelerator



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD, NY

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**MARCH 8-14 – was "WORLD ROTARACT WEEK"**

## Family Court Judge Anthony Sciolino tells us about the groundbreaking Juvenile Drug Treatment Court - story below

**VISITING ROTARIANS / GUESTS:** Dave Ferris of the Fairport club. We had four guests who are prospective members - Dan Harper, Thomas Kremers, Mike Doudy, and Fred Blum. Exchange student Dion Jenssen – who has a better attendance record than some of our members. Outgoing exchange student Samantha Hessney. Speaker Tony Sciolino.

**ATTENDANCE** - reported by Peggy Albrecht: 24 members, 1 Honorary member, and 8 visitors / guests

### MEMBER NEWS

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

Beans Bement wanted to clear the record. He is not playing daily rounds of golf as reported in last week's Accelerator. He has been limiting himself to two or three rounds a week and he works as a course ranger the rest of the time!

Ray Robbins was back and looking good! Welcome back Ray.

Chris Leone lost his Mother a week or so back. She resided in Watertown, NY. Our condolences Chris.

Official name badges were finally given to Ed Francis, Peggy Albrecht, and Bruce Spector. Russ Crook wasn't at this morning's meeting, but his badge is in the box now too.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OUTGOING EXCHANGE STUDENT:** Samantha Hessney will be representing our community in Italy. Her original assignment to Austria was cancelled due to political issues (not exactly in the spirit of Rotary). Nonetheless, Italy was Samantha's first choice to begin with and she's really looking forward to the trip.

**RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE DINNER:** Elthea King reported that the dinner on Monday night was exceptional. Helmut and Peggy Albrecht, Charlie Richardson, Peter Crooker, and Dion all helped out. Elthea pointed out how wonderful it was to work there because they appreciate everything so much!

**CLUB EVALUATION:** Mary Alice Price reported that we have about 37 responses to the club evaluation. If you haven't already given your input please get it in – your opinion counts! There were several people who input data at the web site and didn't include their name. If you're one of them, please redo it with

your name. The committee needs to know so they can figure out who hasn't provided feedback yet. The goal is to achieve 100% of the membership. Thanks!

**LPGA IS COMING SOONER THAN YOU THINK!:** Brian Marcellus noted that the LPGA activities will start up in just a few short months. The putting contest will be held on June 22<sup>nd</sup> – we have two teams but there is always room for more. See Brian for details. We'll also have a work night planned soon.

**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.

**NEWSLETTER HELP:** Next time you're at a meeting let Jim Cameron know how much you appreciate him taking notes every week without any help whatsoever from any other member. Hey wait; you're another member – aren't you?

## FEATURES

### THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

**MUSIC:** Lynn led us in yet another (almost) Irish tune – “When Irish Eyes are Smiling.”

**SPEAKER:** Judge Anthony Sciolino, The Juvenile Drug Treatment Court.

Anthony is a Rochester Rotarian who lives in Pittsford and came to speak to us about the Juvenile Drug Treatment Court. Drugs and violence go hand in hand. The traditional way crime is handled is through adult courts, but so many judges see drug related problems as a revolving door. Meaning that the client comes back again and again, with no clear treatment in sight. And as far as juveniles go, this is something that can only get worse. A common vision was too many people were falling through the cracks. So the Juvenile Drug Treatment Court was created to deal specifically with problems with drugs. It took 18 months of committees to develop the program. It is a problem solving, holistic approach to drug treatment. The Judge comes off the bench to be more personal. A conference including the Judge, caseworkers, probation officers, and treatment providers are all in a round table with the kids. Social services are included if the child is from a needy family. Anthony insists that drug related problems show no financial boundaries. St. Josephs Villa counselors are also used along with Compeer for role model mentoring services. The process to graduate takes twelve months. A child's strengths are developed and rewards are sanctioned. To graduate requires improvement in family, community, treatment, and school. Motivators are t-shirts (sports related first class stuff), movie tickets, food for themselves and their family and other items that teens find attractive. Rotary is also involved with donations, sunshine camp, and partnering to help out. A not-for-profit organization was established for donations.

Monica, a girl from Pittsford was the first graduate. She did not like drug court or what she was told to do. During her 12-14 months detentions were used often. The detentions, Monica said, saved her life. The Juvenile Drug Treatment Court system has proven to be far more effective than traditional courts for kids.

Thank you Judge Anthony Sciolino for taking the time and spending your morning with Pittsford Rotary. We as Rotary members can contribute to the not-for-profit organization (good stuff tee-shirts) or be a mentor with compeer for 1 to 2 hours a week. St. Joseph's Villa also has outdoor retreats and needs mentors. Rotary is a natural community leader.

**HAPPY DOLLARS & FINES:** Ray Cornelius gave \$2 to thank Anthony for being speaker and also because he is glad to be back from Florida (it was too hot!). Charlie dished out \$3 for the Cub Scouts, Dion, and his wife Pat who had knee surgery. Charlie has proposed a fund-raising event race down Main Street between Pat and the other bionic knee girl, Jackie Swift! Lynn kicked in for a great speaker today who happens to be the judge who married she and Manny. Rick Juszkiwicz gave \$2 – one to remind us not to forget Paul Harris donations and nominations and the other because he has missed some meetings.

**50/50 WINNER:** Bruce Spector (who had purchased extra tickets) and guest Mike Douady had the winning tickets. Neither was able to draw an ace out of Lynn's trick desk. The pot is somewhere over \$50!

**ROTARY INFORMATION:** Pittsford Rotary has had sixty-five presidents. If you were one of them or have information about one suitable for reprinting here, please let me know. I'm going to start off with a memorial note from the Genesee Valley Ski Patrol newsletter, "Valley Views", from last fall. Lou was our club president in the 2002-2003 year.

**Louis J. Christakos**, who died on September 7, 2003, at his home in Pittsford, New York, was a 23-year veteran of NSP. He transferred from Kissing Bridge near Buffalo to Hunt Hollow Ski Patrol south of Rochester, New York. He assumed and led first aid training for the Patrol and the Section. He served as Patrol Director for two years in the early 1970's and was honored with a National Appointment Number. An understanding and compassionate leader, Lou was an accomplished listener with a fine sense of humor, which he used occasionally to make a point in first aid training. Once during a problem on a particularly steep hill, he noticed this writer's old leatherette fanny pack placed across the hill below the patient. With his toe, he turned the pack ninety degrees so that it was facing parallel with the fall line and watched it take off down the hill. It was a never to be forgotten lesson, which gave Lou much merriment. He is survived by his wife, Shula, three daughters and five grandchildren. Lou hailed from Cazenovia, New York and worked in the family business, The Chocolate Shop, as a child. He was a 1954 graduate of Trinity College and spent much of his business career as a sales representative for Johnston Equipment Company. He was past president of the Pittsford Rotary and was honored by that organization with a Paul Harris Fellowship. Lou lives on forever in the memory of his patrol buddies. Henry W. Williams, Jr. Hunt Hollow.

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** "Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it." - Lee Holz

**JUST FOR FUN:** Real moaners (from Mark Emblidge)

- \* Two peanuts walk into a bar. One was assaulted.
- \* A jumper cable walks into a bar. The barman says "I'll serve you, but don't start anything."
- \* A sandwich walks into a bar. The barman says, "Sorry we don't serve food in here."
- \* A dyslexic man walks into a bra.

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"Doc, I can't stop singing 'The green, green grass of home.'"

"That sounds like Tom Jones syndrome."

"Is it common?"

"It's not unusual."

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Two hydrogen atoms walk into a bar. One says, "I've lost my electron."

The other says, "Are you sure?" The first replies, "Yes, I'm positive..."

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- \* I went to buy some camouflage trousers the other day but I couldn't find any.
- \* I went to the butcher's the other day and I bet him \$50 that he couldn't reach the meat on the top shelf. He said, "No, the steaks are too high."
- \* I went to a seafood disco rave last week...and pulled a mussel.
- \* What do you call a fish with no eyes? A fsh.

## OTHER CLUB / DISTRICT EVENTS

- **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 & Dessert. 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**
- **May 16 - Rotary Day at the Ball Game honoring Bill Farrell**
  - Tickets will be available from your club ball game rep and if you don't have one tell your club president to contact Norm Boughton at [nbought1@rochester.rr.com](mailto:nbought1@rochester.rr.com) or by calling 315-986-3141.
  - Bill Farrell was a member of the Rush-Henrietta Rotary Club and served the children's camps of Monroe County by serving as the first President of what is now the Wegman's LPGA presented by Lincoln-Mercury, after Rotary took it over. Bill also served as President of the Red Wings
- **May 22 - Brighton Rotary's First Golf Tournament**
  - Ravenwood Golf Club, Victor. Shotgun start at 12:30 - For details and printable entry form [click here](#).

## 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.

**22 March** – Ronald McDonald House Dinner

**22 May** – 7<sup>th</sup> 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** \*\*\*\*\*

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

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**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)

**19 May:** Paul Spiegel will speak about the history of South Main Street (Greeter – Lynn Freshman)

**26 May:** Kathleen Carrol of the St. Louis School (Greeter – Gaven Hurley)

### HELPFUL ROTARY LINKS:

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

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

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

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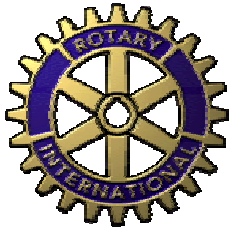
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#### 2003-2004 Board of Directors

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