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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD, NY

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APRIL IS "MAGAZINE MONTH"

Jerry Ciccone, Marketing Manager – Canadian American Transportation Systems misses the boat!

- story below



VISITING ROTARIANS / GUESTS: Dave Ferris (Fairport), Danny Harper (prospective member), Mike Doughty (prospective member), and Dion Janssen.

ATTENDANCE - reported by Mary Alice Price: 29 members, 1 Honorary member, and 4 visitors / guests

MEMBER NEWS

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

We are saddened to hear that Russ Crook's dad passed away on April 3rd in Florida. Our thoughts and prayers go to Russ in this difficult time.

This is the second publication of the following names as prospective members of our club. Danny Harper – a Pittsford resident and vice president with The Rochester Group, Thomas Kremers, also a Pittsford resident and VP of Fulfillment and Director of IT for Small Business Systems, and Mike Doughty, Principle of Thornell Road School and a resident of North Chili. If there are objections to any of these individuals becoming members of the Pittsford Rotary club please notify the club president, in writing, on or before April 19th. Their inductions are planned for April 28th.

Wasn't it great to see smiling Jackie Swift back at our meeting this week? This is the first time in a while that Jackie has been able to drive a car. Things just weren't the same without you at the meetings Jackie – welcome back!

On Saturday afternoon, April 3rd, good friends and former Pittsford Rotarians, (and Past President) Rusty Campbell and his wife, Jeanne, were in Pittsford and stopped by to visit me (Ray Robbins). It was great to see them again and to catch up some on what each has been doing since they moved to Nantucket Island. Rusty is a member of the Nantucket Rotary Club, which has about a hundred members. He still misses the "hands-on" involvement he enjoyed in our smaller club. Before they left, Jeanne wrote out a check for ten Pancake Supper tickets to our Election Day event last fall. One more thing! Jeanne told me Rusty has promised to take her to Maine this coming summer. If it happens I hope to give them a lobster feed on my shore up there during August!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HELP OUT AT SAINT'S PLACE: See this week's speaker section for details.

POSITIVELY PITTSFORD PARTICIPATION: Our club was asked if we could provide a donation of \$270 to supply colored chalk for the Positively Pittsford sidewalk art contest. We agreed to discuss it with our board as long as we could also participate. We will have the opportunity to help monitor the event and be the official judges. The club board agreed to pursue this. The Foundation board will be asked to vote on the funding at their next meeting (3rd Wednesday of the month).

FRIEDREICH'S ATAXIA WALK SIGN UPS: Sign up sheets were passed out at this morning's meeting. The walk will take place on the morning of May 15th. Please get your sheet in to president Rick or send a note indicating that you are interested in participating.



DISTRICT RED WINGS GAME – MAY 16th: This year's game is much earlier than usual – May 16th. More information about tickets will be available at next week's meeting.

GREAT RAFFLE TO HELP DION SEE THE USA: Dion Janssen is running a raffle to help earn his trip across the US. The top two winners will receive up to eight hours of yard work (or other chores) by Dion. How can you pass this one up? Tickets are \$2 or three for \$5. See Dion.

WINE & CHEESE EVENT AT NAZARETH: Helmut Albrecht noted that the Taste of Pittsford might have set a trend. The Nazareth College Center for International Education will sponsor "The Finest Wines and Cheeses of the World" on May 1 at Medaille Hall, Nazareth College. This "black tie optional" event costs \$45 per person, rsvp by April 23 to global@naz.edu or 585-389-2371.

RONALD MCDONALD THANK YOU: Elthea King passed around thank you notes from the residents at Ronald McDonald House for the dinner our club volunteers provided recently.

NAZARETH RELAY FOR LIFE THANK YOU: Charlie Richardson passed on a thank you from the Nazareth Rotaract club for the \$90 our members pledged for their relay last week. He also had some left over candy bars from their fund-raiser. These were from Oliver's, an idea that was born at the Taste of Pittsford!

PAUL HARRIS NOMINEES (AND DONATIONS) NEEDED: Rick Juskiewicz reminded us that Paul Harris nominees and donations are due. We only have TWO checks in so far. Checks can be made out to the Pittsford Rotary Foundation and given to Rick or Roger.

PAT MALLERY: Pat did a great job in his Interact session at the District Assembly last week. The picture to the right shows Pat instructing more than a dozen Rotarians. The five people seated up front are from our Interact clubs.



FEATURES

THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

MUSIC: In honor of Saint's Place Lynn had us sing "When the Saint's Come Marching In."

SPEAKER: Like the headline said, our speaker "missed the boat." Our scheduled speaker from the Fast Ferry company, CATS, didn't show – that's the first time it's happened this year. We needed the time to talk about Saint's Place anyway.

Lynn Freshman spoke about the mission at Saint's Place. She showed a video entitled "Faces of Courage" which profiled some of the people Saints Place has helped. Saints Place is located on 46 Main Street and is a Christian based ministry that assists people of all creeds. A key activity is helping refugees from around the world to settle in the Rochester area. Lynn said April 2004 is our month to bring in items for Saints Place. Needed items include new school supplies, linens, beds, pots, pans, irons, and other "lightly used" items in good condition. Our help is also requested at a Saints Place sale in the St. Louis Church gym. Set-up time is from 9am to 4pm on April 12th through 14th. The sale will be held on the 15th through 17th – same hours.

HAPPY DOLLARS & FINES: John Bernacki was fined for being late (a slider dollar). He uttered that he decided its better to be late for the Rotary meeting then to listen to irate taxpayers across the street. John also gave a happy dollar for his wife Julie's birthday. Lucky for him he remembered the date! Gavin Hurley gave a happy dollar for Dan Buccierri's wine store, Pittsford Wine & Spirits, re-opening on Schoen Place. Peggy Albrecht gave a happy dollar for Pat Mallery's Interact program that she and Helmut supported. Peggy also gave a happy dollar on Helmut's behalf to recognize Charlie Richardson and all that he does – including walking 104 laps at a fundraiser last weekend. Elthea paid a scooter fine for leaving early last week. Pat Mallery gave happy dollars in recognition of Helmut & Peggy Albrecht and Jim Murphy for helping out in the Interact Clubs program last weekend. Pat also gave to announce the kick off of the Mother's Day Flower



Sale this week by Interact and gave a special thanks to Allan Wood Realtors (ad in pancake booklet) for donating the truck to transport the mother's day flowers. Charlie Richardson gave two dollars to recognize two boys from his cub troop becoming Eagle Scouts. Seven Eagle Scouts have been inducted; the recent two are the Morribitto brothers. Jackie Swift pledged a check to the foundation to celebrate her return to club activity. Ray Robbins & Rick Haverty gave happy dollars to celebrate Jackie Swift's return. Rick added a second dollar for the Girl's National Ice Hockey Tournament held at ESL this week. Daughter Emily played in two exhibition games. Don Henderson gave happy dollars for his successful ski season (neither he nor Peter Swift were injured in any way) and his recent trip to Dallas. Peter Crooker gave dollars for his upcoming Boston trip where he hopes to see U Maine try their best against a very good Boston College hockey team in the Frozen Four. Jim Cameron gave to celebrate his 31st wedding anniversary. Ray Cornelius gave because he is heading to Florida. Kevin Lane gave a buck because his kitchen has been remodeled.

50/50 WINNER: Dion raffled off a calendar from his home Rotary Club in The Netherlands. Lew Wolf was the lucky winner. No winner for the 50/50 pot - now at \$108. Things looked very suspicious when Lynn pulled her own number.

ROTARY INFORMATION: Past Presidents – continued... John J. Higgins (1982-1983)

John J. Higgins Jr. was our club's president in 1982-1983. More recently he has served on the Town Board. John has been on the Town Council since 1996. He previously served as a member of the Board of Library Trustees and currently is the liaison to the Planning Board, the Library Board, Inter-Municipal Committee and the School Community Partnership Council. He owns a Real Estate Company, JJ Higgins Properties, Inc., and is also very involved in the Mediation Center of Rochester. John lives at 16 Winchester Drive with his wife Penny. He has four grown children and three



grandchildren. You can see John at least once a year working with the Pittsford Rotary at the annual Pancake Supper.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Write the bad things that are done to you in sand, but write the good things that happen to you on a piece of marble." - **Arabic Proverb**

JUST FOR FUN: Some quips from the internet...

1. How Do You Catch a Unique Rabbit? ... Unique Up On It.
2. How Do You Catch a Tame Rabbit? ...Tame Way, Unique Up On It.
3. How Do You make Holy Water? ...You Boil The Hell Out Of It.
4. What Do Fish Say When They Hit a Concrete Wall? ... Dam!
5. What Do Eskimos Get from Sitting On The Ice too Long? ...Polaroids
6. What Do You Call a Boomerang That Doesn't work? ...A Stick.
7. What Do You Call Cheese That Isn't Yours? ... Nacho Cheese.
8. What Lies At The Bottom Of The Ocean And Twitches? ...A Nervous Wreck.
9. Where Do You Find a Dog With No Legs? ... Right Where You Left Him.

OTHER CLUB / DISTRICT EVENTS

- **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 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.

15 May – MDA Friedreich's Ataxia "**Walk to seek a Miracle**" – 8:30 am Nazareth College - 424-6560

16 May – District Red Wings Game – Frontier Field

22 May – 8th Annual **Fishing Derby**

13 June – **Positively Pittsford.** Sidewalk art contest.

MEETING SCHEDULE & SPEAKERS

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

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


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:** Club Assembly – Evaluation results and discussions (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)
- 2 June:** Interact Presidents will address our club (Greeter – Fred Gallina)
- 9 June:** No Meeting – please attend the LPGA work night
- 16 June:** Changeover Dinner – no morning meeting
- 23 June:** LPGA WEEK – No Meeting
- 30 June:** TBD (Greeter – Elthea King)

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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