



# The Accelerator



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD, NY

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**INVITE A FRIEND TO JOIN ROTARY**

## Kevin Lane Speaks about scouting – and Julie Malley backs him up! - story below



Julie Malley of BSA

VISITING ROTARIANS / GUESTS: Joe Hammele of the Rochester Rotary. B.C. Dash of the Durham, NC Rotary. Kevin O'Grady, a prospective member and guest of Charlie Richardson. Brian Haan, a prospective member and guest of Russ Crook.

ATTENDANCE – 32 people including guests and speakers.

### MEMBER NEWS

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

Ray Robbins should be back to our next meeting after a quick visit to the surgeon. A small repair was made to Ray's mid-section. Whatever you do next week, don't make him laugh!

The now famous "Flipper" award was turned over from Gerry Vesling to Pete Crooker. The award was given to them jointly last fall and Gerry said his six months were up. Club members noted the plate plaque was still in very good condition.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**INTERACT FLOWERS:** Did you pick up your order on Saturday? Ours were fantastic – better than any we could have purchased elsewhere. Thanks to the Interact Clubs (and Pat Mallery). If you missed it this year be sure to get some next year. Also – a thank you to those who helped with the East Street clean-up (before picking up your flowers).

**FRIEDREICH'S ATAXIA WALK – May 15<sup>th</sup>:** Please get your sign-up sheet in to president Rick or send a note indicating that you are interested in helping out.

**DISTRICT RED WINGS GAME – MAY 16<sup>th</sup>:** The tickets are in and will be distributed at the May 12<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FISHING DERBY – May 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Volunteers are needed beginning at 6:00am. The fishing is from 8:00am to 10:00am with trophies given out shortly after 10:00. The event will be held Powderhorn

Lodge (the ski lodge) at Powder Mills Park. The fishing Derby took second place at the District Conference for Community Service Projects. Congratulations to the club and especially to Pete Crooker and Harry Womeldorf.

**PAUL HARRIS NOMINEES (AND DONATIONS) NEEDED:** Rick J. said we were \$25 short of a Paul Harris award at the beginning of the meeting. Several members added \$25 by the end and we are now over. We still need nominations – please get them to Rick.

**BOARD MEETING INFORMATION:** The club board voted against supporting the Camp Haccamo Splash & Dash, Sneak-a-Buck, and Beach Boy Bottle campaigns at this time. While lots of support for the ideas exists, there is low confidence in the methods and planning being used to bring them forward. Charlie Richardson will step down as our representative on the camps board and a new representative will be appointed in the near future.

## FEATURES

### THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

**MUSIC:** Lynn led a chorus of “Take me out to the ball game” to encourage our springtime thoughts.



Kevin Lane sports his popcorn tie.

**SPEAKER:** Today our speakers were Club member Kevin Lane and Julie Malley of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) Otetiana Council. They provided an overview of the scouting programs in the greater Rochester area. Locally in Pittsford, in addition to the two cub packs sponsored by our club (Pack 2 and pack 617) there are 5 other Cub Scout packs and 5 Boy Scout Troops. Over 300 boys are involved in the Cub Scouting program in Pittsford.

In addition to traditional scouting programs, BSA now offers programs focused on learning for life and exploring career opportunities. These include:

- **Exploring** - Over 120 programs for exploring careers in diverse fields such as Architecture, Law, Firefighting, Nursing, and Zoology (for young adults ages 14-20)
- **Career Awareness** - Educational programs for middle and high school students that provide classroom presentations by individuals from a variety of businesses and industries.
- **Learning for Life** - Lesson plans and workshops designed for K through 12 students that progressively cover the training for motivation and self-esteem, development of personal skills and values, and teaching practical skills needed to acquire a job and stay employed.

**HAPPY DOLLARS & FINES:** Happy Dollars: Rick Juskiewicz gave for the final \$25 coming in for the Paul Harris and for the Boy Scouts Explorer Program. Russ Crook gave for something to do with a broken collar and a guest? Gaven Hurley gave in memory of his happy times as a scoutmaster. Chris Leone is the proud new daddy of a son – welcome to Jacob Leone! Pat Mallory gave to thank the club for their generosity to last week’s guest Sarah Ferrone and the Walk to Seek a Miracle. Charlie Richardson noted that Ken & Jan Smith won the 50/50 at the District Conference in Valley Forge. Ken dropped in \$15 for that happy news. Charlie added his own \$2 for having a good time at the conference himself. Rick Haverty gave to recognize Pete Crooker & Harry Womeldorf’s good work and the second place Community Service award for the annual Fishing Derby. Hank Ferris will be assessed a scooter dollar next week for leaving early.



**50/50 WINNER:** Ed Francis and Gaven Hurley had their tickets pulled, but neither were able to come up with an ace. The \$40 pot will grow next week.

**ROTARY INFORMATION:** The Rotary International Convention will be held in Chicago in the Centennial year of 2005. Here is some information from the Convention FAQs...

**Who should attend the convention?** All members of the Rotary family, including spouses from spouse organizations, Rotaractors, Interactors, Rylarians, Youth exchange students, TRF alumni, and family and friends.

**Why attend the convention?** What better reasons do you need than these: Celebrate Rotary's centennial in the city where it all began — Chicago, Illinois, USA.

Participate in a convention program that has something for everyone. March or cheer on fellow Rotarians, family, and friends in a parade on Saturday, 18 June 2005, featuring Rotarians from around the world, representatives from Chicago's ethnic communities, and other service organizations. Bring your country's flag, a float, a marching band, dancers, and *Celebrate Rotary!*

Contribute your vision letters to the Rotary Time Capsule (for club presidents and club presidents-elect). Be one of the 31,644 Rotary clubs represented at this special convention. Bring club banners to exchange or post on a sticky wall.

Run or walk in the "Race to the Finish" 8K Run/5K Walk on Sunday, 19 June 2005, and raise money to eradicate polio.

Explore Chicago, a world-class city with renowned architecture and art, distinctive dining that is among the best in the USA, shopping from upscale to resale; world-famous museums; a system of public parks and lakefront that is a model for urban planners; family friendly places such as zoos, Navy Pier, gardens, and beaches; ethnic neighborhoods and restaurants, bookstores and universities. It's all here for you to discover!

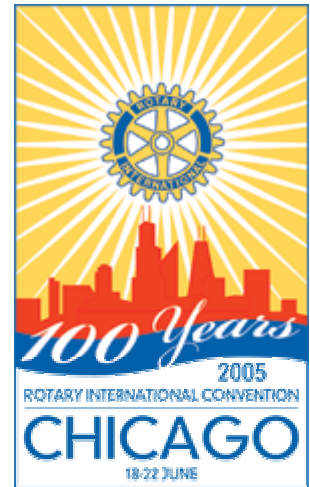
**How and when do I register?**

Registration will begin at the Chicago Convention Booth at the Osaka Convention. Immediately following the RI Convention in Osaka, registration forms in all nine official RI languages will be available for download on the Centennial section of the RI Web site on 1 June 2004. Online registration through the RI Web site will be available by 1 July 2004. Please e-mail your [registration inquiries](#).

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** *"What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal."* - **Albert Pike**

**JUST FOR FUN:** From the Desk of Club Secretary Jim Cameron...

- The liquid inside young coconuts can be used as a substitute for blood plasma.
- No piece of paper can be folded in half more than seven (7) times.
- Donkeys kill more people annually than plane crashes. (just not all at once)
- You burn more calories sleeping than you do watching television.
- Oak trees do not produce acorns until they are fifty (50) years of age or older.
- The first product to have a bar code was Wrigley's gum.
- The king of hearts is the only king without a mustache. (no word on the Queens).
- Venus is the only planet that rotates clockwise.
- Apples, not caffeine, are more efficient at waking you up in the morning.



## OTHER CLUB / DISTRICT EVENTS

- **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.
- **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](#).
- **May22 - Second Annual De-feet Polio Walk sponsored by the Clifton Springs and Phelps Rotary Clubs and the Midlakes Rotary Interact Club**
  - [Click Here for Sponsor Form](#)
- **May23-26 - Rotary International Convention, Osaka, Japan**
- **Jun05 - Antique Show** at Perinton Park (Fairport Rotary)
- **Jun12 - 1:00pm - Bring the family to see Shrek 2-at the Second Annual Rotary Family Day at the Movies**
  - 1:00pm at the West Wayne Theatre in Macedon thanks to the generosity of PDG Ralph Kommer.
  - **Shrek 2** is probably the most anticipated kids movie of 2004, a movie suitable for the whole family so please save the date.
  - **Tickets: \$5.00 (All money goes to Polio Plus)**
  - [Download or print poster and ticket order form](#)
- **Jun14-18 - Council on Legislation, Chicago, Illinois, USA**
- **Jun14 - Annual Greece Rotary Charity Golf Tournament** Ridgemont Country Club, 3717 West Ridge Road, Greece, NY , 14626. Registration begins at 11:00am, with lunch at 11:30am and a shotgun start time at 12:30pm. Proceeds from the tournament will again benefit the Greece Little League - Challenger

## 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.

**8 May** – East Street Road clean-up. 8:00-10:00am. Meet at Habecker Field

**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** – 8<sup>th</sup> Annual **Fishing Derby** – Powderhorn Lodge

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

**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 contact Lynn Freshman for scheduling.


**12 May: Club Assembly – Evaluation results and discussions. Also Linda Morely will visit with Foreign Exchange students. (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  
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<b>FOUNDATION OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD (2003-2004)</b>		
Chair – Matt Wahl (6/30/05)	Other Voting Members:	Gaven Hurley (6/30/06)
Club President – Rick Haverty (6/30/04)	Ray Cornelius (6/30/05)	Jim Murphy (6/30/06)
Treasurer – Roger Zaenglein	Gerry Vesling (6/30/04)	Hank Ferris (6/30/04)
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