



The Accelerator



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER of THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD, NY

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This Week's Reporters: Jim Cameron and Bruce Spector

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Today's Rotary Team: President Lynn Freshman, Set Up: Paul Stuart, Gail Donofrio, Ray Robbins and Elthea King, Greeter/Invocation: Thomas Gunter-Kremers, Collection & Attendance: Malcolm Bugler, Happy Dollars: John Belgiorno, Song: "God Bless America".

Our Program: Calkins Road School Architectural Features

Attendance: Speaker Brian Domke, Darrin Kenney (Pittsford School District Assistant Superintendent for Business), Jeff Beardsley (Pittsford School District Director of Operations Maintenance and Security), Veronica Walker (Executive Assistant to the Superintendent of Pittsford Schools), Scott Reinhart (Principal, Calkins Road Middle School), Carmine Peluso (Assistant Principal), visiting Rotarian Bob Metzger, exchange students Ana Jiminez and Chiara Fancello, honorary member Jan Smith, Rotary spouses Karen Brumm, Jan Pickering and Donna Spector, and 35 members for a total of 49 attendees.



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.



← WELCOME HOME

NINA RUMMEL !!!!

Thanks for the musical → performance by the middle school string quartet at our club meeting on May 9 at Calkins Road Middle School



Kevin O'Grady reminded us of the upcoming Fishing Derby on May 19 from 8 to 10 AM at Powder Mills Park. Registration is at 7 AM. We need volunteer Rotarians on Patrol. We are considering a practice of "catch and release" which would entail having more judges lining the stream.

Matt Wahl announced an East Street Cleanup for Saturday, May 26 from 8.a.m. to 10 a.m.

Jim Murphy reminded us that the recommended yearly donation to your respective accounts at the Rotary Foundation is \$100, which the Pittsford Rotary Foundation matches up to \$2000 yearly. Each \$1000 earns you a Paul Harris Award which you can receive or designate to be bestowed on another. The club names 2 other winners yearly, as well.

Jim Cameron asked the club for nominations for the Community Service award since a decision has to be made soon. We have only four nominees. As a reminder it cannot be a Rotarian or someone who performs service as part of his or her job.

The deadline for Pittsford Rotary dues is May 30. Invoices have been mailed to club members.

There will be a Triathlon Fund Raiser on June 3 starting at the Farm Park next to Pittsford Mendon High School at about 7 AM. Besides running, there will be swimming at the Mendon High pool and biking down to the town of Mendon. There will be a need for volunteers on the road to Mendon.

We have our “Birds for Words” chicken barbecue at Positively Pittsford on June 9 from noon to 8 p.m. Our caterer will be Charlie’s Chickens and we hope it will be as successful as last year.

The Rotary International Conference will take place in Salt Lake City, June 17 to 20. Please see Lynn Freshman if you are interested in attending.

The LPGA Golf Tournament at Locust Hill will be June 18—24. We are still looking for a second member interested in being a part of the Patty Mendick Putting Challenge. Jack Pickering and Lynn Freshman will represent our club.

Jack Pickering is leading our golf committee which will plan our annual golf fund raiser on August 13. We need \$100 golf hole sponsors this year, with 9 sponsors so far. We ask all club members to help with this task, asking for two hole sponsors per member.

Richard Colby asked for donations of Beanie Babies, Matchbox toys and pre-moistened wipes to the children in Iraq. Richard will ensure that this is forwarded to the 98th Division (Rochester), a training division, allowing soldiers to promote public relations in their travels. We are also asked to send post cards with messages and a return address, and we will receive feedback.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

April	Magazine Month	
May 4 to 6	Rotary’s First Triple District Conference	Turning Stone Conference Center, Verona, NY
19	Fishing Derby, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.	Powder Mills Park
26	East Street Cleanup, 8 to 10 a.m., see Matt Wahl	East Street
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 3	Pittsford Triathlon, starts at 7 a.m.	Thornell Farm Park
9	Positively Pittsford, our club will staff the chicken barbecue table. “Birds for Words”	In back of Pittsford Library
17-20	Rotary International Convention	Salt Lake City
18-24	LPGA Golf Tournament	Locust Hill CC
27	Changeover Dinner	
August 6 - 10	Camp Haccamo weekly duties by our Club.	Camp Haccamo
7	Firemen’s Band Concert, 5:30 club picnic followed by 6 p.m. band concert	Camp Haccamo
10	Camp Haccamo Carnival, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.	Camp Haccamo
13	Golf Tournament	Victor Hills Golf Club
16	Camp Haccamo Senior Ball	Camp Haccamo

Speaker: Brian Domke, Calkins Road Middle School Architectural Features



We appreciated having our meeting at Calkins Road Middle School. ← Mary Alice Price thanked the technology and maintenance staff for accommodating us. She introduced Principal Scott Reinhart → who told us that CRMS is a National School to Watch, one of 80 in the U.S. He pointed out many large trophies won by musicians from the Barker Road and Calkins Road schools over the past weekend. He also invited us to a Fine Arts Festival on the evening of May 10, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.



← Brian Domke, an Associate Principal of The Thomas Group architectural firm, and graduate of Cornell, described many of the high performance features of Calkins Road Middle School. The goal is student achievement and enhancing the ability to educate. The design reduced the environmental impact and lowered operational costs while providing an inspirational physical environment. Many recycled and renewable materials were used in construction. Wood veneer and framing came from the Forest Stewardship Council. Wheat board casing was used. Heating and cooling systems use a geothermal system with heat pumps on a water loop to 120 wells, each 400 feet deep, resulting in an estimated 30% to 40% reduction in the costs of heating and cooling. Except for the halls, the interior ceilings have exposed structure to create an inspirational physical environment. Attention to air conditions and wall colors increases comfort and alertness. Many skylights and windows provide natural lighting.

The design received two prestigious awards, but more importantly will provide an excellent setting for scholastic achievement for many years to come. Thanks to Brian Domke for the presentation. And afterwards, most of us took an interesting and enjoyable tour through the school.

HAPPY DOLLARS

Welcome back Nina: Jim Cameron, Pat Mallery, Peggy Albrecht, Bob Vukosic, Malcolm Bugler, Richard Colby

Peter Crooker: great speaker and presentation, has a few baseball tickets to give away

Nina Rummel: thanks to all Rotarians for their support and letters, emails and gifts, glad to be back, the compound she was staying in had a record for the most barrages of rockets

Jack Pickering: his wife will sing at the Historical Oratorical Society

Pat Mallery: for Nina being back and for Malcolm for stepping up to the jobs of Collection and Attendance

Richard Colby: Pittsford is a great school district

Matt Wahl: Welcome back Nina, the girls (Chiara, Julia, Anna) were missing calls and talks with her

Peter Crooker: for spouses who attended today

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

OTHER CLUB / DISTRICT EVENTS

The March 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
5/16/07	Rev. Errol E. Hunt	Frederick Douglass	Gail Donofrio	Don Henderson
5/23/07	Ron Johnson	Clean Money / Clean Elections	Gaven Hurley	Gail Donofrio
5/30/07	Len Stathan	Partners in Community Development	Ric Juskiewicz	Gaven Hurley
6/6/07	Interact Leaders	Interact Clubs Report		Ric Juskiewicz
6/13/07	Exchange Students	Year End Student Reports		
6/20/07	Lynn Freshman	Club Assembly		

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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