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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD, NY

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INVITE A FRIEND TO JOIN ROTARY

Interact Leaders visit and Pat Mallery speaks of Interact Accomplishments -

stories below

VISITING ROTARIANS / GUESTS: Jim Holden (Canandaigua and future-future District President), Tom Helfrich, Bill Ruoff of Webster, Emily McGrath of Pittsford-Mendon Interact Sarah Navarez of Sutherland Interact, Bob Pente of Brighton, Dion Janssen, prospective new members: Jack Pickering, Curt Fey, Brian Haan, Kevin O'Grady, and Bobbie Gardner.

ATTENDANCE –31 Members, 1 Honorary member, 4 visiting Rotarians, and 8 guests.



Matt Wahl runs our section of the canalway

MEMBER NEWS

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

The Board of Directors has received and approved applications for membership from Kevin O'Grady, Brian Haan, and Bobbie Gardner. The memberships of Jack Pickering and Kurt Fey will be reviewed this week. If any member has an objection to any of these people becoming members of this club, please submit your reason(s) in writing to the club president on or before June 9, 2004. Inductions are tentatively planned at the change-over dinner.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOLF RAFFLE TICKETS AND TRIP DETAILS: Gerry Vesling and Jim Cameron can be added to the list of those who have sold all ten of their raffle tickets. There are plenty more where those came from! Doug Emblidge is selling them in large quantities as well through the radio and with his other contacts. Remember this is a 6-day trip for two to Ireland with airfare, lodging, a rental car, and three rounds of golf!

FOOD CUPBOARD – JUNE 7th: On Monday, June 7, we will be driving food from the Post Office to the Pittsford Food Cupboard, and stocking the shelves. The food will have been collected in bags provided to local residences by postal employees. Call Pete Crooker for details.

LPGA WORK NIGHT AND CHANGEOVER DINNER – JUNE 15TH & 16TH: Brian Marcellus scheduled the LPGA working meeting for June 16th to avoid a conflict with the June 15th Changeover Dinner. There will be no morning meeting on June 16th.

LPGA WEEK: LPGA: Lynn Freshman passed around the sign-up sheet for LPGA staffing again. Volunteers are needed for June 21st through June 27th, but especially on the June 22nd Family Day. See Lynn if your name's not on the list.

DOUG EMBLIDGE / PITTSFORD ROTARY GOLF TOURNAMENT: Committee members are needed for hole sponsors, operations committee, and to collect major door prizes. Please see Rick or call Doug Emblidge directly. Brochures should arrive soon in the mail. Two platinum sponsors are signed up!

SNEAK UP ON US: Jim Holden met with Rochester / Monroe Recycling last Friday, and there is now an arrangement to work with them to get used sneakers to Nike. Jim asked our club for a no-cost endorsement of this project, and the Board will consider the request. Camp Haccamo will not benefit directly from this project at this time, but may in the future. Mary Alice Price noted that several school groups have already been recycling sneakers, and this is a popular project. This project is in its very early stages and Jim is trying to get it off the ground.

BANK ON THIS: Bob Pente (Brighton Rotary) passed around a picture of a plaque on the wall of the blood bank in India. Five years ago our club donated \$1000 as part of a 3H program. Thanks, Bob!

CANALWAY RUN: On Saturday Matt Wahl jogged our section of the canalway path to help celebrate volunteers who help with the path. Bob Vukosic led Matt (on his bike). Thanks Matt for representing our club.

OTHER WEEKEND EVENTS: We also had people at the Special Olympics and the Pittsford Triathlon this weekend. We'll get reports at the Wednesday meeting.



Past RI President Frank Devlin helps unveil plaque at India Blood Bank. "Rotary Club of Pittsford New York" is listed as one of the donors.

AVOIDING THE "PAY LINE" AT MORNING MEETINGS:

Pittsford Rotary offers the option for you to pre-pay meeting charges on a quarterly basis. This will eliminate the need for you to stand in line and have cash on hand at each meeting. If you are interested in using the plan for the coming quarter (July-September) the 14-week rate is \$140.

COMBINED BOARD MEETING: The 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 club board members will meet on Monday evening (June 7th) at Amica. The meeting will begin at 7:00pm.

FEATURES

THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

MUSIC: Lynn had us sing "America" – as in God Save the Queen.

SPEAKER: Pat Mallery spoke to us about the many accomplishments of our Interact clubs. Fantastic displays were set up around the room. Pat introduced two of the Interact leaders. Sarah Navarez of Pittsford-Sutherland and Emily McGrath of Pittsford-Mendon. Sarah is a founding member of the Sutherland club and a third-year member of Interact. She will be going on to be the District Interact President next year! Emily is the VP of Community Service for her club and has logged 51 hours of community service this year. The two clubs have worked on forty-three projects this year and donated a total of over 700 hours of service.

Pat went through the long list of projects that the clubs have participated in. Notable on the list are the efforts they have made at Intervol – where medical supplies are sorted and sent overseas. They have done so much work there that they have had to slow down and wait for more supplies to come in. The clubs have been active in raising money and have spent the money wisely on community projects. Interact is alive and well in Pittsford. Look for future opportunities for us to partner even more closely with them.

Pat's leadership with our Interact clubs as well as the role he's played in the District this year was noted. Jim Holden told President Rick how lucky we are to have Pat in our club – and we all agree. Thanks Pat!



HAPPY DOLLARS & FINES: Charlie Richardson gave because he spent his week with RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) at Nazareth College. Ed Francis collected a scooter dollar from (Hank Ferris?), and gave a special thanks to Pat Mallery for his efforts with Interact. Bruce Spector gave for the Detroit Pistons playoff win! Are they the closest NBA team to Rochester? Bob Vukosic gave a special thanks to Pat Mallery for his leadership. Mary Alice gave to announce that Tim Vesling was inducted into the Section V Hall of Fame. Proud dad Gerry Vesling added \$5 to celebrate Tim's selection. Charlie Richardson gave another buck for being one of the winners of Dion's yard work raffle.

50/50 WINNER: With \$162 in pot, Peggy Albrecht (who incidentally purchased extra tickets) and Jim Kubarek had their numbers drawn, but neither pulled an ace.

ROTARY INFORMATION: Women in Rotary (contributed by Gaven Hurley)

At the 1988 Rotary International convention in Philadelphia, PA there was a break out session entitled "Women in Rotary – a New Opportunity." The moderator, Cliff Docterman, who was to become RI president a few years later, asked Chuck Keller, then RI president to say a few words. We had women in the US but not elsewhere. President Keller said, "We will have women in Rotary because we cannot afford to be sued in every court around the world." I turned to the Rotarian next to me and said, "Why doesn't he say because it's the right thing to do?" That was the general consensus in the room. The Rotarian introduced himself. He was the lawyer from the Duarte, CA club who sued Rotary. As some clubs outside the US had welcomed women, in violation of the Rotary Constitution, there was a problem. This was changed at the 1989 Council on Legislation. Most of the Rotary world, aside from some primarily European countries, actively supported the change. Some clubs always had women guests so the change was a formal one only.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "It is in vain to expect our prayers to be heard, if we do not strive as well as pray." - Aesop

JUST FOR FUN: The Cockroach...

A man was sitting at home one evening, when the doorbell rang. When he answered the door, a 6-foot tall cockroach was standing there. The cockroach immediately punched him between the eyes and scampered off.

The next evening, the man was sitting at home when the doorbell rang again. When he answered the door, the cockroach was there again. This time, it punched him, kicked him and karate chopped him before running away.

The third evening, the man was sitting at home when the doorbell rang. When he answered the door, the cockroach was there yet again. It leapt at him and stabbed him several times before running off. The injured man managed to crawl to the telephone and summoned an ambulance.

He was rushed to intensive care, where they saved his life. The next morning, the doctor was doing his rounds. He asked the man what happened, so the man explained about the 6 foot cockroach's attacks, culminating in the near fatal stabbing. The doctor thought for a moment and said, "Yes, there's a nasty bug going around."

OTHER CLUB / DISTRICT EVENTS

- **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**
- **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.

7 June – Post Office canned food Drive. Call Pete Crooker to help stock shelves.

13 June – Positively Pittsford. Sidewalk art contest.

15 June – Changeover Dinner at Locust Hill – Cocktails at 5:30 PM dinner at 6:00 PM.

16 June – LPGA Work Night. Locust Hill Country Club 5:30 pm.

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.

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

9 June: Our exchange student, Dion Janssen (Greeter – Thomas Gunter-Kremers)

15 June: Changeover Dinner – no morning meeting on the morning of the 16th. (Greeter – Jim Cameron)

16 June: LPGA Clean-up night – 5:30 PM at Locust Hill

23 June: LPGA WEEK – No Meeting

30 June: David Boyer, President of Boyer's Caricature & Photography, Topic: Cartooning (Greeter – Elthea King) **FOUNDATION BOARD MEETING** (8:15 am)

7 July: Club Assembly (Greeter – Beans Bement)

14 July: District Governor official visit (Greeter – Rick Haverty)

21 July: Thomas Gunter-Kremers, "Know Your Member" talk (Greeter – Frank Burns) **FOUNDATION BOARD MEETING** (8:15 am)

28 July: Marilyn Curley, Director of the Early Childhood Center at the Rochester School for the Deaf (Greeter – Jim Cameron)

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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FOUNDATION OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD (2003-2004)

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)

2004-2005 members – term starting 7/1/04 and ending 6/30/07: Brian Marcellus & Don Henderson



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