



# The Accelerator



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD, NY

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## JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

# Exchange Student Dion Janssen talks about his homeland and his stay in the US

- story below



Exchange Students Samatha and Dion

VISITING ROTARIANS / GUESTS: Dion Janssen, who provided an excellent presentation. Dion's host dad Steve Hessney and Samantha Hessney who is our outgoing exchange student with a destination of Florence, Italy. Also, prospective new members: Jack Pickering, Kurt Fay, Kevin O'Grady and Bobbie Gardner.

ATTENDANCE – 30 Members, 1 honorary member, 0 visiting Rotarians, and 7 guests.

## MEMBER NEWS

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

The following people were inducted at the Change-Over dinner on June 15<sup>th</sup>; Kevin O'Grady, Brian Haan, Bobbie Gardner, Jack Pickering and Kurt Fey. Congratulations to all of you and welcome to the club!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NO MEETING LPGA WEEK:** The next regularly scheduled meeting of the club will be on Wednesday June 30<sup>th</sup>. No meeting the week of the LPGA (June 23<sup>rd</sup>). If you have an LPGA work assignment please be sure to show up on time. If you don't have one call Lynn Freshman and get one!

**LPGA WORK NIGHT JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>:** Seven members helped put up parking and no-parking signs on Wednesday night. Gerry Vesling, Bruce Spector, Peter Crooker, Ken Smith, Rick Haverty, Peggy Albrecht, and Jim Cameron all participated. Like all projects this work counts as a make-up for any meeting two weeks before or after the event – so make sure you let the attendance people know at the next meeting. Skip's hot dogs were great as usual and the night was uneventful with the exception of Rick being hit by a golf ball (he's says a goof ball) on the 10<sup>th</sup> hole cart path. FORE!

**POSITIVELY PITTSFORD SIDEWALK ART CONTEST:** This event was rained out at Positively Pittsford but is being rescheduled for June 27<sup>th</sup> at the Rec Center. Lynn Freshman will provide details to anyone interested in being a judge.

**PITTSFORD ROTARY LOGO CLOTHING:** Peter Crooker will be placing a new hat – shirt – visor order soon. If you want to purchase a Rotary golf shirt the price is \$28 and they come in men's sizes S, M, L, and XL. The visors are the same light blue as our hats and have Pittsford Rotary written in script (no Rotary logo). They are \$10 each – one size fits all. You must let Peter know you want one of these items by June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**GOLF RAFFLE TICKETS AND TRIP DETAILS:** Ticket sales continue to grow. Gerry Vesling reports selling his second batch of ten and Doug Emblidge sold 55 at Flaherty's golf tournament. Try to sell your ten tickets as soon as possible. It's a great raffle with a 1:1,000 chance of winning. Remember this is a 6-day trip for two to Ireland with airfare, lodging, a rental car, and three rounds of golf!

**GOLF TOURNAMENT:** Two platinum sponsors (\$1,000) have been signed up and one gold (\$500). Raffle ticket sales are brisk, as noted above. Help is still needed for selling of hole sponsors. Please let Rick Haverty or Doug Emblidge (321-2282) know you're willing to help. Elthea King has offered to head up the door prize collection and Bob Thompson will once again head up tournament operations.

**FOOD CUPBOARD POST OFFICE DRIVE THANK YOU:** On Monday, June 7, we transported 90 boxes of food from the Post Office to the Pittsford Food Cupboard, and stocked 70 boxes on the shelves. Activity leader Peter Crooker thanked the following participants: Anders Wahl, Matt Wahl, Jack Pickering, Bobbie Gardner, Kurt Fay, Mike Doughty, Gerry Vesling, Peggy Albrecht, Bob Thompson, Lynn Freshman, Bob Vukosic and Thomas Gunter-Kremers.

**TRIATHLON:** Pat Mallery represented us at the First Annual Town of Pittsford Triathlon, from 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Sunday, June 6. There was a 300-yard swim at Pittsford Mendon High School pool, a 15-mile bike ride, then a 5K run. Pat was stationed at the corner of Willard and Clover, to ensure that bikers made the turn. Many thanks to Pat.

**GATHERING OF EAGLES:** Pat Mallery thanked the following people for their help at the Special Olympics Track & Field event at R.I.T. on June 5: Ed Francis, Peggy Martin and her son, Jim Murphy and his son, and Elizabeth Merrill. Several Interact members also supported this event. Sounds like a great "Family of Rotary" event! There will be a Unified Softball event in August, where volunteers will join the ball teams and participate along with everyone else. It will be held in Brighton. Pat will have details later.

**DECISIONS, DECISIONS:** The combined incoming/outgoing Pittsford Rotary board met and decided that Bob Thompson will be the Chairman of the club's Community Service-Pittsford (replacing the Toronto-bound Helmut Albrecht), and Bruce Spector will be the club's voting representative on the Camp Haccamo Board of Directors. Considering the proposed sneaker recycling campaign proposed by Jim Holden, the effort (cleaning and sorting the sneakers, removing metal eyelets, counting and storing the sneakers) and the benefit (there is no direct benefit to the community) resulted in the board's decision not to take a lead position in this project. It may become a District project at some point and we may revisit our participation at that time.

**DUE-SI-DUE:** Yearly membership dues are required before June 30. This helps our club to remain associated with Rotary International, which is scrupulous about collecting dues in July (or else). Our annual dues hold at \$150 per member.

**CLUB HISTORY:** Calling all "mature" club members. If you have some club photos or other memorabilia our new club historian – Pete Crooker – wants to hear from you. Know any of the mugs in the photo on the right? Starting with the back row (sort of) they are; Kesel, Tray, Stewart, Green, Harley, Wynn, Waterhouse, Fuller, Ken Smith, Ray Cornelius, Frank Burns, and Fox. Circa 1989.



## FEATURES

### THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

**MUSIC:** R-O-T-A-R-Y !!!

**SPEAKER:** Speaker – Dion Janssen, International Exchange Student (slide presentation)

- a. Introducing his family
- b. Euro been used for 2 years – one side the same throughout the other side relevant to home country
- c. Netherlands divided into 12 states
- d. Horst is Dion's State, Vaals is his town
- e. Netherlands between 3 countries
- f. Cement blocks are still remaining from WWII bunkers in the countryside
- g. Some houses are in Germany which is across the street
- h. In 1600 the town hall was built
- i. A lot of statues in town
- j. Mountain in town is countrys largest in region of Western Europe (321 meters)
- k. German and Dutch primary languages
- l. Slides were shown of a hospital in Germany that looked like a factory
- m. Houses made with slashed cow manure as building material
- n. Dion's house behind a castle built in the 1600s
- o. Dion finished High School in 5 years, going to Hoge Hotel School when he returns home
- p. Food → 1 Miss. Apple Pie and croquetes (meat inside, breaded and deep fried)
- q. Photo of other exchange student at the district conference in Philadelphia (Christmas dinner and ski-weekend)
- r. Average temp. in Netherlands 43 degrees, not much snow
- s. Can go skiing in Switzerland, about 6 hours away
- t. Dion soon going on Discover America bus tour – 8300 miles from DC to San Diego (24 states, 3 buses, 130 students, in 31 days)

Dion gives special thanks to:

- Pittsford Rotary and Hessney Family
- Make Wahl for use of computer

**HAPPY DOLLARS & FINES:** Bruce Spector for being appointed as rep for Camp Haccamo. Peter Crooker in response to food cupboard help by fellow Rotarians. Pat Mallery for Special Olympics field games at RIT last weekend. Elthea on GP (general principals). Peggy Albrecht for the work done at the Food Cupboard. Bob Vukosic as a thanks to Dion. Dion because this is the last meeting he will attend before leaving for home. A Scooter Dollar fine for John Bernaki.

**50/50 WINNER:** The pot is up to \$198! Lynn Freshman and Steve Hessney had their numbers drawn by Dion, but no aces came up. Next meeting's pot will be over \$200.

**ROTARY INFORMATION:** Creating an ethical culture

"We all know what sets Rotary apart, what makes it so unique. It is its classifications principle. To me this is really Rotary's 'trademark.' It is Rotary's fundamental characteristic, the manner in which it gives each Rotarian the privilege of expressing one's commitment to ethical principles of which life in society is always in need." - Bhichai Rattakul, Past President, Rotary International, 2002-03. From an address to the International Assembly, Anaheim, February 2004

Screaming headlines confront us almost on a daily basis. Our world is rocked by unethical behavior, scandals, cheating in everyday life, business, education and government. As Past President Bhichai

stated, there are answers for Rotarians in creating an ethical culture “First, exemplifying the ideal of service in the conduct of our job; and second, sharing the ideal of service with non-Rotarians in our business or professions. If Rotarians cannot do this, then the main purpose of Rotary is defeated.” Ethics must not only be expressed in theory or talk; ethics must be practiced and must be lived in every sense on a daily basis in life.

Edward “Eddie” Blender, Director  
**Rotary’s Global History Fellowship**  
RRFC  
Past District 5470 Governor  
Vail-Eagle Valley Rotary Club

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** “People are like stained glass windows: they sparkle and shine when the sun's out, but when the darkness sets in, their true beauty is revealed only if there is light within.” - **Elizabeth Kubler-Ross**

**JUST FOR FUN:** More quips...

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I used to eat a lot of natural foods until I learned that most people die of natural causes.  
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Gardening Rule: When weeding, the best way to make sure you are removing a weed and not a valuable plant is to pull on it. If it comes out of the ground easily, it is a valuable plant.  
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The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.  
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Never take life seriously. Nobody gets out alive anyway.  
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Why does a slight tax increase cost you two hundred dollars and a substantial tax cut saves you thirty cents?  
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How is it one careless match can start a forest fire, but it takes a whole box to start a campfire?  
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Life is sexually transmitted, have you ever thought about that?  
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Whenever I feel blue, I start breathing again.  
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## OTHER CLUB / DISTRICT EVENTS

- **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.

**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** \*\*\*\*\*

**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)**

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**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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| <b>FOUNDATION OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD (2003-2004)</b>                                |                              |                        |
| Chair – Matt Wahl (6/30/05)                                                                  | <i>Other Voting Members:</i> | 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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