



The Accelerator



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD, NY

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Invocation: Beans Bement

Musical Coordinator – Lynn Freshman

Sergeant-at-arms: Frank Burns

JULY IS ROTARY LITERACY MONTH

Club Assembly – New club president John Bernacki discusses club evaluation and other topics - story below

VISITING ROTARIANS / GUESTS: Gerry Vesling's special guest, a former Pittsford Rotarian and his son, Rod Vesling from California.

ATTENDANCE – 33 Members, 1 honorary member, 1 visiting Rotarian, and 1 guest.

MEMBER NEWS

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

PAUL HARRIS AWARD: John Bernacki presented Bob Thompson with his well-deserved Paul Harris Award.

CLUB Attendance - Our attendance figures for June - **71.78 %**

1st Week Meeting – 35; 2nd Week Meeting – 34; Dinner at Locust Hill – 38; LPGA Week – 32; 5th Week Meeting - 34

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOLF RAFFLE TICKETS AND TRIP DETAILS: Ticket sales continue to grow. 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! The two leading sellers (besides Doug Emblidge) so far are Fred Gallina and Gerry Vesling.

GOLF TOURNAMENT: Elthea King is collecting auction items for the Golf Scramble. Suggestions include a round of golf at the club you belong to. Please let Elthea know what items you can contribute. Also, help is needed with tournament operations, and a sign-up sheet was passed around at the meeting. See Bob Thompson if you're able to help. Only those who are not playing golf should consider signing up. Lastly, if you want to sponsor a hole (\$100) or know someone who may, please let Jim Cameron or Rick Haverty know.

Sponsors to date:

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Innovative Solutions – a three-time Gold sponsor also provided Krispy Kreme doughnuts last year.

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CAMP HACCAMO AUGUST DATES CONFIRMED: The Camp Haccamo Fireman’s Band concert will be held on Tuesday August 10th. The club’s regular meeting on August 11th is cancelled as members are expected to attend the Fireman’s Band concert on the 10th. The Annual Haccamo Carnival will be on Wednesday August 11th. A sign-up sheet for the carnival will be passed around at a future meeting. About eight members will be needed to help out that night. Bruce Spector has a special surprise this year.

GONE, NOT FORGOTTEN: Gaven Hurley received a post card from Dion Janssen, with pictures of various Rotary locations.

ATTENDANCE: Each month, a different club member has been assigned to take care of meeting attendance. An assignment sheet was passed around at the meeting. The names will be published in the Accelerator from now on in the MEETING SCHEDULE section.

LOOKING FOR A MISSION: Danny Harper stated that Rush Methodist Church is looking for a week-long volunteer mission opportunity for the summer of 2005, where 35 children can help. Please contact Danny if you know of possibilities.

THE DISTRICT CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION will be held at 7 p.m. on August 14 at the Finger Lakes Performing Arts Center <http://www.rbt1.org/html/flpac.htm> .

NEWS TO USE: Bob Thompson distributed the current club By-Laws and a list of other Rotary clubs in the area. If you missed them, see Bob. Our By-laws and Constitution are also available on our website. Click on the 100 years logo.

PITTSFORD CELEBRATES: We will be monitors and judges of the sidewalk art contest in this event on September 18, rescheduled from the rainy day of Positively Pittsford. Volunteers can sign up with Lynn Freshman.

PAYING YOUR DUES: We have received our first half bill from RI. As of July 8th we have received dues from 34 members. That means that 16 people have not paid their dues yet – you know who you are! If you’re one of them please get your check to Rick Haverty as soon as possible. Our annual dues hold at \$150 per member.

ROTARY SIGNS AT THE BALL FIELD: Thanks to Jim Cameron and Pete Crooker for arranging sponsor signs for our club at Pittsford Little League’s Ford Field “A” and “B”. Our club is a charter sponsor – started in 1953. You can also see our brick (purchased last year) near the snack stand.



THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

MUSIC:

SPEAKER: No speaker today – a club assembly was held.

BOARD NEWS: John Bernacki stated that the Board will begin to distribute meeting minutes to club members, per a request from Elthea King. This will be discussed with the Foundation Board, as well. The club board passed the budget – it will go to the Foundation Board the third week of July. Also, John noted that Charlie Richardson was recently removed from our club by action of the board of directors for failure to comply with the board and leadership direction. This was a difficult decision that was the result of months of discussion and activities. Charlie has requested arbitration regarding his removal.

Club Evaluation: The great ideas that were derived from the survey's are at the next level. Mary Alice Price wants to address issues from each section and implement a plan to carry out any needed changes.

Pat Mallery addressed membership and the question is where do we want to go as a club. A membership drive might be established with a goal in mind. Other issues of space for the meetings and presentation set-ups are a concern. Gaven noted that membership retention also needs to be looked at. In general clubs lose about 10% of their each year. This past year we lost about 10% but gained more than 20% for a net growth over 10%. John noted that we should be looking for membership quality more than quantity. Peggy Martin, along with many other members, would like more professional women in the club.

Community Service - Bob Thompson. Presently there are 17 projects and leaders list are being put together. The leaders of each project will then break the projects down into sub committees and chairs.

Gaven: Speaking of leaders, the district is hosting a leadership conference in October. It is usually 3 days long and entails going to Canandaigua. The conference benefits the club and individual members. All Rotarians new and old are encouraged to go.

HAPPY DOLLARS & FINES: Billy Pieper - Thanks to Peggy Albrecht and Lynn Freshman for their outstanding (means waiting for a bus in the military) help and many hours at the LPGA. John Bernacki - welcome back Rick Haverty from a golf outing in Ireland. Rick Haverty - Glad to be back, and gave a dollar for every Guinness (almost). Tom Gunter-Kremers is an uncle again. Elthea King - a happy dollar for the visit of Rob Vesling. Brian Marcellus – Thanks to everyone for their help at the LPGA especially co-chair Bob Thompson. Roger Zaenglein - just came back from traveling and now heading to San Francisco. Chris Leone - new son is now sleeping all night. Mike Doughty daughter is now at child boot camp (after a visit with the grandparents). Jack Pickering got some red wine out of the carpet. Gerry Vesling - glad his son is in town. Peggy & Helmut Albrecht - paying dues for another year s they will be here almost as often as they are in Toronto (Peggy thinks).

50/50 WINNER: Chris Leone and Beans had their chance but no ace.

ROTARY INFORMATION: The RI Foundation...

How it all began.

It was mid morning, just about the time that most businesses saw their people enjoying a coffee break. RI President Arch C. Klumph had climbed to the podium that Monday morning, June 18, 1917, during the First Plenary session of the [International Convention in Atlanta](#), to present his annual address. Klumph, from Cleveland, welcomed the Rotarians who were attending, commended the hospitality of his hosts, noted the birth of the Atlanta club through the evangelism of the Birmingham, Alabama, club, and discussed his year as President of the International Association of Rotary Clubs. Then, bringing to the attendees the issue of a dream that he had nurtured all year, he said:



"We have called the attention of the organization this year to the possibility of a future endowment fund for Rotary. Carrying on, as we are, a miscellaneous community service, it seems eminently proper that we should accept endowments for the purpose of doing good in the world, in charitable, educational or other avenues of community progress; or such funds could be well used for extension work. I know of no more commendable use for the vast millions possessed by men in this country than that certain sums might be endowed to Rotary for the purpose of establishing Rotary clubs in all nations of the world".

By virtue of a near unanimous ballot of the delegates, Klumph's idea of an endowment fund for Rotary became a technical reality. Technical, because it wasn't until after the [Rotary Convention in Kansas City, Missouri](#), the following year that the first funds were received for the Fund. The amount? \$26.50, which represented the net proceeds of the 1918 convention. The Kansas City club had originally wanted to put the amount toward a keepsake or memento for Klumph, but had decided to donate it all to the new Endowment Fund. It was just a few days later that a contribution was received from a past president of the [Rotary Club of San Francisco](#), club number 2. He wrote, "I believe that when a fellow like Arch Klumph puts forth an idea, it is bound to be good."

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: *"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."* - **Margaret Mead**

JUST FOR FUN: From funny man Bruce Spector...

A husband and wife are getting ready for bed. The wife is standing in front of a full-length mirror taking a hard look at herself. "You know, dear," she says, "I look in the mirror, and I see an old woman. My face is all wrinkled, chest is barely above my waist, and my butt is hanging out a mile. I've got fat legs, and my arms are all flabby." She turns to her husband and says, "Tell me something positive to make me feel better about myself." He studies hard for a moment thinking about it and then says in a soft, thoughtful voice, "Well, ... there's nothing wrong with your eyesight."

Services for the husband will be held Saturday morning at 10:30 at St. Anselm's Memorial Chapel. Female friends of the family are invited

OTHER CLUB / DISTRICT EVENTS

- **Jul 23-25. Hornell Rotary Club Annual Musical "42nd Street"**
 - July 23 and 24 at 7:00 pm - July 25 at 2:00 PM - Hornell High School
 - Tickets - Friday and Saturday - \$12 reserved seats , \$10 general admission
 - Tickets - Sunday - \$10 for reserved seats and \$8 for general admission
 - Call Betty Arcangeli at 607 324 0405 for tickets that you may pick up at the door.
- **Aug 09 Rush-Henrietta Rotary 29th annual Golf tournament**
 - Clifton Springs Country Club. - Only \$95.00 for lunch, golf, cart, prizes and a great day of Rotary fellowship. Prize donation info and golfer applications available from Norm Boughton nbought1@rochester.rr.com
- **Aug 14 - District Centennial Celebration (FLPAC, Beach Boys)**
- **Aug 17 - Brighton Rotary's First Golf Tournament**
 - RAVENWOOD GOLF CLUB, VICTOR N.Y - SHOTGUN START AT 12:30
 - For details and printable entry form [click here](#).
- **Aug 24 - Permanent Fund (6:00 PM, Polemini's, Canandaigua)**
- **Sep 10 - District Golf Tournament (Lima Country Club)**

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.

10 August – Camp Haccamo Fireman’s Band Concert & Rotary meeting

11 August – Camp Haccamo Carnival

MEETING SCHEDULE & SPEAKERS

If you know someone who would be an interesting speaker contact Lynn Freshman for scheduling.

Each month, one member is assigned to assist in recording attendance for monthly meetings and reporting out numbers to the membership at the end of each meeting. For the month you are assigned to this task, please be sure to be at the table by 7:00 a.m. If you miss a meeting that month, please find a member to substitute or call Mary Alice Price who will find a substitute.

All Meetings in:

July
August
September
October
November
December
January
February
March
April
May
June

Member:

Ed Francis
Kevin O’Grady
Bobbie Gardiner
Fred Gallina
Thomas Gunter-Kremers
Danny Harper
Curt Fey
Jack Pickering
Peggy Martin
Brian Haan
Doug Trolley
Kevin Lane

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

14 July: Charlie Clemens - 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)

4 August: TBD (Greeter – Ray Cornelius)

10 August (Tuesday night): Fireman’s Band Concert at Camp Haccamo

11 August: NO MEETING – Please attend the Fireman’s Band Concert

18 August: Mike Doughty, “Know Your Member” Talk (Greeter – Russ Crook)

25 August: Carol De Moulin – Arthritis Foundation (Greeter – Peter Crooker)

1 September: Bill McGarry, The Longest Month (WWI Pilot) (Greeter – Mike Doughty)

8 September: Curt Smith, Wolfe Publications (Greeter – Frank Ferris)

15 September: TBD (Greeter – Ed Francis)

22 September: Ed Francis, “Know Your Member” Talk (Greeter – Lynn Freshman)

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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2004-2005 Club Officers

President – John Bernacki
President Elect – Pat Mallery
Vice President – Lynn Freshman
Secretary – Jim Cameron
Treasurer – Jim Kubarek
Past President – Rick Haverty
Sergeant-At-Arms – Frank Burns



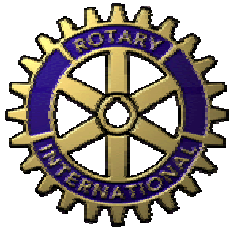
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Club Service – Ed Francis
Community Service
Peggy Martin – Fund Raising
Pete Crooker – Rochester Projects
(OPEN) – Pittsford Projects
Vocational Service – Mary Alice Price
International Service – Bob Vukosic

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

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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