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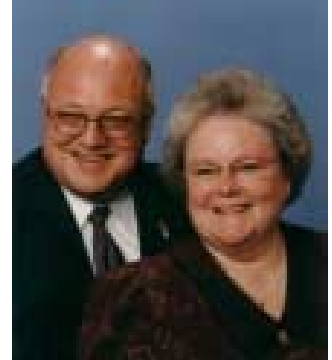
Invocation: Rick Haverty

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JULY IS ROTARY LITERACY MONTH

District Governor Charlie Clemens visits Pittsford Rotary - story below



VISITING ROTARIANS / GUESTS: Mary Lou Coene - Assistant District Governor (Caledonia), Charlie Clemens - District Governor, Jan Clemens - Elmira Heights, C. J. Mahoney – Fairport, Bob Metzger – Canandaigua, and Don Oberlan - Texas (41 years with perfect attendance). Guest - Ben Johnson (prospective member)

ATTENDANCE – 35 Members, 1 honorary member, 4 visiting Rotarians, 2 speakers and 1 guest.

MEMBER NEWS

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

New member Brian Haan has accepted a job with Ingersoll-Rand and will be relocating to Minnesota (didn't anyone tell him it's cold there?). We're sorry to see a good new member leave, but it's a great career opportunity and we wish Brian the best of luck. He'll be at next week's meeting and plans to search out a Rotary club in his new hometown.

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 – HOLY COW, IT'S NEXT SATURDAY!!!: Elthea King is collecting door prize 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. She offered thank you letters for members to give to those who give door prizes. Bob Thompson will be calling members to help on the day of the tournament. See Bob if you're able to help (even if he doesn't call you first). 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.

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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> .

PAYING YOUR DUES: We have received our first half bill from RI. As of July 14th we have received dues from 41 members. That means that 9 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.

FEATURES

THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

MUSIC: “Singing in the Rain” from the 1952 movie of the same name – with Gaven Hurley guest soloist this morning. The song with lyrics by [Arthur Freed](#) and music by [Nacio Herb Brown](#), was first published in [1929](#). It was a hit at the time and recorded by a number of artists, notably [Cliff Edwards](#), who also performed the number in the early musical sound film [The Hollywood Revue of 1929](#). The song was also the centerpiece of the [1952](#) film of the same name and was used in the soundtrack of a subsequent film, [A Clockwork Orange](#), in [1971](#).

SPEAKER: District Governor Charlie Clemens

Assistant District Governor Mary Lou Coene made some opening remarks that were very complimentary to our club. She noted that our club has grown 13.3% this past year and was happy to see some women in leadership roles. Mary Lou noted the August Beach Boys concert and encouraged us to attend (see the District Centennial Celebration note above). She then introduced Charlie Clemens.



Charlie and Jan Clemens drove in this morning from Bath, NY – they left at about 4:30am! Charlie brought forms for the District Conference and bookmarks. The quote on the bookmark is from Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens) whom Charlie is related to. “Always do right. This will gratify some people, and astonish the rest.” He also gave awards to the two newest and two oldest members (Brian Haan and Curt Fey – Frank Burns and Ken Smith). He noted that RI dues went up \$4 this year and will continue to rise the next two years. District dues have remained at \$25 even though they were scheduled to go up \$1. Charlie noted the importance of getting our attendance to the District on a regular and timely basis.

Two District newsletters will be maintained. The first – a paper copy quarterly will be distributed at club meetings that he requested that we leave around town (the dentist’s office etc.) to help spread the word. We will be getting about 10 copies (20% of membership number) to be shared. The monthly newsletter will be available electronically as it has been in the past.

Charlie noted that every club in our District is involved with a handicap camp. There are six camps in our area and Charlie strongly recommends that each member visit Camp Haccamo this summer. He reminded us that every club should have a special meeting on Wednesday February 23rd – the 100th anniversary of Rotary. Lucky for us it is on a Wednesday so we’re already scheduled! The convention this year will be held in Chicago – the home of Rotary.

This year’s District Conference will be held April 15-17 at Kutscher’s resort and Country Club in Monticello NY – the Catskills (about a 4-hour drive). The cost is \$525 per couple for the weekend and includes all

meals, receptions, and other activities. The theme will be celebrating rotary and Charlie promises that Mark Twain will be there. For membership Charlie recommended having couples in the club. His club has seven such couples (45 total members). He also stressed the need to bring in quality members – not just anyone. Rochester PM (deaf) club was started this year as well as a new club in Churchville.

He also mentioned the Rotary Foundation. Did you know you could be a Foundation Benefactor simply by pledging \$1,000 or more from your estate upon your death? As Charlie said, “you won’t miss it.” Club grants and international studies were mentioned. Polio plus had a setback because six more countries in Africa have had a resurgence of polio.

Charlie finished by saying he loves cookies – and like cookies you should take a big bite out of Rotary and do it all the way! Celebrate Rotary! Thanks to Charlie and Jan for making the long trip to Pittsford for this morning’s meeting.

HAPPY DOLLARS & FINES: Bob Vukosic gave a buck for Don Oberling (our visiting Rotarian from Irving,



Texas) who is working on his 41st year with perfect attendance. Bob gave a second for John Bernacki who was the Pittsford representative on the honor guard for the fast ferry’s opening. Russ Crook thanked Charlie Clemens for his inspiring talk and the great information he provided – particularly for newer members. Matt Wahl is back from his mission trip to Peru. He has pictures and is willing to provide a program on the trip at a later meeting. Gaven Hurley gave for a friend who once doubted Rotary and is now a member in charge of membership. Peggy Albrecht gave because even though Helmut will be working in Toronto they will be keeping the house here. Also, there is a photo of Helmut’s that is the Kodak

picture of the day and is being flashed in Times Square on a regular basis. Brian Haan recently traveled and is happy to be back. He’s also been given a new position in Minnesota and will be moving (a sad dollar). Rick Haverty gave a buck for each of three postcards Pete Crooker sent. They were of ballparks Pete visited recently and include the Red Sox single “A”, double “AA”, triple “AAA” and major league (Fenway Park) clubs. Ray Cornelius told a very poor Yankee – Red Sox joke and had to give a buck. For Pete’s sake – “What’s the difference between a Red Sox hot dog and a Yankee hot dog?” According to Ray – “You can eat the Yankee hot dog in October.”

50/50 WINNER: The pot has soared to \$293 – Bill Pieper and Curt Fey had their tickets drawn, but alas neither drew an ace. At this rate the 50/50 will be worth more than the MegaMillions pot!

ROTARY INFORMATION: New members, Club Officers, and Members interested in more training... Did you know that some pretty good on-line training is available for Rotary? Last week Gaven mentioned the benefits of attending the Leadership Institute – a great time to learn and exchange ideas with fellow Rotarians. Here is a chance to bone up on a few of the finer points of Rotary before you attend – or in case you can’t attend. There is specific training for club officers as well as material about general topics such as membership, the RI Foundation, and the “Basics of Rotary.” The training material is brief and in the form of slideware. You can view the material at your leisure from the comfort of your home. Enjoy.

<http://www.rotary5110onlinelearning.org/>

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: “If you don’t learn to laugh at trouble, you won’t have anything to laugh at when you are old.” – **Will Rogers**

JUST FOR FUN: Some Will Rogers wit from the desk of Harry Womeldorf...

Will Rogers, who died in a plane crash with Wylie Post in 1935, was probably the greatest political sage this country has ever known. Enjoy

1. Never slap a man who’s chewing tobacco.
2. Never kick a cow chip on a hot day.
3. There are 2 theories to arguing with a woman...neither works.
4. Never miss a good chance to shut up.
5. Always drink upstream from the herd.

6. If you find yourself in a hole, stop digging.
7. The quickest way to double your money is to fold it and put it back in your pocket.
8. There are three kinds of men:
 - a. The ones that learn by reading.
 - b. The few who learn by observation.
 - c. The rest of them have to pee on the electric fence.
9. Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.
10. If you're riding' ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there.
11. Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier'n puttin' it back.
12. After eating an entire bull, a mountain lion felt so good he started roaring. He kept it up until a hunter came along and shot him... The moral: When you're full of bull, keep your mouth shut.

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](#).
- **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

18 September – Pittsford Celebrates; Rotary judges sidewalk art contest

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:

Member:

July	Ed Francis
August	Kevin O'Grady
September	Bobbie Gardiner
October	Fred Gallina
November	Thomas Gunter-Kremers
December	Danny Harper
January	Curt Fey
February	Jack Pickering
March	Peggy Martin
April	Brian Haan
May	Doug Trolley
June	Kevin Lane

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


**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: Cheryl DiNolfo – Monroe County Clerk's Office (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: TBD (Greeter – Russ Crook) **FOUNDATION BOARD MEETING (8:15 am)**
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: Bob Vukosic will speak on nano-technology (Greeter – Ed Francis) **FOUNDATION BOARD MEETING (8:15 am)**
22 September: Ed Francis, "Know Your Member" Talk (Greeter – Lynn Freshman)
29 September: Mike Doughty, "Know Your Member" Talk (Greeter – Fred Gallina)

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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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)
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