



The Accelerator



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD, NY

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Invocation: Gaven Hurley

Musical Coordinator – Lynn Freshman

Sergeant-at-arms: Frank Burns

JULY IS ROTARY LITERACY MONTH

Know Your Member – Tom Gunter-Kremers talks about his life... so far. - story below



VISITING ROTARIANS / GUESTS: Sidhartha Dalal, a prospective member who works at Xerox. Kari Gunter-Kremers, Ben Johnson – a prospective member

ATTENDANCE – 28 Members, 1 honorary member, visiting Rotarians, 4 guests.

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 TOURNAMENT ANOTHER SUCCESS!!!: It was a great time at Greystone this year. For the first time ever a mixed group had the lowest score. The winning men's group included a guy who won the long drive on #12 by a mile and then drove the 18th green! The highlight of the dinner (which was great this year) was the drawing for the trip to Ireland. The big winner was Anne Thompson! Will she ask Bob to go with her – or will she wait to see who's nicest to her for the next six months or so? As Doug Emblidge said, there's not a guy who's worked harder on the tournament the last three or four years (than Bob) and having his wife win was just great.

A great big thanks to all our sponsors:

Platinum (\$1,000) – Amica Insurance – Jim Murphy (now located at Woodcliff)

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We also thank all the golfers (125) that came out for this picture-perfect day, the non-golfers who came out for dinner, and all the Rotarians and helpers who work so hard to make this a wonderful day. The Tony & Dee Spirit Fund is this year’s primary beneficiary along with the other Pittsford Rotary charities.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS SOFTBALL: Saturday August 7th in Brighton. Registration begins at 8:15 am and competition from 9:15 to 2:30 pm. Pat Mallery is coordinating. WHAT A BALL ! This is an opportunity to participate on the teams with Special Olympians.

DON’T HOLD THE MAYO: Gerry Vesling explained that Pittsford Rotary is committed to providing mayonnaise to the Pittsford Food Cupboard. This requires purchasing mayonnaise (\$900 was spent in 2003 and the club authorized \$1000 this year), bringing the products to the Food Cupboard, and stocking the shelves. Jim Murphy worked with Gerry to stock 96 quarts of mayo, on July 16. This should be enough for a month or two.

WALNUT HILL ASCOT PICNIC NIGHT: Bill Pieper asked us to consider attending the Ascot Picnic Night at Walnut Hill, billed as an evening of romance, elegance and sport which will benefit Lollypop Farm, Historic Pittsford and the Pittsford Historic Preservation Commissions. Tickets are \$8, with an additional charge for optional picnic baskets filled with healthy food, a picnic ground cloth, a candle, flatware, salt, pepper, napkins and wet wipes – or bring your own. Who could ask for more? The picnic is at 6:00pm on Friday August 13, 2004. Please call Bill if you have more questions.

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> .

FEATURES

THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

MUSIC WITH LYNN: We sang, “In the Good Old Summertime.”

SPEAKER: Lynn Freshman introduced Tom Gunter-Kremers. Tom, a self-proclaimed Scotsman with a German name, brought a slide show entitled “This is Tom’s Life... so Far.” Tom found the road to community service and high ethics with the Boy Scouts in Hamburg, NY. Tom’s dad runs miniature (but big enough to ride) steam trains. His family was active hosting exchange students – several of them Rotary exchange students. Tom wore his Rotary Exchange Student blazer. He spent a year in

Melbourne, Australia with a number of Rotary host families. Culturally he learned a lot about Australian beer as one of his host families owned (and lived above) a pub.

Back home, Tom spent a lot of time working in carnivals – where he said he learned a lot about business ethics. He showed a picture of one of his co-workers who had no teeth – yet could still eat an apple (some how). He attended SUNY Geneseo where he majored in education. In his spare time he likes to water ski, wake board and scuba dive. He worked for Ames department stores, Citibank and AT&T where he got into computers. In between jobs he spent some time in Manmouth, California teaching snow boarding.

Tom married Kari just about a year ago. Kari is an artist of great talent as displayed several times in Tom's presentation. Today, Tom works for Small Business Systems, a small and medium business development firm that provides computer and financial services, with a high concentration on computerized retail, bar and restaurant systems.

HAPPY DOLLARS & FINES: Rick Haverty paid a \$1 fine for Jim Murphy because his Dad was looking for an Irish trip raffle ticket (and Jim hadn't already offered). Bobbie Gardiner met one of the Blue Angels at Camp Arrowhead. Pat Mallery was at Staples on Jefferson Road and the store manager donated three large boxes of school supplies along with some gift certificates for the Interact project with Haiti. Ed Francis paid \$5 for his trip to France, for missing three meetings, and other "things." Jack Pickering paid for his 3rd anniversary. Tom Gunter-Kremers put in a buck for his trip down memory lane at today's meeting.



50/50 WINNER: \$326 pot today! Ray Robbins and Bob Vukosic didn't pull an ace. The pot is growing beyond belief.

ROTARY INFORMATION: From the "ABCs of Rotary"...

FIRST NAMES OR NICKNAMES - From the earliest days of Rotary, members have referred to each other on a first-name basis. Since personal acquaintanceship and friendship are cornerstones of Rotary, it was natural that many clubs adopted the practice of setting aside formal titles in conversations among members. Individuals who normally would be addressed as Doctor, Professor, Mister, the Honorable or Sir are regularly called Joe, Bill, Jane or Betty by other Rotarians. The characteristic Rotary club name badge fosters the first-name custom. In a few areas, such as Europe, club members use a more formal style in addressing fellow members. In other parts of the world, mainly in Asian countries, the practice is to assign each new Rotarian a humorous nickname which relates to some personal characteristic or which is descriptive of the member's business or profession. A member nicknamed "Oxygen" is the manufacturer of chemical gas products. "Trees" is the nickname for the Rotarian in the lumber business, "Building" is the contractor, "Paper" is the stationery or office supply retailer. Other members might carry nicknames like "Muscles," "Foghorn" or "Smiles" as commentaries on their physical features. The nicknames are frequently a source of good-natured fun and fellowship. But whether a Rotarian is addressed by a given first name or a nickname, the spirit of personal friendship is the initial step that opens doors to all other opportunities for service.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: *"The odds of hitting your target go up dramatically when you aim at it."* - **Mal Pancoast, Author**

JUST FOR FUN: With the annual Emblidge – Pittsford Rotary Golf Tournament eminent I thought I should add some reasons you should play this humbling game...

- ♣ Golf is an honorable game, with the overwhelming majority of players being honorable people who don't need referees.
- ♣ Golfers don't scratch their privates on the golf course.
- ♣ Tiger Woods can hit a golf ball three times as far as Barry Bonds can hit a baseball.
- ♣ Golfers don't kick dirt on, or throw bottles at other people.

- ♣ Professional golfers are compensated in direct proportion to how well they play.
- ♣ Golfers don't hold out for more money, or demand new contracts, because of another player's deal.
- ♣ Professional golfers don't demand that the taxpayers pay for the courses on which they play.
- ♣ When golfers make a mistake, nobody is there to cover for them or back them up.
- ♣ The PGA Tour raises more money for charity in one year than the National Football League does in two.
- ♣ You can watch the best golfers in the world up close, at any tournament, including the majors, all day, every day for \$25 or \$30. The cost for a seat in the nosebleed section at the Super Bowl will cost around \$300 or more.
- ♣ Golf doesn't change its rules to attract Fans.
- ♣ Golfers keep their clothes on while they are being interviewed.

Why do full-length golf courses have 18 holes, and not 20, or 10 or an even dozen? How many of you golfers know the answer to this one? During a discussion among the club's membership board at St. Andrews in 1858, one of the members pointed out that it takes exactly 18 holes to polish off a fifth of Scotch. By limiting himself to only one shot of Scotch per hole, the Scot figured a round of golf was finished when the Scotch ran out. You can bring a fifth to the Emblidge and try it out!

OTHER CLUB / DISTRICT EVENTS

- **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:

July

August

September

Member:

Ed Francis

Kevin O'Grady

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** *****

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 & Haccamo Carnival tonight – Please attend the Fireman’s Band Concert Tuesday night as your meeting make-up (or work the carnival – or both)
- 18 August:** Pittsford RYLA recipients (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.rotary7120.org/> - Our District
<http://www.pittsfordrotary.org/> - Our club’s website [NAZARETH ROTARACT](#) – Rotaract

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FOUNDATION OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD (2004-2005)		
<p>Chair – Matt Wahl (6/30/05) Club President – John Bernacki (6/30/05) Treasurer – Roger Zaenglein</p>	<p><i>Other Voting Members:</i> Ray Cornelius (6/30/05) Brian Marcellus (6/30/07)</p>	<p>Gaven Hurley (6/30/06) Jim Murphy (6/30/06) Don Henderson (6/30/07)</p>