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## JULY IS ROTARY LITERACY MONTH

Today's Rotary Team: Presiding – President Pat Mallery – Greeter & Invocation Gaven Hurley – Music Lynn Freshman – Set up & Take down help Bob Thompson – Money Collection & Attendance Kevin O'Grady – Sergeant-at-arms Frank Burns – Happy Dollar Collection?

# President of Nazareth College Daan Braveman is welcomed by Pittsford Rotary

- story below



Today's Attendance: 36 members, 1 Honorary Member, 2 visiting Rotarians & 3 guests.

Visitors included speaker Daan Braveman (President, Nazareth College), Bruce Woolley (Director of Financial Services, Nazareth College), Elizabeth Bremer (Nazareth student), Joe Hammerle (Rochester Rotary), Tom Wilkins (Fairport).

## MEMBER NEWS



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

CLUB Attendance - Our attendance figure for June – **86 %** \* Be sure you receive credit for your make-ups by either email or other notice to our club secretary (Russ Crook - [crookra@frontiernet.net](mailto:crookra@frontiernet.net) ).



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**IF YOU HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT:** If you have an announcement to make at a club meeting please provide the details to Rick Haverty in writing for inclusion in the newsletter. The deadline is noon Wednesday for that week's edition. Email [rhaverty@rochester.rr.com](mailto:rhaverty@rochester.rr.com) or a written note at the meeting will do.

**NAZARETH SERVICE AWARD :** Gaven Hurley presented Nazareth College student Elizabeth Bremer with the Pittsford Rotary Student Service Award. The \$1000 award is reciprocity for Nazareth's fine support of the Taste of Pittsford, and the selection criteria is based on community service, not on need, and cannot be a child or grandchild of a Pittsford Rotary Club member. Elizabeth thanked our club, explaining that she is a firm believer in giving back to the community through clubs and service organizations. Gaven noted that yearly awards are also presented to students selected from each Pittsford high school.

**GOLF TOURNAMENT FINAL WORDS:** For the Golf Outing, Jim Murphy reports over 100 golfers, covering minimum expenses. More golfers are welcome. Gerry Vesling reports 60 hole sponsors, including 1 platinum (Amica), 3 gold (David Spaker, Bonadio Group, Cambridge Park Development) and two special contest sponsors. The Pittsford Food Cupboard and the Little League will each receive checks for \$1000 at the Golf Outing, as a result of our participation and fund raising. **Peggy Martin is coordinating the dinner. Yes, you can attend the dinner without golfing.** Also, tickets are available for the raffle for the golf trip to Ireland, and the drawing will be held at the Golf Outing. Jim Murphy needs the stubs from sold tickets. Lunch is at noon, with tee times at about 1 p.m.

**ROTARY DAY AT THE BALL GAME:** Pat Mallery, Ken and Jan Smith, and Fred Kopp saw a triple play at the Red Wings game on July 23. The final score was not in our favor, but a good time was had by all.

**EXCHANGE STUDENT UPDATE:** Bob Vukosic reports that Shelley Rosenberg sent us three thank-you notes. She is starting school in Sao Paolo, Brazil. The young lady from Mexico will not participate in the program because she will be over 18.5 years old and will have completed 12 years of school at the time of her planned trip here. Instead, thanks to Peter Brizee, a young man named Manuel will be visiting from Brazil. He will be staying with neighbors of Bob Thompson who can provide housing for the year except for a few days in September and a week in October. Please let Bob Vukosic know if you can help. Another inbound student will arrive from the Netherlands on August 25 and will reside with the Hessney's.

**CAMP HACCAMO CARNIVAL:** Thursday August 11<sup>th</sup> is the date of the annual Camp Haccamo carnival. The carnival runs from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. We can use several members at about 5:30-5:45 to help set up the food concessions. We'll be serving camp goers (and counselors) cotton candy, sno-cones, and popcorn. There will also be a number of inflatable attractions and we'll help man at least one of them. There is hardly a more rewarding Rotary event to take part in. If you haven't seen Camp Haccamo in action here is your chance! Warning – you will become addicted to niceness.



## FEATURES

### THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

**MUSIC:** Pennies from Heaven

**PROGRAM:** Speaker Daan Braveman grew up in Rochester and attended Brighton High School. His wife Lorraine attended Irondequoit High School. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law School and practiced law before becoming Dean of the Syracuse Law School and returning to Rochester after 27 years away. Factors that convinced Daan to accept the position include the faculty's commitment to the students, the fact that Nazareth College has a strong liberal arts program that is integrated with a range of professional programs, the College's commitment to the community, the genuine warmth of the people, and the beauty of the campus. Daan enjoys running and skiing, and with his daily schedule of meetings making it difficult for a noon run, he will schedule an afternoon run with students twice weekly. He quoted Benjamin Franklin's words, "Tell me and I will forget, teach me and I may remember, but involve me and I will learn". Daan plans to work in partnership with other Rochester-area college presidents, and will focus on educational programs for city students. If ten percent of the 25,000 college students spent 2 hours per week, the resultant 5,000 hours would greatly benefit city school children. He wants Nazareth College students to graduate with a sense of civic responsibility that will continue throughout their lives. Daan thanked us for our club's generosity, and Bob Vukosic thanked Daan for Nazareth's support of the Taste of Pittsford. Future plans for recently-acquired land include a new math/science building, a new facility for athletics to accommodate the increase from 13 to 22 NCAA sports, dormitories to accommodate the growing student population, and renovations/additions to the Arts Center. Thanks for Daan Braveman for sharing his perspective and vision.

**HAPPY DOLLARS & FINES:** Gaven - Back from Ireland (there's a drought there so water was rationed and it is greener here-we hope the potatoes are ok!), Gerry Gambino- Back from camping, Bob Vukosic-

Special thanks to Peter Brizee for finding the perfect match for exchange student, Mike Doughty- \$2- Glad to be back, and a special good luck for daughter Ema having surgery tomorrow, Ed Francis- Great Red Wings game (sure missed Peter Crooker), Pat Mallery- thanks to all of the group that attended the Red Wings game, the Wings lost but the highlight of the game was a triple play by the Wings, Hank Ferris- a happy 42<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary.

**50/50 DRAWING:** The stakes are now \$134, Gaven and Bill Pieper drew no aces so the bundle goes on.

**ROTARY INFORMATION:** As promised – our Club Foundation FY '05 Financial Report from Roger:  
**Foundation of the Rotary Club of Pittsford**  
**Financial Summary for the year ended June 30, 2005**

**Net Receipts from Fund-Raising**

Fiscal Year 2005 Golf Tournament	\$7,212
Pancake Supper	\$6,866
Taste of Pittsford	\$12,192
Sub total Fund Raising	\$26,270
Other receipts	\$3,828
Total Receipts	\$30,098

**Expenditures for Charitable Purposes**

Youth activities	
Camp Haccamo	\$4,960
Fishing Derby	\$1,017
Nazareth Service Award	\$1,000
High school Service Awards	\$2,000
Other	\$3,069
Subtotal Youth Activities	\$12,046
Other Charitable Uses	
Dictionary Project	\$1,146
Paul Harris (Donation to the RI Foundation)	\$3,210
Pittsford Library	\$5,000
Tony & Dee Spirit Fund	\$2,500
Ronald McDonald House	\$721
Southeast YMCA	\$500
Other	\$2,087
Subtotal Other	\$15,164
Total expenditures	\$27,210
Excess of Receipts from Operation	\$2,888
Net receipts for fiscal year 2006 Golf Tournament	\$11,590
Cash & Securities July 1st 2004	\$28,149
Cash & Securities June 30th 2005	\$42,627

We had a great year netting over \$26,000 from our three major fund raisers. In only its second year the Taste of Pittsford has been a real shot in the arm for the club.

The "Other receipts" includes about \$2,800 raised in memory of Lou Christakos. This directly funded the garden at Camp Haccamo that will be dedicated at our August 1<sup>st</sup> meeting.

Camp Haccamo is usually our single largest beneficiary and this year was no exception. The "Other" categories under Youth Activities include exchange student costs, RYLA, Little League, Cub Scouts and a few similar items.

The Paul Harris line item is club member and matching donations to the RI Foundation. The \$5K for the Library is the first installment of our Centennial project. Another \$5K will come from the FY'06 budget. The Tony & Dee Spirit Fund was our named charity for last year's Golf Tournament. The second "Other" category includes our donation to the Food Cupboard, DayStar and so on.

It was a pretty balanced year with our expenditures just about 10% below our income. We're committed to adding 10% of our fund raising to the Foundation's permanent fund (the \$2,600 of the excess receipts) so the year was a near-perfect wash. How did that happen?? Our year-end cash position includes \$11,590 of receipts already in for the golf tournament. There will be expenses, of course, so for now that's just some extra cash in the bank.

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** *"Human history becomes more and more a race between education and catastrophe."* - **H. G. Wells**

**JUST FOR FUN:** A FEMININE VIEW OF GOLF TERMS

- CADDY --2 women talking about a 3rd who isn't there to defend herself.
- CHIPPING -- Time to get our nails done again.
- DOUBLE BOGIE -- "Casablanca" followed by "African Queen."
- FAIRWAY -- Splitting the bill when the girls go to lunch.
- GOOD LIE -- Weight on our driver's license.
- GREENS -- Lunch we eat when we'd really love a cheeseburger.
- HOLE-IN-ONE -- Time to get new pantyhose.
- IRON -- What guys need to learn to do their own shirts.
- ROUGH -- Getting a guy to understand, well, pretty much anything.
- SHAFT -- You watch the kids while he gets to go golfing.
- SLICE -- "No thanks . . . just a sliver."
- TEES -- Putting on that Victoria Secret Negligee.

## OTHER CLUB / DISTRICT EVENTS

- **August 13** Avon Rotary Club Corn Festival. 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Street vendors, food and entertainment, Genesee Street, Avon. 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM free concert by the Skycoasters. Milex parking lot located off Genesee St, behind the Fire Station
- **Sep 09 - District 7120 Golf Tournament - Lima Country Club** It will be a scramble tournament which will start at 1 PM SHARP. There will be a lunch and dinner served and the cost is \$70 if paid by Sept. 3rd and \$75 if paid after that date. For anymore information please contact Bill Redden at [BillRedn@hotmail.com](mailto:BillRedn@hotmail.com)
- **Sep 12 - Bloomfield Rotary Golf Tournament - Parkview Fairways** For information contact [Suzanne Coleman](mailto:SuzanneColeman)
- **Sep 11 - Honeoye Falls-Mendon Rotary - Sage Ruddy-Mendon Antique & Classic Car Show** 9am-3pm Mendon Fireman's Field. (Route 64 & Taylor Rd - 1/2 mile south of Rt 251). Admission Free, Parking donation requested. Each year we draw roughly 300 exhibiting antique/classic cars, with approximately 30 National Winners. There are also good food, vendors, and some kid friendly activities. Email [wboyce@rochester.rr.com](mailto:wboyce@rochester.rr.com) for more information, or to register your antique/classic vehicle Exhibitor registration \$10
- **Sep 16 - Rochester Deaf Club Wine Tasting Event**

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

On-Going –

**30 July – ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE** – Shadow Lake Golf & Racquet Club

- **CAMP HACCAMO EVENTS**
  - **August 1** – Monday night. **Fireman's Band** Concert and hot dog roast sponsored by Pittsford Rotary. From 6:00pm to 8:00pm
  - **August 1** – Following the Fireman's Band concert – dedication of the **Lou Christakos Memorial Garden** at Brandon's Field of Dreams (the Camp Haccamo ball field)
  - **August 11** – Camp Haccamo **Carnival night** sponsored by all 15 Rotary clubs. From 6:00pm to 8:00pm
  - **August 18** – Camp Haccamo **Senior Prom night**

## MEETING SCHEDULE & SPEAKERS

If you know someone who would be an interesting speaker contact Peter Crooker for scheduling.

DATE	SPEAKER	PROGRAM	ORGANIZATION	GREETER
8/1/05	FIREMAN'S	Annual Fireman's Band Concert &	At Camp	Ben Johnson

	BAND	Dedication of the Lou Christakos garden	Haccamo – 6:00PM	
8/3/05	NO MEETING Club	The above at Camp Haccamo is our weekly meeting this week	N/A	N/A
8/10/05	Assembly	Golf Scramble Report Blue Apple Productions – an Interact	RC of Pittsford Blue Apple Productions	Ric Juskiewicz
8/17/05	Will Irwin	Member Success Story	RC of Pittsford	Matt Kells
8/24/05	Curt Fey	Know your member	Town of Pittsford	Elthea King
8/31/05	Gil Landry	Elderberry Express of Pittsford		Fred Kopp
9/7/05	TBD			Jim Kubarek
9/14/05	Bobbie Gardener	Know Your Member	RC of Pittsford	Brian Marcellus
9/21/05	Ram Shrivastava	Renewable Energy Options King's Bend Park this Evening – NO MORNING MEETING	Larson Engineers	Peggy Martin
9/28/05	PICNIC	Club Assembly & Address from District Governor	N/A Rotary District 7120	N/A
10/5/05	Eric Parker	Know Your Member		Robyn McMaster
10/12/05	Jeff Staples			Jim Murphy
10/19/05	TBD			Kevin O'Grady
10/26/05	Mary Alice Price	Pittsford Schools update from the Superintendent's Office	Pittsford Central School District	Jack Pickering


#### 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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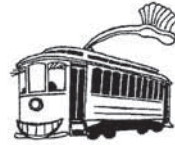
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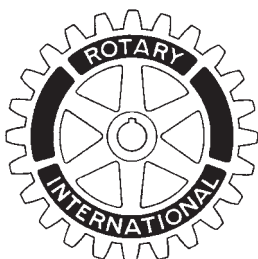
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