



# The Accelerator



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD, NY

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**AUGUST IS ROTARY MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION MONTH**

## Cheryl DiNolfo of the Monroe County Clerk's Office Speaks to Rotary

- story below



VISITING ROTARIANS / GUESTS: Derrick Roy, Chuck Turner PDG (Brighton), Chuck Chapin (Brighton), Tom Welgon (Fairport), Carley (Lynn's daughter).

ATTENDANCE – 33 Members, 1 honorary member, 2 visiting Rotarians, 2 guests.

### MEMBER NEWS

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

Peter Crooker was back for a brief visit. He heads back to Maine next week. Speaking of Maine, Ray Robbins is there for the summer and sent \$4 to buy six raffle tickets for today's meeting. Sadly Ray lost – Rick did buy those tickets didn't he??

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

**CAMP HACCAMO CARNIVAL:** A sign-up sheet for the Haccamo Carnival was passed around at this morning's meeting. The event is on Wednesday evening – August 11<sup>th</sup>. There are still spots open if you're interested (not many people signed up). Please call Rick Haverty if you'd like to help out. 586-6384 or email [rhaverty@rochester.rr.com](mailto:rhaverty@rochester.rr.com) .

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS SOFTBALL:** Saturday August 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**RONALD McDONALD HOUSE HELP:** Gerry Vesling announced that the current tenant is moving out of 275 West Moreland. Cher Niedermier asked if Rotary would be willing to help touch up the insides of the house (paint and so on). More to come on this later in the month from Gerry.

**PITTSFORD ROTARY SHIRTS:** Peter Crooker announced the availability of Pittsford Rotary logo shirts and hats. He needs five requests before making a new shirt order. They are \$27 each and come in S,M,L, and XL. Let Pete know as soon as possible if you want one. You can email him at [jmcrooker@aol.com](mailto:jmcrooker@aol.com) .

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HELP:** Pete Crooker asked for a person in our club to volunteer as liaison between our club and Habitat to set up and coordinate work days later this year. Please let Pete know if you are interested and can do this.

**PANCAKE SUPPER AD BOOKLET:** A special package will be available this year for club members only. It will provide a full-page ad in the supper booklet, a listing on a banner at the dinner, an ad on the placemats, a one-year weekly Newsletter ad, and a bonus ad in next year's golf booklet all for \$110. Gerry Vesling will be accepting orders for the ads starting now. You can email him at [GBJvesling@aol.com](mailto:GBJvesling@aol.com) . Also, look for other businesses who may want to buy ads in the Pancake booklet. We need a representative to sell these ads in Bushnell's Basin and another to sell to banks in the area.



**FIRST (and maybe last) JOHN BERNACKI AWARD:** “There is no leadership – like no leadership.” Ed Francis along with a band of other co-conspirators presented an award to John for his early departure from last night's Fireman's Band concert. It turns out that John had a town board meeting on the same evening. The award was presented in great fun and a good laugh was had by all. Ed did a fantastic job preparing the award (a burnt wiener hermetically sealed in a mayonnaise jar) and the presentation speech.

**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> . Chuck Turner brought along flyers for the celebration this morning. About 5,000 tickets have been sold to date and there is a goal to sell another 5,000 soon.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING:** Per usual the meeting will be held the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 am – Pittsford Wegman's. The agenda will be passed out at the meeting.

## FEATURES

### THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

**MUSIC WITH LYNN:** We sang, “Let Me Call You Sweetheart .” *Words & Music by Beth Slater Whitson & Leo Friedman, 1910 - Recorded by Bing Crosby, 1934*

**SPEAKER:** Ray Cornelius introduced Cheryl DiNolfo, our County Clerk. In the process he told a story about an “unnamed” local judge who made a wise and ultimately correct decision. Today is Cheryl's 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. She took over the role of County Clerk on April 6, 2004 by appointment of Governor Pataki when Maggie Brooks became County Executive.

Cheryl has been a practicing attorney for seventeen years and has worked with Fred Gallina as well as Ray. The County Clerk has two offices, a downtown office and auto licensing office along with its mobile



units. There are about 800,000 transactions per year (500,000 are through the auto license bureau). With about 150 employees the division returns surplus revenue to the County each year. The downtown office handles everything from passports to mortgage filings to pistol permits.

Cheryl's first objective in her new role as County Clerk was to increase customer satisfaction. She has been offering computer-based services to help speed services and make them more convenient. In some cases the new processes allow transactions to be completed from home or office laptops instead of a visit to the office. Many of the certified documents you may need can now be ordered over the internet. Currently, records back to 1993 are available on line. An effort to scan older records – back to the 1970s is underway. A newly redesigned website was put up in the past two weeks. So far the feedback has been very positive. You can check it out at <http://www.monroecounty.gov/org34.asp?orgID=34&storytypeid=&storyID=&>

The County Clerk's office endeavors to partner with local businesses. They provide training on how to take advantage of the office's services. They have also partnered with the American Automobile Association (AAA) to bring many of the services closer to your town.

Thanks Cheryl for a great view of what the County Clerk's office looks like today. Happy Anniversary – and thanks for spending it with the Pittsford Rotary (what no Wendy's?). President John presented Cheryl with a pair of limited edition Pittsford Rotary mugs and a bottle of champagne.

**HAPPY DOLLARS & FINES:** Ray gave a happy dollar because Nomar Garciaparra was traded from the Sox to the Cubs and will no longer face the Yankees. Jim Murphy had a significant birthday (#50) recently and was on R-News (for something else). Beans handed in Mary Alice's scooter dollar. Peggy Albrecht has an apartment "in the beaches." A particular spot in Toronto. Elthea put in a sad dollar because she had missed a meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> and didn't have a make-up within two weeks. President John granted her retroactive credit for a make-up with last night's efforts (Elthea, with help from Jim Murphy, arranged the food for the Fireman's Band).



**50/50 WINNER:** The pot is up to \$418. Fred Gallina's number came up and Gaven drew for him - something that sounded like an ace – an eight. Elthea was drawn second with the number '666' – not a good omen. She and the devil drew a deuce. The pot will expand considerably next week.

**ROTARY INFORMATION:** August is Membership and Extension Month. Membership is the single most important thing to Rotary. Why not ask a friend, co-worker, or someone you do business with to one of our meetings or events? Is the person of high moral character and practice good business ethics? We have a stated goal of attracting more business owners from the village (or anywhere in Pittsford). We'd also like to see more balance in our club – that means more women. Your spouse is always a good candidate – look at Peggy Albrecht for instance. Rotary may not be for everybody, but in many cases they just need to be invited. You might be surprised – after all hasn't it provided a rewarding experience for you? From the Rotary website:

#### Why Join Rotary?

Each Rotary club strives for a membership that is an up-to-date and progressive representation of its community's business, vocational, and professional interests. Membership in Rotary offers a number of benefits, including:

- Effecting change within the community
- Developing leadership skills
- Gaining an understanding of – and having an impact on – international humanitarian issues.

- Developing relationships with community and business leaders

Rotary membership is by invitation of local clubs. If you would like to be considered for membership by a local Rotary club, complete a Prospective Member Contact Form. RI will forward your information to clubs in your area.

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** *“Do you remember the things you were worrying about a year ago? Didn't you waste a lot of fruitless energy on account of most of them? Didn't most of them turn out all right after all?”*  
**- Dale Carnegie**

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

These are real notes written from PARENTS in a Mississippi school district. (Spellings have been left intact.)

My son is under a doctor's care and should not take P.E. today. Please execute him.

Please excuse Lisa for being absent She was sick and I had her shot.

Dear School: Please excuse John being absent on Jan. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and also 33.

Please excuse Gloria from Jim today. She is administrating

Please excuse Roland from P.E. for a few days. Yesterday he fell out of a tree and misplaced his hip.

Carlos was absent yesterday because he was playing football. He was hurt in the growing part.

Megan could not come to school today because she has been bothered by very close veins.

Please excuse Tommy for being absent yesterday. He had diarrhea and his boots leak.

I kept Billie home because she had to go Christmas shopping because I don't know what size she wear.

Please excuse Jennifer for missing school yesterday. We forgot to get the Sunday paper off the porch, and when we found it Monday, we thought it was Sunday.

My daughter was absent yesterday because she was tired. She spent a weekend with the Marines.

Maryann was absent December 11-16, because she had a fever, sore throat, headache and upset stomach. Her sister was also sick, fever and sore throat, her brother had a low grade fever and ached all over I wasn't the best either, sore throat and fever. There must be something going around, her father even got hot last night.

## 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](mailto: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)**
- **Oct 26 – Eastern Cities Fellowship Dinner** – Riverside Convention Center

**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.

**07 August – Special Olympics** softball at Brighton High School

**11 August – Camp Haccamo** Carnival

**18 September – Pittsford Celebrates;** Rotary judges sidewalk art contest

**2 November – Annual Pancake Supper** – Pittsford-Mendon High School

**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:**

August  
September  
October  
November  
December  
January  
February  
March  
April  
May  
June

**Member:**

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

**11 August: Gaven Hurley will speak about the Pittsford Rotary and RI Foundations. (Greeter – Gaven Hurley)**

**11 August: Haccamo Carnival tonight from 6:00pm-8:00pm (please be there by 5:45 if you’re working).**

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**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 <WWII 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)**

**6 October: Cindy Boyer – Ghost Walk & The Landmark Society (Greeter – Tom Gunter-Kremers)**

**13 October: Marcia Rocco – New Horizons at the Airport (Greeter – Danny Harper)**

**20 October: John Bernacki – Club Assembly (Greeter – Tim Hayes)**


**27 October: NO MEETING – Eastern Cities Dinner**

3 November: NO MEETING – Pancake Supper on 2 November evening

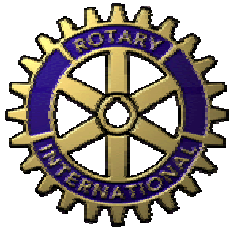
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<http://www.rotary.org/> - Rotary International  
<http://www.pittsfordrotary.org/> - Our club's website

<http://www.rotary7120.org/> - Our District  
**NAZARETH ROTARACT** – Rotaract

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<b>FOUNDATION OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD (2004-2005)</b>			
Chair – Matt Wahl (6/30/05)	<i>Other Voting Members:</i>	Gaven Hurley (6/30/06)	
Club President – John Bernacki (6/30/05)	Ray Cornelius (6/30/05)	Jim Murphy (6/30/06)	
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