



The Accelerator



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AUGUST IS ROTARY MEMBERSHIP & EXTENSION MONTH

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

First Club Assembly of the new Rotary year - story below

Today's Attendance: 31 members, 1 Honorary Member, & 3 guests.

Visitors included Abby Woodward and Kate Harney who each received Service Awards, and Abby's mom Jody.

MEMBER NEWS

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).



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 or a written note at the meeting will do.

CLUB ASSEMBLY & VARIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS: Jim Murphy thanked everyone who helped with the Golf Outing. With the 52 paid \$100 sponsors and the gold and platinum sponsors, there was \$12,655.79 profit. We made \$2000 in donations to the Pittsford Food Cupboard and the Little League. The winner of the golf trip to Ireland is the Chairman of the Board of the Pittsford Food Cupboard, who helped to sell over \$300 in tickets. Jim received a thank you letter from Kelly Gilman, President of the Pittsford Food Cupboard, thanking us for the \$1000 donation. Jim passed around pictures of the two Pittsford Little League teams that our club sponsors, complete with shirts identifying our club and having the Rotary wheel.

Beans Bement presented Abby Woodward and Kate Karney with Pittsford Rotary Student Service Awards. Abby and Kate were selected by, respectively, Pittsford Sutherland and Pittsford Mendon high schools for their community service work and for being outstanding school citizens. Abby was on varsity soccer and lacrosse teams, and will be a pre-med student at U. of R. this fall. Kate was vice-president of

the Mendon High School Interact Club, is active in Girl Scouts, and will attend Dartmouth College this fall. We applaud these fine young ladies for their exemplary efforts.

The August 1 Pittsford Firemen's Band concert at Camp Haccamo and dedication of the Memorial Garden for Lou Christakos went very well. Pat Mallery thanked Elthea King for coordinating the food, the cooks for preparing the grilled delights, and Bill Pieper and Bruce Spector for coordinating the event. Pat's promise that we will tend the garden leads to Project "WaterLou", where club members are invited to water and weed the garden as an ongoing activity.

Jim Murphy announced that there will be a plaque in the garden of the Pittsford Library with the Rotary wheel, thanking "Rotary Club of Pittsford" for our donation. Lynn Freshman said that we have been asked to help out at the September 17 opening of the new Pittsford Library where there are 20 slots available for volunteers. Sign-up sheets were passed around for mandatory training sessions, with one-evening training available at 7 p.m. at the library on either September 12 or September 13. You could choose to be Winnie the Pooh, if you want to.

Peter Crooker announced that the 39th annual Pancake Supper will be held on Tuesday, November 8 between 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at Pittsford Mendon High School. With advertising booklet proceeds approaching the profit from selling pancakes, we are encouraged to sell full, half or quarter-page ads beginning in September.

Lynn Freshman told us that our membership goals are to increase by 5 or 6 people this year, and to increase diversity in the club. Rotary International states that each Rotarian has the privilege and obligation to invite new members to join. Also in this week's Accelerator will be this year's classification survey (*ed note – actually the survey will be attached along with the newsletter*). Guidelines allow no more than 5 members per classification for clubs with under 50 members, and no more than 10% per classification in larger clubs (although the rules are very loosely interpreted and a member can be classified either with a particular specialty or even a hobby instead of vocation). Lynn also recommended that prospective members attend at least 3 meetings before applying to join the club, to meet us and to understand the benefits and responsibilities.

Pat Mallery let us know about the District 7120 golf outing at the Island Oaks Golf Course on September 9th. He also noted that Assistant Governor Bob McGlynn recommended a joint meeting of Area 5 clubs each year. We are asked to identify whether we would like to pursue the proposal, and if so, what time of year is best, and what type of event would appeal to our membership. Let's think about that! A Colonial Belle cruise on the canal was suggested in the past as were competitive meetings (like a softball game / picnic).

Bob Vukosic reports that Shelley Rosenberg is doing well in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Marive Chavez, the young lady from Mexico, will arrive in Pittsford on August 16 though she will not participate in the Rotary 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. 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.

Pat Mallery announced the approval of the club operating budget of about \$10,000 which covers dues, food and club expenses. Separately, the Pittsford Rotary Foundation will give about \$30,000 to charities and service clubs during the July, 2005 to June, 2006 year.

Pat Mallery stated his intent to encourage Happy Dollars and avoid the negativity of Fines at our club.

FEATURES



THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

MUSIC: In the Good Ole Summertime

PROGRAM: This week we had a club assembly. Please see the announcements as they hold all the information that transpired. The past couple of weeks have included the Fireman's Band concert at Camp Haccamo and the dedication of the Lou Christakos Memorial Garden at the Camp.



The Christakos Family at Lou's Dedication



Three long-time members at the Fireman's Band Concert – Frank Burns, Ric Juszkiwicz and Beans Bement

HAPPY DOLLARS & FINES: Bob Vukosic \$2 - Angie and Bob are back from a vacation in Quebec City, and another to acknowledge the young ladies that received community service awards today, Bruce Spector - Daughter who just graduated from the UR has found her first job as a teacher in Europe, congratulations!, Jim Cameron - son turns 21 Friday, Kevin O'Grady - back from trip in North Carolina, No Pins today: Kevin O'Grady, Ed Francis, Bob Vukosic, Russ Crook - scooter dollar, Ellen Weber- daughter is getting married and also had a bad experience with a discount mover, Peter Brizee - happy to be a Rotarian, John Bernacki - Kudos to Jim Murphy for a great job on the golf tournament and Dave Spaker for being a Gold Sponsor, Jim Murphy - for everyone's participation in the golf tournament and another buckaroo for finding his platinum sponsor sign on the thanks to sponsors on the wall (Jim also received the extra orange juice award today - talk about being squeezed!), Robyn McMaster - a successful operation for son-in law, Speaking of operations, prayers go out to Mike Doughty daughter Emma for a successful operation, and to our Presidents wife Marilyn for cataract surgery – also a happy dollar from Pat, Elthea - broken pin (Jim will bring pins in next week for Elthea and Curt Fey), Gaven - Masters Harp students from Ireland (didn't catch if they are going to Ireland or coming to Ireland, you might want to harp to Gavin about it).

50/50 DRAWING: 50/50 today was \$156 and both tickets were John Bernacki's but he failed to pull an ace on this course.

ROTARY INFORMATION: How would you like to instantly be able to communicate with Rotarians and various like-minded people from around the world on a one-on-one basis?

Welcome to Digaria. A World Without Borders.

Digaria is a project of the Digital Technology Rotarians Fellowship. This fellowship is one of the newest International Fellowships recognized by Rotary International. It is focused on building an awareness of the Digital Divide, and looking at ways to Bridge the Divide. It is also working on bringing the usefulness of the New Internet to everybody in the world, not just the privileged few.

Digaria is a free Internet based virtual interactive blogworking magazine.

This is a free new technology that allows for interaction in a virtual, polite Rotary community. Digaria is an example of how useful the Internet can be. It is a great way for Digarians (Digital Rotarians with profiles on Digaria) to keep in touch and share resources. On this site Digarians are able to communicate with one another without even having to keep track of telephone numbers or email addresses, thanks to its sophisticated internal software.

Digarians are people who are members of Rotary Clubs, or who are members of the Family of Rotary by having been a part of various Rotary programs (Rotary Youth Exchange students, Ambassadorial Scholars, Interact, Peace

Center Scholars, GSE, RYLA, etc.). They are also people who might not be a member of a Rotary Club, but believe in the concept of Service Above and Self and in their daily lives subscribe to these elements of the Four Way Test in all the things they think, say or do:

- Is it the TRUTH...
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

We hope that you'll sign in now and enjoy the community of Rotary. You, as an individual, are more than welcome to join this free community found at www.DigitalRotarians.org .

Organizations and individual Rotary Clubs are invited to host USER GROUPS on Digaria, so that they can communicate the message of their resources and passions to all the Digarians around the world. If your club pays to have its own website hosted and maintained, you might think about taking control of doing it yourselves using the latest advances in Internet technology for a very nominal cost. This technology can be used by anybody with basic PC knowledge and skills. The money you save could be used fund other projects and club activities. If your organization or club would be interested in being a part of this exciting project, or if you would like more information about the New Internet the world is being introduced to, let me know.

We welcome your individual participation and hope you'll take a minute to meet some of the Digarians from around the world! Please forward this message on to your club President and the your club Director of International Service. Thank you!

Click here to accept this invitation and become a Digarian: [Click To Accept](#)

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK: *"I have an irrepresible desire to live till I can be assured that the world is a little better for my having lived in it."* – **Abraham Lincoln**

JUST FOR FUN: Julian Beever is an English artist famous for his pavement art. Its peculiarity? Mr. Beever draws with anamorphic distortion so that, from one special angle, his pictures stunningly three-dimensional.

Note: This is a real, TWO-dimensional drawing you're looking at! Several of his other works can be viewed at:

<http://www.rense.com/general67/street.htm>



OTHER CLUB / DISTRICT EVENTS

- **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
- **Sep 12 - Bloomfield Rotary Golf Tournament - Parkview Fairways** For information contact [Suzanne Coleman](#)

- **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 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 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
8/17/05	Will Irwin	Blue Apple Productions – an Interact Member Success Story	Blue Apple Productions	Matt Kells
8/24/05	Curt Fey	Know your member	RC of Pittsford	Elthea King
8/31/05	Gil Landry	Elderberry Express of Pittsford	Town of Pittsford	Fred Kopp
9/7/05	TBD Bobbie			Jim Kubarek
9/14/05	Gardener Ram	Know Your Member	RC of Pittsford	Brian Marcellus
9/21/05	Shrivastava	Renewable Energy Options King's Bend Park this Evening – NO	Larson Engineers	Peggy Martin
9/28/05	PICNIC	MORNING MEETING Club Assembly & Address from District	N/A Rotary District 7120	N/A
10/5/05	Eric Parker	Governor		Robyn McMaster
10/12/05	Jeff Staples	Know Your Member		Jim Murphy
10/19/05	TBD Mary Alice			Kevin O'Grady
10/26/05	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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Chair – Gaven Hurley (6/30/06)	<i>Other Voting Members:</i>	Don Henderson (6/30/07)
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