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AUGUST IS ROTARY MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION MONTH

Shaking the Foundations – Gaven ‘splains what they are all about - story below

VISITING ROTARIANS / GUESTS: Milt Matthews (Brighton), Scott Law Bill (Brighton), Jay Duchter (Canandaigua), Dave Ferris (Rochester), Ben Johnson (Prospective member).

ATTENDANCE – 30 Members, 1 honorary member, 4 visiting Rotarians, 1 guest.

MEMBER NEWS

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

The name of Ben Johnson is published for consideration as a member of the Rotary Club of Pittsford. Ben is a Pittsford resident and works for Morgan Stanley as a financial advisor. He is on the board of the Red Cross and the Rochester City Ballet. Ben moved here from Chicago two years ago and is interested in community service. Gaven Hurley is Ben's sponsor. If you have any objections to Ben's membership please respond in writing to the club president by August 23rd.

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

AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE FRIENDS WITH ROTARY MEMBERS FROM AUSTRALIA – Our District, 7120, has invited six Rotary couples from Brisbane, Australia to participate in the Friendship Exchange Program this fall. They will arrive in Rochester on September 26 for a fifteen day visit. Each couple will have 3 host families and will spend 5 days with each of those families. You can participate by agreeing to be a host family to one of the couples for 5 days. There also will be some opportunities to be a host for a day. The district co-chair for the program is Doc Malchoff (315.483.9255). Bob Vukosic is coordinating our club participation. Please contact Bob at 381-5706 for more information.



ANNOUNCEMENT NOTE: The above announcement was made by Bob Vukosic in our Wednesday morning meeting. He then followed up with an email to the editor of the newsletter (Rick Haverty) providing the details. This practice helps keep the newsletter information accurate and makes the editor / note taker jobs much easier. It's greatly appreciated and we hope others will take up the practice – thanks

Bob. Please forward your announcements to: rhaverty@rochester.rr.com or if you don't have email, a written note at the meeting would be appreciated.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS SOFTBALL: Thomas Gunter-Kremers and Bruce Spector played in the Special Olympics softball games this past weekend. Bruce noted that Thomas has an incredible fast-ball and not a bad sinker. He also noted that it was a great experience and hopes more of our club members can participate in the next Special Olympics event.

MORE HELP AT CAMP HACCAMO NEEDED: Less than two weeks left of Camp! It has gone very fast. It has been a very good summer, with 360 campers having a great time! The Directors would like me to pass on a request for help for our Senior Ball, Thursday August 19th, from 5:00-8:00 PM. We need help serving hors d'oeuvres, dinner, and clean-up. You can call the camp at 381-5710 X102, or just come on down the 19th! Thanks! - Joe Hossenlopp

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 jmccrooker@aol.com.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY THANKS GUNTER-KREMERS: Thomas Gunter-Kremers and his mate Kari volunteered to coordinate our efforts with Habitat for our club. Thanks to Tom and Kari for stepping up to this responsibility. Please support them by volunteering when Tom starts looking for help.

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. 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.

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.

NOTES FROM THE BOARD MEETING: The Club Board held a meeting last Thursday. The Evaluation committee will be reviewing recommendations from the last club evaluation and bring them to the board for consideration. They will also continue as a committee and collect feedback for various club events. The golf tournament will be losing Doug Emblidge as the tournament's namesake, but will continue with Jim Murphy at the head. Planning for next year is already underway. There are two or three members who have not paid dues yet and we feel they may be lost as members. Some follow-up with them will occur in the next week or two. The fall picnic will be held at King's Bend Park (targeted for 9/22 – but needs to be confirmed) and will replace morning meeting on that day. The board considered and approved Ben Johnson's request for membership. Jim Cameron is continuing with attendance and will take on the responsibility of collecting and forwarding it to the District. Immediate past president will be voting member of the board. A number of club items need repair or replacement (bell, gavel, banner). The new gavel has been ordered, the remainder will wait until the club operations finances for the year are

clear (District & International dues paid). Arbitration with Charlie Richardson was discussed. He will choose an arbitrator by August 15th and a meeting will be planned. Each service chair will complete plans for the year by the next board meeting (a couple are already in). The leaders list was reviewed and needs some updating. With Amica moving, a number of club items that have been stored there need to find new homes. Bob Thompson and Pete Crooker are managing their dispersion.

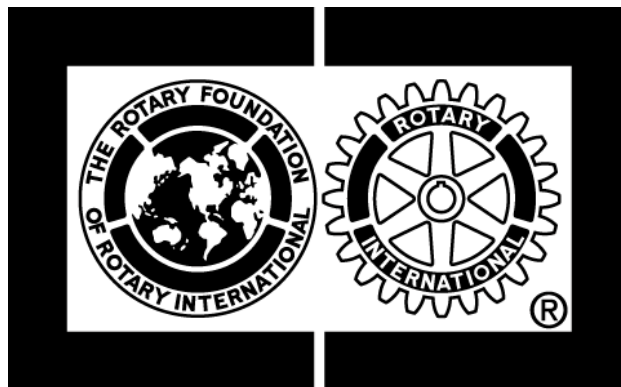
FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS TAKE NOTE: There is a meeting of the Foundation Board next week – August 18th - immediately following the regular meeting. Members are; Matt Wahl, Ray Cornelius, Gaven Hurley, Jim Murphy, Brian Marcellus, Don Henderson, Roger Zaenglein, and John Bernacki. Last months board meeting was cancelled due to a very low turnout.

FEATURES

THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

MUSIC WITH LYNN: Viva Le Rotary

SPEAKER: Gaven Hurley spoke about the Rotary International and Pittsford Rotary foundations (they are two separate entities). Humanitarian and educational programs are implemented through Rotary Clubs and Districts. The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to support the efforts of Rotary International in the fulfillment of the Object of Rotary, Rotary's mission, and the achievement of world understanding and peace through local, national, and international humanitarian, educational, and cultural programs. Can you find a better cause to donate to? Gaven pointed out that more than half of our club participates in the Rotary foundation, but 100% of Rotarians should participate. He estimates that only about 1/5th of our members participate actively – giving on an annual basis. Gaven reminded us of the “Every Rotarian Every Year” slogan. If you give \$100 per year it is only \$0.27 per day.



The first contribution to the RI Foundation was \$500 to the Crippled Children cause – the genesis of the March of Dimes. The beginning of the Foundation was in the 1930s – a tough time all around. Upon the death of Paul Harris many members began to give memorials in his name. This was the beginning of the Paul Harris award. John Bernacki made a donation (his Polio Plus pledge) this morning in an amount that qualifies him to be a Paul Harris Fellow. Gaven pointed out that the Paul Harris Award is essentially a fund raiser – and a good one at that. There are two types of funds in the RI Foundation. There is a permanent fund and an annual fund. The permanent fund is an endowment meant to keep essential RI programs funded. The annual fund disperses the monies collected to help fulfill the RI mission. Gaven suggests putting Rotary in your will or even in your obituary (in lieu of flowers). Ken Smith suggested investing in an annuity with the RI Foundation as a painless and even profitable way to help make a difference.

The Pittsford Club keeps its membership operations separate from donated money. This is done with the Rotary Club of Pittsford Foundation – a 501(c)(3) entity. The club foundation has no connection to the RI foundation – it is strictly how our club manages its not-for-profit funds. We also have a permanent and an annual fund. The permanent fund has about \$11,500 in it at this time. Beginning with last year's Taste of Pittsford proceeds and for all fundraising going forward, the foundation board has declared that 10% of the money that we raise will be put into our permanent fund. We have been raising about \$20,000 per year so this means the permanent fund should grow by about \$2,000 per year (plus whatever gains it recognizes). The remaining money we raise (about \$18,000) goes to our charities and civic causes. Of course all this depends on the success of our three primary fund-raising events.

Thank you to Gaven for sharing his Rotary expertise with our club.



Bob Vukosic visited Ottawa and paid a happy dollar for the trip

HAPPY DOLLARS & FINES: Matt Wahl went camping at Darien Lake and survived. Jack Pickering was in Lake Placid and the Red Wings had a great win last night. Russ Crook was in Denver. Elthea King was able to keep her canoe upright. Ken Smith made a \$20 donation for his and Jan's 64th anniversary. Gaven gave because Kathy saw a balk at the ball game last night. Jim Murphy gave \$5 because Amica was voted #1 in Consumer Reports. Peggy will be on vacation starting Saturday. Hank Ferris saw his grandson. Mike Doughty survived a weekend with his in-laws. Pat Mallery was at the beach with 32 family members and had a fantastic time. Pete Crooker gave for Thomas and Kari taking on Habitat for Humanity project. John Bernacki won Ray's lobster cookout and passed it on to Pete Crooker.

50/50 WINNER: It's close to \$477 – no winners today (Gerry Vesling had a winning ticket even though he wasn't present – proving you can participate in the 50/50 even while on vacation)

ROTARY INFORMATION: The continuing struggle with Polio – from USA Today (contributed by Bob Thompson):

International health experts, tantalizingly close to global eradication of polio, are struggling to contain the spread of the virus in central and western Africa. Eight countries where polio had been wiped out have seen the disease resurface, and tests trace the cases - a total of at least 46 - back to northern Nigeria. Local leaders in the state of Kano, north of the capital, Abuja, halted immunizations in August, claiming falsely that the vaccine was contaminated and could cause sterility in girls.

Experts at an international conference on infectious diseases in Atlanta this month said they believe Islamic clerics in Kano are trying to encourage public mistrust of the Nigerian government, which supports polio vaccination. World Islamic leaders are working behind the scenes to break the logjam. The Nigerian government sent the vaccine to South Africa for tests to prove its safety, but the positive results were not accepted by the Kano leaders.

Despite the setback, the World Health Organization expects the spread of polio to cease in every country by the end of this year or early next year. The global eradication effort led by WHO, Rotary International, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and UNICEF has reduced the number of countries where polio circulates from 125 in 1988 to six - India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Egypt, Niger and Nigeria - and brought the number of cases from 1,000 a day to fewer than 800 for all of last year. Officials in countries where the paralyzing virus still exists should support universal polio immunization, not only to protect their own children from paralysis but also to be good neighbors in a world where national borders do not protect against infectious diseases.

Once polio is eliminated from a country, immunization rates should remain high to prevent reintroduction of the virus. If countries neighboring Nigeria had strong national immunization programs, they would have prevented the importations.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Too many people spend money they haven't earned to buy things they don't want to impress people they don't like." - **Will Rogers**

JUST FOR FUN: from the guy in the clown suit (Bruce Spector) – some points to ponder

- Is it true that the only difference between a yard sale and a trash pickup is how close to the road the stuff is placed?
- Is there ever a day when mattresses are NOT on sale?
Why do people constantly return to the refrigerator with the hopes that something new to eat will have materialized?
- On electric toasters, why do they engrave the message 'one slice'? How many pieces of bread do they think people are really gonna try to stuff in that slot?
- Why do people keep running over a string a dozen times with their vacuum cleaner, then reach down, pick it up, examine it, then put it down to give their vacuum one more chance?
- Why is it that no plastic garbage bag will open from the end you first try?
- How do those dead bugs get into closed light fixtures?
- Considering all the lint you get in your dryer, if you kept drying your clothes would they eventually just disappear?
- When we are in the supermarket and someone rams our ankle with a shopping cart then apologizes for doing so, why do we say 'Its all right'? It isn't all right, so why don't we say, 'That hurt, you stupid idiot'?
- Why are the needy only thought of during the holidays? Aren't they just as needy throughout the rest of the year?

OTHER CLUB / DISTRICT EVENTS

- **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.

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

Member:

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** *****

18 August: Pittsford RYLA recipients (Greeter – Russ Crook) FOUNDATION BOARD MEETING (8:15 am)

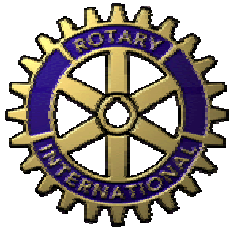
- 25 August:** Carol De Moulin – Arthritis Foundation (Greeter – Peter Crooker)
- 1 September:** Bill McGarry, The Longest Month <WWII Pilot> (Greeter – Mike Doughty)
- 8 September:** Curt Smith, Wolfe Publications (Greeter – Frank Ferris)
- 15 September:** Bob Vukosic will speak on nano-technology (Greeter – 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

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)		
Chair – Matt Wahl (6/30/05)	Other Voting Members:	Gaven Hurley (6/30/06)
Club President – John Bernacki (6/30/05)	Ray Cornelius (6/30/05)	Jim Murphy (6/30/06)
Treasurer – Roger Zaenglein (life term)	Brian Marcellus (6/30/07)	Don Henderson (6/30/07)



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