



The Accelerator



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD, NY

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AUGUST IS ROTARY MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION MONTH

RYLA and Service Award recipients honored at Rotary Meeting - story below



2004 Service Award winners – Alison Wahl & Leah Gaystack

VISITING ROTARIANS / GUESTS: Alison Wahl, Leah Gaystack, Emily McGrath, Josh Stone (RYLA), Carly (Lynn's daughter), Ben Johnson (Prospective member).

ATTENDANCE – 30 Members, 1 honorary member, 1 visiting Rotarian, 4 guests.

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.



MS BIKE RIDE: Once again Roger and Nancy Zaenglein will be pedaling their way on bikes for Multiple Sclerosis. They've been at it for fifteen years! Donations in recognition of their ride can be made directly to Roger. If you'd like to send a check his address is; 56 Woodside Drive – Penfield, NY 14526

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.

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.

FEATURES

THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

MUSIC WITH LYNN: "I've Been Working on the Railroad."

PROGRAM: Beans Bement introduced our annual service award winners. The award is given to a senior from each Pittsford high school who has demonstrated a commitment to service over a period of time. Leah Gaystack from Pittsford Mendon and Alison Wahl from Pittsford Sutherland are this year's winners. The selection is made by the school following guidelines provided by our club. Leah will be attending Colgate in the fall as a chemistry major. She intends to continue with her community service efforts while there. Alison began her community service involvement through her church. She went on a mission trip to Cumberland Maryland as a sophomore and was inspired to continue working to help others. Beans presented each of these very deserving students with a \$1,000 check.

Pat Mallery introduced our Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) winners. There are two programs sponsored by our District each year. The primary purpose of RYLA is to demonstrate Rotary's respect for our youth and help develop their leadership skills. This year the event was held at RIT. About 35 students from throughout the District participated. Emily McGrath from Pittsford-Mendon and Josh Stone from Pittsford Sutherland Interact clubs were introduced as this year's winners. Emily spoke first. She thanked our club for sponsoring her week and described the RYLA sessions. They learned some leadership skills and had a chance to put them to use during the week. Emily feels this will help with the Interact club next year. Josh Stone noted that there are students from all over the state that attend the training. He feels it will help develop leaders for the Interact clubs. He also noted that they exchanged contact information to facilitate inter-club communications. He finished by thanking our club for sending him. These two kids are great examples of the quality members of the Pittsford Interact clubs. We should be proud they are part of our organization.



HAPPY DOLLARS & FINES: Lynn Freshman went on the fast ferry and is heading to Myrtle Beach. Gerry Vesling had cash from Harry Womeldorf because Gerry paid him a visit. Elthea is heading for Alaska to visit her son. Ed Francis had two dollars. For the first, he won a cook-off for charity. The second dollar was because Gerry beat Beans at golf. Bruce Spector gave for the clean-up work volunteered at Camp Haccamo through Amica. Rick Haverty gave a sad dollar because Ray Robbins' wife broke her arm and a happy dollar for the games Pat Mallery dragged to the Haccamo Carnival. Beans gave for our award winners. Bobbi Gardiner gave a couple of bucks for the help from Billy Pieper at the Ascot picnic and for watching Bob dance that night.

50/50 WINNER: Ray Robbins had one of his proxy numbers drawn. But Elthea drew and 8 for him. Roger Zaenglein drew the second card and won the \$525 !!! Roger immediately donated the cash to "The Foundation."

ROTARY INFORMATION: What is my Rotary ID number? What is our club number? Where can I find them? What are they used for?

These are all good questions that almost all our members ask sooner or later. Our club number is the easy one – 4807. Your ID number isn't all that hard either. It's on the mailing label of your Rotarian Magazine or you can contact Rick Haverty who will be happy to retrieve it for you. The number is seven digits long. Once you have your number (and the club's) you can go to the Rotary International web site – www.rotary.org and click on the "MEMBER ACCESS" section near the top right of the screen. If it's your first visit you'll need to register (put in your numbers and make up a user name and a password). Make the username and password easy to remember. There is a process to recover once you've forgotten them, but it isn't easy. Don't forget to add the RI page (along with the Pittsford page – www.pittsfordrotary.org) in your favorites. When on the web page click on "FAVORITES" and then click on "ADD TO FAVORITES". Next time you want to go one of these pages it will be real easy.

Now you're ready to log in. Put in your new username and password. You can now manage your RI contributions, manage your email subscriptions (there are a number of email lists that you can choose to be on), and check out some Rotary member benefits – like 10% off on Dell Computer purchases. You should be able to view your Rotary information as well. If any of your contact information is incorrect notify Rick Haverty for changes. Have fun!

FIREMAN'S BAND NIGHT: (Carnival Night in next week's edition)



Don "Clang" Henderson and the fire dog



Bob & Clare Brown & Harry Womeldorf

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Authority without wisdom is like a heavy axe without an edge: fitter to bruise than polish." - Anne Bradstreet, poet (1612-1672)

JUST FOR FUN: From the eclectic Jim Cameron... things you may not have known (I hope)

- ♣ A dime has 118 ridges around the edge.
- ♣ A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.
- ♣ A crocodile cannot stick out its tongue.
- ♣ A dragonfly has a life span of 24 hours.
- ♣ A goldfish has a memory span of three seconds.
- ♣ A "jiffy" is an actual unit of time for 1/100th of a second.
- ♣ A shark is the only fish that can blink with both eyes.

- ♣ Al Capone's business card said he was a used furniture dealer.
- ♣ Butterflies taste with their feet.
- ♣ Cats have over one hundred vocal sounds. Dogs only have about 10.
- ♣ "Dreamt" is the only English word that ends in the letters "mt".
- ♣ February 1865 is the only month in recorded history not to have a full moon.
- ♣ In the last 4,000 years, no new animals have been domesticated.
- ♣ It's impossible to sneeze with your eyes open.
- ♣ Leonardo Da Vinci invented the scissors.
- ♣ Maine is the only state whose name is just one syllable.
- ♣ No word in the English language rhymes with month, orange, silver, or purple.
- ♣ On a Canadian two dollar bill, the flag flying over the Parliament building is an American flag.
- ♣ Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing.
- ♣ Peanuts are one of the ingredients of dynamite.
- ♣ The cruise liner, QE2, moves only six inches for each gallon of diesel that it burns.
- ♣ The words 'racecar,' 'radar,' 'kayak' and 'level' are the same whether they are read left to right or right to left (palindromes).
- ♣ There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar.
- ♣ There are more chickens than people in the world.
- ♣ Winston Churchill was born in a ladies' room during a dance.
- ♣ Women blink nearly twice as much as men.

..Now you know everything

OTHER CLUB / DISTRICT EVENTS

- **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:

September
October
November
December
January
February

Member:

Bobbi Gardiner
Fred Gallina
Thomas Gunter-Kremers
Danny Harper
Curt Fey
Jack Pickering

March
April
May
June

Peggy Martin
Brian Haan
Doug Trolley
Kevin Lane

***** **NEXT WEEK** *****

25 August: Carol De Moulin – Arthritis Foundation (Greeter – Gerry Vesling)

- 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:** NO MORNING MEETING – CLUB PICNIC AT KING’S BEND PARK
- 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)	<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)
Treasurer – Roger Zaenglein (life term)	Brian Marcellus (6/30/07)	Don Henderson (6/30/07)



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