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SEPTEMBER IS ROTARY NEW GENERATIONS MONTH



Bob Vukosic gets small – and talks about Nanotechnology - story below

VISITING ROTARIANS / GUESTS: A very unusual morning – there were no visitors.

ATTENDANCE – 34 Members, 0 honorary members, 0 visiting Rotarians, 0 guests.

MEMBER NEWS

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

The Thompsons are enjoying the trip to Ireland that Anne won at our golf tournament. She did take Bob with her after all. We'll hear more about it when Bob returns, but it looks like they have a great itinerary. They will be playing at Ballybunnion, Waterville, and Killarney Killeen golf courses and staying at least one night with Seamus at Teach De Broch. Listen closely when Bob returns and see if you can pick up a hint of a brogue.

The Smiths are still in New England and hopefully enjoying this wonderful September weather we've had in the northeast. Ray Robbins is back up in God's country (down Maine) and Pete Crooker returned from Maine this week.

CLUB Attendance - Our attendance figure for August – 64 %

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HELP!: Tom Gunter-Kremers noted that some of our members were involved this past week at the cabinet making facility. There was a wall raising and our signed beam is now in the house. Volunteers are still needed to work the following days; Tuesday 10/5 and Thursday 11/11. Work starts at 8:45am and goes until 4pm. The house is at 159 Fulton St. in the city. Anyone interested in these dates, or interested in being a standby for any dates on short notice should contact Tom. If someone needs to cancel, Tom must know at least 48 hours in advance. Those interested can email Tom at Tkremers@bturnkey.com or call on his cell phone at 749-7664.

ROAD CREW THANKED: Matt Wahl thanked those who helped with the clean-up. Pat Mallery, Peggy & Helmut Albrecht, Ray Cornelius, Bob Thompson, and Gerry Vesling were all there. Matt noted they found a credit card in very good condition – maybe we can use it to pay for breakfast this morning?

RECOGNIZE YOUR FAMILY: Once again you can add your name, your family's name or just about anyone you want in the Pancake Supper ad booklet. It's only \$10, but you have to act quickly. Get your ten bucks to Gerry Vesling. There are also business ads available that include your ad on the placemats and in the newsletter. The pancake supper is just over a month away – so hurry!

TUESDAY NIGHT VOLUNTEER TO WORK WITH INTERACT: This Tuesday night (9/21) Interact groups are going to Intervol to work and Pat Mallery needs some help to drive and supervise. The plan is to leave the high schools by 5:30 and return by 8:15. Roger and Bob volunteered on the spot – others are welcome to join. Call Pat for details.

BUONGIORNO FROM SAMANTHA: Bob Vukosic read an email received from Samantha in Italy. She is having a great time and loves her host family. Her trip to Florence was breath-taking.

PITTSFORD CELEBRATES – Saturday 9/18: We will be monitors and judges of the sidewalk art contest in this event on September 18. Volunteers can sign up with Lynn Freshman. The event will be held from 3:00 – 6:30 PM and shifts will be less than 90 minutes long.



PITTSFORD ROTARY PICNIC NEXT WEEK - SEPTEMBER 22nd: Don't forget our club Picnic will be held on Wednesday evening September 22nd at 5:30 pm – at Kings Bend Park. This event will be in lieu of that morning's breakfast meeting. Bring a dish (and / or a bottle or two of *good* wine for tasting & judging) to pass around. The club will provide hamburgers & hot dogs. Bring your spouse, kids, uncles, aunts, and grannies. There will be a \$5 per person charge.

PITTSFORD ROTARY WEB SITE UPGRADED: Well, updated at least. Bruce Spector has been a busy webmaster and continues to update our web site on a weekly basis. There are a lot of photos on the site – maybe one of you! The five most recent club newsletters are available on the site as well. You can also view the club calendar, read descriptions of our projects, check out by-laws, and much more. Here's the address - <http://www.pittsfordrotary.org> .

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE – Saturday 11/6: The one-day institute session is coming up on November 6th in Canandaigua. Our club will share the \$90 tuition fee with you if you're interested in going (you pay \$45 – the club pays \$45). It is a worth while educational experience that will also afford you the opportunity to hear from other Rotary members from the area.

PITTSFORD ROTARY SHIRTS: LAST CHANCE FOR A WHILE – Pete Crooker is putting in an order for Pittsford Rotary logo shirts. Shirts are \$27 each and come in S,M,L, and XL. (Royal Blue or White). Let Pete know as soon as possible if you want one. You can email him at jmcrooker@aol.com .

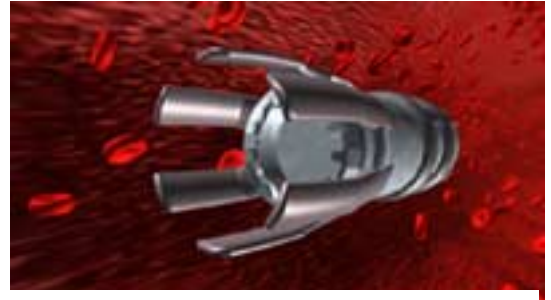
FEATURES

THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

MUSIC WITH LYNN: We sang "America" – and in good voice too. The song was written by Katherine Lee Bates and inspired by her trip to Pike's Peak in 1893. The lyrics we sing are actually her third version written in 1913. Katherine was from Falmouth on Cape Cod and taught at Wellesley College. It is notable that the poem was not always sung to the tune we use today ("Materna," composed by Samuel A. Ward in 1882, nearly a decade before the poem was written). In fact, for two years after it was written it was sung to just about any popular or folk tune that would fit with the lyrics, with "Auld Lang Syne" being the most

notable of those. The words were not published together with "Materna" until 1910, and even after that time, the tune to be used was challenged to some degree. For example, in 1926 the National Federation of Music Clubs held a contest to put the poem to new, reportedly "less somber," music, but no other entry was determined to be more acceptable. Before her death in 1929, Ms. Bates never indicated publicly which music she liked best, but it now appears likely that *America the Beautiful* will forever be associated with "Materna."

PROGRAM: Bob Vukosic was our speaker this morning and he enlightened us about nanotechnology (or was that nana-technology, very old technology?). Nanotechnology, is a revolutionary approach to the science of materials. It seeks to build machines "from the bottom up," linking atoms or molecules together to create larger structures. Researchers envision thumbnail-sized "laboratories" that could prepare personalized pharmaceuticals, or computer circuits containing billions of transistors. Other researchers foresee nanodevices that navigate the bloodstream, seeking out and destroying cancerous cells or cleaning out blocked arteries. Some visionaries have even predicted that nanomachines will someday manufacture a vast array of consumer products atom by atom.



Artist's depiction of a nano-robot working in a blood vessel – courtesy of E-Spaces

This presentation briefly defined nanotechnology in layman's terms and discussed the potential benefits and concerns that could result from the application of this technology. Current products already using this technology include air bag sensors (about the size of a grain of sand), nanocare fabrics (available in the Eddie Bauer catalog), and sports clothing that wicks moisture away from the body. Future products will include very high capacity disk drives, drug delivery systems (Fantastic Voyage?), and highly efficient batteries. Bob noted that the economics of nanotechnology will be huge in coming years – the size of about 30 Microsoft Corporations (\$33B each). Science fiction author, Michael Crichton's techno-thriller, *Prey*, is based on nanotechnology and was used as a vehicle to stimulate the imagination of the club regarding the sociological and environmental impact of this technology.

Thanks to Bob for expanding our knowledge this morning with a very interesting talk.



HAPPY DOLLARS & FINES: Elthea went to Alaska (and gave a substantial check to the foundation). Pat Mallery gave a buck for the supplies that went to Haiti. He had some notes from Haiti that had passed through the hurricanes. Russ Crook went to the Nazareth Rotaract opening meeting. They have 17 new members (now over 30) and are excited about the coming year. Jason Richardson is the club's president this year. Don Henderson made a donation because he has been married to Carol (bless her soul) for 42 years and his daughter gets married on Saturday. Beans gave a nice check in celebration of his birthday. Gerry Vesling had to part with his 16-year old Buick. Bruce

Spencer was late and paid a fine. Jack Pickering's grandson took his first steps. Pete Crooker chipped in for all those who worked at the road clean up. Bob Vukosic gave a buck for Samantha's report from Italy.

50/50 WINNER: Frank Burns number came up first. Suspensions ran high in the club. Frank won the \$70!

ROTARY INFORMATION: Membership is important to the health of our club and Rotary in general. Here is a look at the membership election process from our by-laws. The proposal forms are usually available in hard copy at the meetings or on-line in the "How to Join" section of our club website. Check our meeting schedule and invite a friend or business associate to a meeting that will interest them. The first visit by a prospective member is free (the club pays for their breakfast).

Article XI Method of Electing Members

Section 1 — The name of a prospective member, proposed by an active member of the club, shall be submitted to the board on a proposal form, through the club secretary, president, or any member of the board. A transferring or former member of another club may be proposed to active membership by the former club. The proposal for the time being shall be kept confidential except as otherwise provided in the standard or accepted club procedure.

Section 2 — The board shall ensure that the proposal meets all the classification and membership requirements of the club constitution.

Section 3 — The board shall approve or disapprove the proposal within 30 days of its submission, and shall notify the proposer, through the club secretary or president, of its decision.

Section 4 — If the decision of the board is favorable, the prospective member shall be informed of the purposes of Rotary and of the privileges and responsibilities of membership, following which the prospective member shall be requested to sign the membership proposal form and to permit his or her name and proposed classification to be published to the club.

Section 5 — If no written objection to the proposal, stating reasons, is received by the board from any member (other than honorary) of the club within seven (7) days following publication of information about the prospective member, that person, upon payment of the admission fee (if not honorary membership), as prescribed in these bylaws, shall be considered to be elected to membership.

If any such objection has been filed with the board, it shall vote on this matter at its next meeting. If approved despite the objection, the proposed member, upon payment of the admission fee (if not honorary membership), shall be considered to be elected to membership.

Section 6 — Following the election, the president shall arrange for the induction of the new member; the club secretary shall issue a membership card and shall report the new member to RI; and the Rotary information committee shall provide appropriate literature for presentation at the induction and assign a member to assist in the assimilation of the new member.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Of all nature's gifts to the human race, what is sweeter to a man than his children?" - **Marcus Tullius Cicero**

JUST FOR FUN: A married couple goes to the Dr., as the man has just had a nervous breakdown, and he's not doing very well at all. The Dr. sends the man out and talks to the wife alone. "In order to save your husband's life, you must do everything for him. Cater to his every whim. Relations whenever he wants it. Do his laundry, cook for him. Laugh at his jokes, tell him he's always right - treat him like a king." Later, when the man and wife are in the car on the way home, he asks: "So, what did the Dr. tell you?" She turns sadly to him and answers: "He said that you're going to die!"

OTHER CLUB / DISTRICT EVENTS

- **Sep 12 - Sage Ruddy - Mendon Antique and Classic Car Show, Honeoye Falls-Mendon Rotary - 9:00am - 3:00pm**
- **Sep26 - East Rochester Rotary Club Pasta Dinner** ER High School Cafeteria - Adults \$6.00 Children under 10 \$3.00 - Tickets call Mary Kay Parrone 381-7176
- **Oct21 - Brighton Rotary's 47th Annual PAncake Day** - Brighton Presbyterian Church, 1775 East Ave., Rochester (East Ave. near Winton) - 7:00am - 8:30am, 11:30am - 1:30pm, and 4:45pm - 7:30pm - Donation: Adults \$6.00; Children 3 thru 11 \$4.00, Children under 3 Free; Seniors 65+ \$5.00 - Tickets at the door or Email [Deanna Krusenstierna, Club Treasurer](#)
- **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.

- 16 September – Habitat House work day (See Tom Gunter-Kremers)
- 18 September – Pittsford Celebrates; Rotary judges sidewalk art contest
- 22 September – CLUB PICNIC – King’s Bend Park – 5:00 PM
- 5 October – Habitat House work day (See Tom Gunter-Kremers)
- 2 November – Annual PANCAKE SUPPER – Pittsford-Mendon High School
- 6 November – Rotary Leadership Institute at the Inn in Canandaigua
- 11 November – Habitat House work day (See Tom Gunter-Kremers)
- 21 March – A TASTE OF PITTSFORD – Monday evening at Nazareth

MEETING SCHEDULE & SPEAKERS

If you know someone who would be an interesting speaker contact Lynn Freshman for scheduling.

Attendance Assignments: September - Bobbi Gardiner * October - Fred Gallina * November - Thomas Gunter-Kremers * December - Danny Harper * January - Curt Fey * February - Jack Pickering * March - Peggy Martin * April – TBD * May - Doug Trolley * June – TBD

BOARD MEETINGS – First Thursday of each month @ Pittsford Wegman’s Market Café (upstairs) 7:00 am

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


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: Jonathan Friedlander - EquiCenter Therapeutic Riding Program (Greeter – Danny Harper)
- 20 October: John Bernacki – Club Assembly (Greeter – Rick Haverty)
- 27 October: NO MEETING – Eastern Cities Dinner on Tuesday night (26 October)
- 3 November: NO MEETING – Pancake Supper on 2 November evening
- 10 November: Marcia Rocco – New Horizons at the Airport (Greeter – Don Henderson)
- 17 November: Know Your Member – Ed Francis (Greeter – Rick Juskiewicz)
- 24 November: Program TBD (Greeter – Elthea King)

HELPFUL ROTARY LINKS:

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

<http://www.rotary7120.org/> - Our District
<http://www.rotaract.org/> - Rotaract

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