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OCTOBER IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

The Now Famous Mike Doughty talks out of school - story below

VISITING ROTARIANS / GUESTS: Visitors included: Nancy Sutton, Peter Brizee, Chuck Balestrino, Keith Rawlins, Dennis Price, Dave Ferris, Bob Shaddick (sp?), and Tom Mulford.

ATTENDANCE – 34 Members, 1 honorary member, 2 visiting Rotarians, 6 guests.

MEMBER NEWS

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

CLUB Attendance - Our attendance figure for August – 64 %

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HELP!: Thomas Gunter-Kremers reported that at a September 28 meeting for Flower City Habitat, he learned that one church may curtail its activities. This means that volunteers are needed more than ever. Upcoming work dates are October 9, November 20, December 8 and December 21. Each volunteer is asked to work a full day from 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. You can also offer to be a substitute, in case someone else cancels. A sign-up sheet was distributed at the meeting. Lynn Freshman passed around a newspaper picture of Thomas and others at work on Habitat. For more information email Tom at Tkremers@bturnkey.com or call his cell phone at 749-7664.

THE NEXT BIG DEAL: Is our annual Pancake Supper. November 2nd will sneak up fast. Your job is to sell as many tickets as you can. At \$5 per person it's a great deal – you'll be doing the people you sell them to a big favor. At next week's meeting, Peter Crooker will ask for volunteers to sign up. We need help from all hands. Tickets will be available at that time, too. The ad booklet will be ready to be sent to the printer on October 1st. Don't miss out on the opportunity to add your own add for family, friends and pets for the paltry fee of \$10. Please contact Gerry Vesling as soon as possible. Don't forget that everyone who can works at the Pancake Supper – it's one of our "big three."

MORE WEB SITE NEWS: Bruce Spector has been working tirelessly on our web site. Check out the new sections – "Fund Raising" and Fun Raising" for instance. The address is www.pittsfordrotary.org . It's a great place to send people who want to know more about our club (although even better if you bring them to a meeting too.)

LPGA TICKET SALES WILL BEGIN SOON (Where does the time go?): Brian Marcellus reminded us that LPGA ticket sales will begin soon. We asked to sell at Eastview Mall this year, but we may be assigned to Marketplace Mall once again – where ever they need us, we'll be there. Brian is looking for a volunteer to coordinate the ticket sales people. Please contact Brian as soon as possible.

SIDEWALK ART CONTEST & HALLOWEEN FEST: Lynn Freshman thanked the following people who helped with the sidewalk art contest, part of Pittsford Celebrates: Ben Johnson, Russ Crook, Rick Haverty, Matt Wahl, Manny Freshman and Bruce Spector. We did such a fine job that we have been asked to help with the Halloween Spectacular on **Saturday, October 23**. Location: St. John Fisher field house. Duties: two people for the hay ride and three or four people to pack food donated at a collection point. Check out these wonderful works of art – there were winners in several age categories,



EASTERN CITIES DINNER: Lynn passed around a sign-up sheet for the Eastern Cities Dinner, which will be held on Tuesday, October 26 at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center. It's always a great event and will replace our morning meeting that day. We do this to encourage attendance. If you've never been to this event, now is a great time to try it out. Some members will bring their spouse or other special guest and some will come "stag". More details to follow.

CAMP HACCAMO BOARD MEETING REPORT: Bruce Spector reported a productive Camp Haccamo Board meeting on September 28. To reach consensus on a vision for the future to be supported by a long-range plan, there will be an October 5 meeting with the Executive Committee, Camp Committee, Finance Committee, Planning Committee and Human Resource Committee.

SEND SAMANTHA A BIRTHDAY WISH: Bob Vukosic spoke with Samantha Hessney's parents, who indicated that she is doing well, though there are challenges with the Italian language (all classes are in Italian) and a touch of homesickness. She celebrates her birthday on October 11th and a glut of email birthday wishes from our members may help. You can send them to: samantha_hessney1085@hotmail.com.

MORE HELP WITH INTERACT DRIVERS: Pat Mallery and Interact members will be working on an Intevol activity on October 5. Right now, there are more Interact volunteers than vehicle seats. We need drivers who can help out from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Please contact Pat if you can help.

DICTIONARY PROJECT UPDATE: Gaven Hurley learned in a conversation with Mary French, the Dictionary Lady, that more than two million dictionaries have been distributed. The Rotary Club for the Deaf has been contacted. In many towns, members of the Elks and Grange are participating in this fine activity, providing dictionaries which can be used through high school.

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.

FEATURES

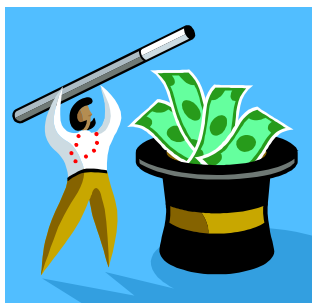
THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

MUSIC: “God Bless America” and God bless Lynn for leading us in song at 7:15 am every Wednesday!

SPEAKER: This week a “KYM” or “Know Your Member” session featuring Mike Doughty.

Mike, being the creative guy he is, prepared questions that he gave fellow Rotarians to read off for him to answer. Sort of like the Wednesday morning Jeopardy show. Please rephrase the response in the form of a question, and here we go. Is it true that where you are from there are more cows than people? Yes, I am from Cortland County and there are definitely more cows than people. Do you play any instruments? Yes, I play a cello and have played in various groups and currently with the community orchestra. I was going to play a tune this morning, but, oh well it is 7am, and does take an hour to get here (oops, that question comes later). Have you ever driven a Zamboni? I’m glad you asked, while at Geneseo I drove the Zamboni. Let me tell you the Zamboni story. One late night there was a match and I was refinishing the rink when the propane tank ran out. So while scurrying around trying to get a refill, the hot water refinishing system on the Zamboni, was left running. Much to my embarrassment, a big hole was left in the rink. Well Mike all we can say is, thank God it wasn’t on a lake! Next question, can you repeat the quadratic formula. Yes, and he did, but I have no words for it, because not only can Mike repeat it, but he is fast also. Mike attributes this to teaching math while at Churchville-Chili. How many languages do you speak? Three - American sign, French and English. Emma, Mike’s daughter is deaf and that’s why we had a previous speaker from the deaf school a few weeks back. Mike learned sign to communicate with Emma. How long is the commute to Pittsford every day from North Chili? Two hours was the longest, but usually an hour. Is it true the Principal subs for the Nurse? Yes, I am CMT Certified and worked at a sports camp in medicine. Has this medical knowledge caused a problem? Yes, at Churchville-Chili a physical therapist from Mary Carryiola and I were debating a prognosis of a student and guess what? She ended up being my wife, Theresa, of 4 years. Do you know any beautiful redheads? Yes, my daughter, Emma who is 2 1/2 years old. Mike loves his job as principal of the Pittsford Middle Schools for 2 years and really enjoys being a Pittsford Rotarian and giving back to the community, Thanks Mike for telling us a little bit about yourself. Mike is proof, once again, that the best of people make the best of Rotarians. Thanks for sharing your story and entertaining us this morning.

HAPPY DOLLARS & FINES: Pete Crooker was happy because the Red Sox clinched the wild card.



John Bernacki gave for a Yankee win (finally). Jerry Vesling gave \$3 for the Rotary sticker on his car (Jim Cameron has a bunch, if anyone else wants one, see Jim). Bob Vukosic had a great experience helping out Pat Mallory with Interact at Interval (say that three times quickly). He also chipped in for Mary Alice keeping peace at this morning’s meeting. Lynn Freshman got bumped on a flight and was given free tickets. She’ll be heading to Memphis (say hi to “the King”). Pat Mallory said 45 students have signed up at Pittsford-Mendon Interact club. The turn-around with Interact continues. Ken Smith paid \$10 because he and Jan are back from their Cape Cod vacation. Elthea handed over \$2

because she’s back from two vacations. Russ Crook chipped in. He is concerned about his mother in Florida (she is visiting NY) and also for Rotaract Club events coming up a Nazareth and St. John Fisher. Please sign up to help out. Bob Thompson gave \$10 for his golf trip to Ireland won at our golf tournament by Anne. Rain and more rain while they were there, but loved it anyway. Rick Juskiewicz’ office manager was bit by dog and he has been very busy at work. Tom Mulford (a guest) met Peter Crooker at Habitat and gave a buck to thank him for helping out.

50/50 DRAWING: Mike Doughty did the honors this morning and pick Jack Pickering. Jack didn’t draw an ace. Mike’s second draw was Mary Alice Price – interesting he’d pick the boss –no? Still no aces and the pot will grow for next week.

ROTARY INFORMATION: October is Vocational Services Month. Did you know that back when classifications were strictly enforced in Rotary a member could use their hobby as a classification to avoid conflict? Since then the classification rules have been loosened - up to five members or 10% of the club can have the same classification these days. Still, your hobby or other outside interest can be an asset to Rotary. From the ABC's of Rotary...

RECREATIONAL AND VOCATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS

From stamp collecting to wine appreciation, the hobbies of Rotarians are as diverse as the membership itself. Yet, among the more than one million Rotarians worldwide, an amateur-radio enthusiast or a chess player is bound to find others who share the same passions. But Recreational Fellowship members share more than just their common interest in sport diving or Esperanto; they share an interest in fellowship and service and in promoting world understanding. As such, it's no wonder that the International Skiing Fellowship of Rotarians donates the profits from ski events to The Rotary Foundation or that the Flying Rotarians help ferry medical personnel and supplies.

One has only to look at the types of Vocational Fellowships to recognize how they differ from their recreational counterparts. With Rotarians united by their shared professional interest in such fields as Hospital Administration and Finance/Banking, it's obvious that Vocational Service is as important a concern as international fellowship to the members of these groups. Members exchange technical information and seek opportunities to employ their expertise in service not just to their own communities and countries, but to their professions as well. For example, the Ophthalmology International Vocational Fellowship organized a professional seminar on the subject of eye surgery in developing countries.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there." - **Will Rogers**

JUST FOR FUN: Marty wakes up at home with a huge hangover. He forces himself to open his eyes. The first thing he sees is a couple of aspirin and a glass of water on the side table. He sits down and sees his clothing in front of him, clean and pressed. Marty looks around the room and sees it is in perfect order, spotless clean; so is the rest of the house. He takes the two aspirin and notices a note on the table that reads, "Honey, breakfast is on the stove, I left early to go shopping. Love You!"

He goes to the kitchen and sure enough there sits a hot breakfast and the morning newspaper. His son is also at the table eating. Marty asks, "Son, what happened last night?"

His son answers, "Well, you came home after 3 am, drunk and delirious. Broke some furniture, puked in the hallway, and gave yourself a black eye when you stumbled into the door."

Confused, Marty asks, "So, why is everything in order and so clean, and breakfast on the table waiting for me?"

His son replies, "Oh, that! Mom dragged you to the bedroom, and when she tried to take your pants off, you said, "Lady, leave me alone, I'm married!"

A self-induced hangover - \$100.00

Broken furniture - \$200.00

Breakfast - \$10.00

Saying the right thing - PRICELESS

OTHER CLUB / DISTRICT EVENTS

- **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 Krusenstjerna, 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.

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: 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** *****

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 Juszkiwicz)

24 November: Program TBD (Greeter – Elthea King)


HELPFUL ROTARY LINKS:

<http://www.rotary.org/> - Rotary International

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

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

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