



# The Accelerator



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD, NY

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**OCTOBER IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH**

## Club Assembly covers topics from Community Service projects to the Rotary Institute - story below

VISITING ROTARIANS / GUESTS: Jeff Staples (guest of Ed Francis), Fred Kopp (guest of Ed Francis & Jim Murphy). Jeff & Fred are potential members. Visiting Rotarians Jennine Gibson (Fairport) and Dave Ferris (Rochester).

ATTENDANCE – 30 Members, 1 honorary member, 2 visiting Rotarians, 2 guests.

### MEMBER NEWS

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

Our most recent casualty is Gaven Hurley who broke an ankle while walking his dog. Luckily Kathy was with him and she was able to perform the rescue. Even though he is unable to drive, Gaven made this morning's meeting.

CLUB Attendance - Our attendance figure for August – 64 %

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NEXT WEEK'S MEETING IS CALLED THE EASTERN CITIES DINNER:** And will be held on Tuesday evening, October 26th at the Riverside Convention Center. The keynote speaker is Rotary International President Glenn Estess. The cost of the dinner is \$40.00 per person – please get your check to Lynn Freshman as soon as possible. So remember – NO MEETING on Wednesday 10/27 – you should attend the Tuesday night dinner instead. Then, there's NO MEETING again on 11/3 because...



**PANCAKE SUPPER – SELL THOSE TICKETS!:** Tuesday November 2<sup>nd</sup> is getting very close. Your job is to sell as many tickets as you can and show up to work on Election Eve – Ray has plenty of extra if you need them. At \$5 per person it's a great deal – you'll be doing the people you sell them to a big favor. Wear your Rotary shirt and comfortable shoes. Jim Cameron, of Incredible Graphics, has completed the ad booklet and sent it off for printing. It looks like another work of art from Jim – thanks! Come work on Tuesday evening and there is no regular meeting on Wednesday morning (11/2). The next regularly scheduled meeting at Hick's & McCarthy is Wednesday morning November 10<sup>th</sup>.

**HALLOWEEN FEST IS THIS SATURDAY:** October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 3:00 – 6:30 (please be there by 2:30 if you're helping out). Lynn Freshman and Pat Mallery are coordinating activities.

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOWL-A-THON IS THIS FRIDAY & SATURDAY:** If you've signed up to help, please be there at your appointed hour. If you haven't signed up, come on out to Clover lanes anyway to cheer on the bowlers (or maybe fill in for other volunteers?).

**INTERACT SCHEDULE – HELP IS WELCOMED:** This is a repeat from last week as a reminder that there are plenty of opportunities for our members to get involved with our great Interact clubs. If you have some time and want to participate, the current schedule is listed below. Contact Pat Mallery to sign up for an event.

10/23 – Special Olympics Bowling Tournament (8:00am – 5:00pm) @ Clover Lanes

10/23 – Pittsford Halloween Fest (3:00-6:00pm) @ St. John Fisher Field House

10/24 – Mary Cariola Walkabout – (9:30am) @ Eastview Mall

10/27 – Ronald McDonald House (4:00-7:00pm)

10/28 – Blood Drive (7:30am – 2:30pm)

**JACK BAKER'S LOBSTER SHANTY:** Home of the Vero Beach Rotary sunrise club – frequented by several of our snowbird members – has been temporarily shut down due to the effects of the hurricanes. Meetings are being held at a temporary facility. Let's hope they reopen in time for the winter migration period.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY PROJECT CONTINUES:** Several members have already worked on this project (Gerry Vesling & Peter Crooker for two). Tom Gunter-Kremers will provide a full list at the projects conclusion. Upcoming work dates are 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. For more information email Tom at [Tkremers@bturnkey.com](mailto:Tkremers@bturnkey.com) or call his cell phone at 749-7664.

## FEATURES

### THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

**MUSIC:** "America the Beautiful" was sung with vigor this morning.

**SPEAKER:** We started the club assembly with Bob Thompson reviewing our Community Service activities. He made it a point to thank the members who have signed up for these duties and asked for volunteers for a few that are currently unassigned. Bob noted that our Centennial committee is ready to go with the garden in the library and are just waiting for construction to be completed. Jim Murphy is the chair of the group. Lynn Freshman spoke about the Rotary Leadership Institute and noted that we only have one member signed up. This training event is coming up on November 6<sup>th</sup> – just a few weeks away. Gaven Hurley spoke about the Taste of Pittsford – coming up on March 21<sup>st</sup> 2005. We will be holding it at Nazareth once again. Just like last year the price will be \$40 – all inclusive. There are no raffles, no auctions, just an elegant evening with some of the best food in Pittsford. Jim Murphy spoke about the golf tournament. He was looking for input from members about things we could do better as well as volunteers to help out before and during the tournament. Our biggest challenge will be to make sure we have at least 120 golfers (30 4-somes) and we can easily exceed that number if each member helps bring in at least one four-some. Bob Vukosic spoke about International Service and focused on our exchange student program. He read an email from Samantha Hessney who had visited Milano, Paestum and Pompeii



One of our many community service projects – the fall clean-up at Ronald McDonald House is coming up in late November.

recently. Pete Crooker (who had already spoken about the Pancake Dinner-Supper) spoke about community service outside Rochester. He noted we have severed our ties with Green Acres due to issues they are having and we're looking for another Rochester-based agency to align ourselves with. Also mentioned was the involvement we've had with Flower City Habitat this year. The house is at 59 Falcon Avenue. Operation Food Basket will be coming up in December (Amy Codington is organizing). We'll be providing meals at Ronald McDonald House in January and February (Bobbi Gardiner is organizing).

**HAPPY DOLLARS & FINES:** Members without pins were fined \$1 and at least Jim Cameron fessed up.



Pete Crooker said he had a call from Curt Shilling saying he should put in a dollar for every Red Sox fan at this morning's meeting. With about ten or twelve hands up Pete declared, "It looks like at least twenty to me" and thereby dropped in a \$20 bill. Rick Haverty followed up by taking back his disparaging remarks about the Yankees last week since this is such good baseball and great for all fans. He also put in a buck for his wife Cathy who is celebrating a birthday today. Gaven Hurley put in a buck for, "The best team who looks crummy" (the Red Sox for their unkempt looks). Pat

Mallery gave a couple bucks for the Interact students who helped to fill the 1,000 or so bags of candy for this week's Halloween Fest. Fred Gallina gave for the Red Wings since they were once affiliated with the St. Louis Cardinals.

**50/50 DRAWING:** This week the pot was \$87. Elthea was the first person to draw a card but didn't pull an ace. Jackie Swift pulled the second card and WON !!! with the ace of diamonds. Congratulations Jackie!

**ROTARY INFORMATION: WORLD PEACE & UNDERSTANDING DAY (WPUD) – Saturday 11/13:** As a worldwide service organization Rotary is dedicated to world peace and understanding, and we do this in so many ways, through our clubs, our communities and internationally. One way that we fulfill service is through the Rotary Foundation. This is probably one of the most overwhelming areas of Rotary, even to the most experienced Rotarian. The Foundation is responsible for such programs as the Group Study Exchange Program, Matching Grants, and the Rotary Peace Centers, to name a few. Each year we offer an opportunity to learn more about what the Foundation is and what it does. We call this our World Peace and Understanding Day or WPUD. This year our theme is WPUD Incorporated. We will try to uncover the enigma of the Rotary Foundation, by likening it to the workings of a Corporation. WPUD Incorporated will be held on **Saturday, November 13th, 8:30am** at the **Genesee River Restaurant** in Mount Morris. The morning will be filled with hands on learning, and fellowship and will end about 12:30pm. If you are able to attend, please join us for this fun filled morning to learn more about the Rotary Foundation. Please contact me at [pmattone@stny.rr.com](mailto:pmattone@stny.rr.com) or (607) 936-1904.

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** "If you yourself are at peace, then there is at least some peace in the world." - Thomas Merton

**JUST FOR FUN:** Wise words from Beans Bement...  
Inner Peace

I am passing this on to you because it has definitely worked for me.....and as we get into fall we all could use a little calm. By following the simple advice I read in an article, I have finally found inner peace. The article read "The way to achieve inner peace is to finish all the things you've started." So I looked around the house to see all the things I started and had not finished.....and before leaving the house this morning I finished off a bottle of red wine, a bottle of white wine, the Bailey's, Kahlua and Wild Turkey, the Prozac, some valium, some cheesecake and a box of chocolates. You have no idea how freakin good I feel.....You may pass this on to those you feel are in need of Inner Peace.

## 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](mailto:Deanna.Krusenstjerna@rotary.org)

- **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.

**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** \*\*\*\*\*

**27 October: NO MEETING – Eastern Cities Dinner on Tuesday night (26 October)**

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**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: Family Court Judge Gail Donofrio** – Adoption Day celebration in Monroe County (Greeter – Elthea King)

**1 December: Church Street Holiday Party** at Camp Haccamo

**8 December: Debbie Masters** – YMCA

**16 December: Christmas Party** at Century Club

### 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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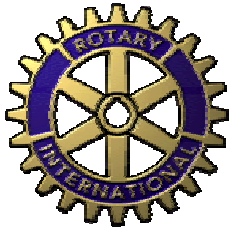


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