



The Accelerator



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER of THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD, NY

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April is Magazine Month

Today's Rotary Team: President Lynn Freshman, Set Up: Pat Mallery, Paul Stuart and Peter Crooker, Greeter/Invocation: Curt Fey, Collection & Attendance: Pat Mallery, Happy Dollars: Peter Crooker, Song: "Vive Le Rotary", 50/50 Raffle: Paul Stuart.

Program: Club Assembly, Warren Richards "Know Your Member"

Attendance: 33 members; exchange student Ana Jimenez, Nazareth Rotaract members Marjorie Smith, Jolie Root, Lindsay Talma and Karen Bartlett, and honorary member Jan Smith for a total of 39 attendees.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

IF YOU HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT: If you have an announcement to make at a club meeting please provide the details to the newsletter writers either by paper copy or by email to bruce@spectors.org.

The District Assembly was held at the East Rochester High School on March 31. Presenters from our club included Pat Mallery, Lynn Freshman, Kevin O'Grady, Rick Haverty and Bruce Spector. Attendees included Jim Cameron, Peter Crooker, Fred Kopp, Paul Stuart, Bob Vukosic and Pam Wright.



← Peter Crooker described a successful Habitat Dinner on March 31, with hundreds of guests and many bids on items in the silent auction. His painting service garnered a \$450 bid, the top price for any item. Thanks to Peter for contributing, and to Thomas Gunter-Kremers for his work with Habitat Interfaith Partnership.

Pat Mallery introduced Nazareth Rotaract members Marjorie Smith (2006-2007 → President), Jolie Root (2006-2007 Vice President and 2007-2008 Treasurer), Lindsay Talma (2007-2008 President) and Karen Bartlett (2008-2008 Secretary). Marjorie described last semester's activities, including planning the District Rotaract Assembly of area college Rotaract members, collecting food for the Thanksgiving Food Drive, creating and distributing Christmas Cards to a nursing home, collecting \$4300 toward the goal of \$7500 for Kenya Kids, and collecting hundreds of pairs of sneakers. They also participate in Relay for Life, Habitat for Humanity and meals for Ronald McDonald House. We thanked these fine role models for their current and future good work.





Pat and Marilyn Mallery now have a → Michigan summer home where they will spend mid-May to early September. We need a Collection and Attendance person. ← Malcolm Bugler (right) stepped up to take that role. Ric Juskiewicz will be the Rotaract advisor for Nazareth College. ← John Belgiorno (left) will be the Pittsford Rotary Sergeant At Arms. Thanks to Malcolm, Ric and John for volunteering.



On Saturday April 14 the Honeoye Falls—Mendon Club will be hosting a Finger Lakes winery tour. Please let Lynn know if you are interested. A bus will depart from Honeoye Falls at 10 a.m., and it will make a stop at Eastview mall before proceeding to the west side of Seneca Lake.

On April 14, District 7120 will have its Rotary Lacrosse night at the Blue Cross Arena with the Rochester Knighthawks. Tickets are \$20 with end seats at \$15.

The Canal Clean Sweep will be on April 21 as the Pittsford Rotary Club is responsible for a two mile stretch of the canal from the village to Bushnell's Basin. The Interact club will help and it is all a part of Earth Day festivities. More details will follow.

The first ever Triple District Conference will be held at Turning Stone in Verona, NY on May 4-6. The event and rooms at Turning Stone are sold out. There will be a sneaker-mobile at the Triple District Conference at Turning Stone in Verona, NY. The club with the most sneakers will win the competition. All footwear with useable life is eligible for donation. Please bring them to the next meetings.

Please notify Lynn Freshman if you plan to attend the Rotary International Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah from June 17 to June 20.

On May 19 we will host our annual Fishing Derby at Powder Mills Park from 8-10AM. Kevin O'Grady is in charge of the event and will follow with details soon.

Matt Wahl asked us to consider hosting a Rotary Youth Exchange student for 3 to 4 months. One will arrive from Hungary and one will arrive from France.

Gaven Hurley does not have final numbers for the Taste of Pittsford, but after paying for 7 cases of wine, and after receiving \$300 from the Pittsford Chamber of Commerce and reimbursement from Canandaigua National Bank for the trays, he expects about \$14,000 in net profit. →



← Thanks to Richard Colby for reviewing our By-Laws and creating a draft removing specifics which can change, such as meeting location. He provided this document at the April 4 meeting for our review and approval. Bob Vukosic made the motion to adopt the updated By-Laws, Ric Juskiewicz seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimously in favor.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

CHAIRPERSONS – PLEASE SEND THE DETAILS OF YOUR EVENT – Date, Time, & Location.

April	Magazine Month	
14	Finger Lakes Wine Tour, wine tasting with the Honeoye Falls – Mendon Rotary Club.	
14	District 7120 Lacrosse Night	Blue Cross Arena
May 4 to 6	Rotary's First Triple District Conference	Turning Stone Conference Center, Verona, NY
19	Fishing Derby	Powder Mills Park
One week trips, May 30 and June 7	Rotary District members traveling to New Orleans to rebuild a high school. Contact Chuck Chapin (Brighton Rotary) for details.	New Orleans
June 9	Positively Pittsford, our club will staff the chicken barbecue table. "Birds for Words"	In back of the Pittsford Library.
17-20	Rotary International Convention	Salt Lake City
18-24	LPGA Golf Tournament	Locust Hill CC
August 6 - 10	Camp Haccamo weekly duties by our Club.	Camp Haccamo
7	Firemen's Band Concert	Camp Haccamo
10	Camp Haccamo Carnival, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday evening.	Camp Haccamo
13	Golf Tournament	Victor Hills Golf Club
16	Camp Haccamo Senior Ball	Camp Haccamo

Warren Richards – Know Your Member



Warren Richards was born on a farm in Harrison County, Indiana, not in a town and not in a hospital. He grew up in New Albany, Indiana, the oldest of 4 brothers. His mother had 6 sisters, and his grandfather plowed the fields using horses. Warren married his high school sweetheart between the second and third years of college. He graduated from Butler University in Indianapolis and became a licensed pharmacist in the State of Indiana. He joined the U.S. Air Force and was a pharmacist there for some time. His two daughters were born during their time in Indiana. Warren received an MBA from Butler University and a PhD from Purdue in Pharmacy.



Warren has owned 3 Triumph Spitfires. He attended the Indianapolis 500 many times. Rotary manned several sales booths there and split the profits with the raceway. He got free admission, but no seat. Warren volunteered at the Pan American Games. His family hosted Rotary Youth Exchange students from Brazil and Japan. He was a Rotary Club President in Indiana, as well.

A life long passion has been church league softball. Warren excels at pitching, but prefers second base or the outfield, providing some distance from the batter. He also plays golf and volleyball, and was on the track team in the Air Force.

Six years ago, Warren moved to Florida, and was President of a Rotary Club in Palm Beach. He moved to Rochester last year, and is now a professor at the Wegmans School of Pharmacy at St. John Fisher College.

Thanks to Warren Richards for his excellent presentation.

Lynn gave us highlights of emails from Nina Rummel, on a medical team for the Danish army in Iraq.

- Nina is now the Acting Senior Medical Doctor for her facility.
- Nina was shell shocked from an explosion 10 feet from her, and it took awhile for her hands to stop shaking. Some of her friends heard the sound of the projectile as it flew over their heads. There were other blasts nearby. Shrapnel pierced the tents.
- Three British soldiers died during the past week.
- There are also good times of coffee and cake to say goodbye to visitors and departing comrades.

HAPPY DOLLARS:

Malcolm Bugler, Ellen Weber, Peter Crooker, Jack Bent, Jim Kubarek: for Warren Richards' presentation
Pete Crooker: also for Ric Juskiewicz and Malcolm Bugler for picking up, respectively, posts of Rotaract advisor to Nazareth College and Collection/Attendance

Jerry Gambino: what about those Butler University Bulldogs

Hank Ferris: new basketball coach for Michigan

Jack Pickering: glad to be back from Florida (well, almost because it is snowing out)

Peggy Albrecht: for Pat Mallery working with Rotaracters at Special Olympics

Jim Murphy: Habitat work and helpers, also his son is accepted at 10 schools, now he must choose one

Richard Colby, Warren Richards, Pam Wright, Jim Cameron, Pat Mallery: no pin

Jim Kubarek: Pat Mallery's efforts with Special Olympics and new elects

Gaven Hurley: Ric Juskiewicz found a dollar

Pat Mallery: Rotaracters and Peggy Albrecht helped with the Special Olympics

50/50 DRAWING: \$8 jackpot. Ray Robbins and Fred Kopp drew no aces

ROTARY INFORMATION: Please check out <http://www.rotary.org/foundation/index.html>

OTHER CLUB / DISTRICT EVENTS

The March 2007 *District Newsletter* has been published at <http://www.rotary7120.org/DistrictNewsletter.cfm>

MEETING SCHEDULE & SPEAKERS


If you know someone who would be an interesting speaker, contact Bob Vukosic for scheduling.

DATE	SPEAKER	PROGRAM	GREETER	RAFFLE TICKETS
4/11/07	Fred Kopp	The Seed of a Good Idea	Tom Frisina	Curt Fey
4/18/07	Kathy Pearce	Cameron Community Ministries	Jerry Gambino	Tom Frisina
4/25/07	Kathy Connor	Rochester Without George Eastman	Bobbie Gardiner	Jerry Gambino
5/2/07	Ray Cornelius and Natella Reinstein	From Russia with Love	Tom Gunter-Kremers	Bobbie Gardiner
5/9/07	Brian Domke	Calkins Rd. architectural features	Don Henderson	Tom Gunter-Kremers
5/16/07	Rev. Errol E. Hunt	Frederick Douglass		Don Henderson
5/23/07	Ron Johnson	Clean Money / Clean Elections		
5/30/07	Len Stathan	Partners in Community Development		
6/6/07	Interact Leaders	Interact Clubs Report		
6/13/07	Exchange Students	Year End Student Reports		
6/20/07	Lynn Freshman	Club Assembly		

HELPFUL ROTARY LINKS:

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

<http://www.rotary7120.org/> - Our District
[NAZARETH ROTARACT](#) – Rotaract

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		<p><u>2006-2007 Board of Directors</u> Club Service – Mary Alice Price Pitts Comm Serv--Fred Kopp Fund Raising—Gaven Hurley Out of Pittsford CS—Richard Colby Vocational Service—Jim Cameron International Service—Matt Wahl Membership – Peter Crooker</p>
FOUNDATION OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD (2006-2007)		
Chair – Jim Murphy	<i>Other Voting Members:</i>	Don Henderson Bruce Spector
Club President – Lynn Freshman	John Bernacki	Rick Haverty
Treasurer – Jack Pickering	Ric Juskiewicz	Peggy Martin

