



The Accelerator



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD, NY

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TODAY'S ROTARY TEAM Presiding: Lou Christakos

Invocation: Gaven Hurley

Musical Coordinator – Lynn Freshman

Sergeant-at-arms: Frank Burns

February Private-at-arms: Jim Cameron

“WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH”

Kim Zeigler of The Golisano Children's Center tells of their growth and plans - story below



GOLISANO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AT STRONG

VISITING ROTARIANS / GUESTS: No guests today – just lots of happy Pittsford Rotarians

MEMBER NEWS

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

The Vesling's are on the "Left" coast. Gerry and BJ drove 2,707 miles to son Rob's house in Thousand Oaks, California. Except for a nasty sleet and ice storm in St. Louis, they had a delightful trip cross-country. The lucky couple will be staying in Palm Springs for the next month or so. Hurry back Gerry – it's starting to warm up. We broke "O" a few days in a row!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE DINNER II: Gaven Hurley, Jim Murphy, Jim and Marsha Kubarek, Bob Vukosic, and Lou and Shula Christakos all served up a great turkey dinner for the families at the house on February 25th. Jim D'Aiello will be planning more dinner teams in the near future.

CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT: Several ideas were floated at this morning's meeting ranging from an information kiosk, to a flagpole and fountain, a bandstand, and adopting the walking bridge that's being pursued by the town. If you have an idea share it with the club – but hurry – we need to submit our project to RI by the end of June (just about when the ice breaks).

LPGA UPDATES: Bob Vukosic spoke about the short falls the LPGA raffle sales have had this year and as a booster for sales they are offering Rotary clubs a split of the ticket sales – 50/50 – between now and May 15th. Prizes include a 2003 Mercury Mountaineer and two seats to every Buffalo Bills home game – not to be confused with a season's ticket. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED:** Brian Marcellus spoke a bit about the need for volunteers for the tournament this year. These are for jobs beyond those normally handled by our club – Bill Pieper will be signing us up for those later in the spring. Possibly due to the PGA Championship being in town or maybe it's just the bad economy but volunteerism is down and they

need us. The open positions and numbers needed are attached to this week's newsletter courtesy of Brian.

MORE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Benincasa needs volunteers to help them out, call 385-4745 if you can lend a hand. They welcome you to stop in anytime and have a cup of coffee just to get a feel for the house. It's a very friendly and warm spot indeed.

ROTARY FOUNDATION NOMINATIONS: Ric Juszkievicz awaits your nominations – checks welcome as well.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN MONTREAL: Plan on making arrangement to attend. Information was mailed out and members should have received it by now, if not see president Lou. You should plan to have an up to date passport for the trip, as crossing the border may be a little more exciting than your last trip to Canada.

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY: March 22nd is the date for the district conference in Geneseo. The club strongly urges you to consider attending this event. You will come back with fresh thoughts and ideas and renewed energy for Rotary.

FEATURES

TODAY'S PROGRAM:

MUSIC: With no mercy in her heart Lynn Freshman led our club in a rousing (although early in the day) rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner."

SPEAKER: Today's speaker, Kim Ziegler, is from the department of community affairs for the Golisano Children's Hospital at Strong, which in reality is a hospital within a hospital. The priority one project on deck is the new Pediatric Intensive Care Unit/Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Unit, which presently has 12 beds. Construction for a new unit will begin in June. The goal is to be the best Children's Hospital in upstate west of New York City. Presently the center serves 17 counties, 12 primary and 5 secondary serving surgical excellence to the region's children. The Ronald McDonald House Charities is jointly working with Golisano Children's Hospital to build a 4,000 square foot apartment complex on top of the unit for parents to sleep over and take showers. The goal is \$1 million dollars to run and finish four separate suites in the complex. It has been very effective in the healing process to have children that go through surgery to greet family members when reviving from surgery. Kim loves fund raisers from all aspects, including \$25 received from kid's selling lemonade on the street to promotional fund raisers like Walk-A-Thons creating thousands of dollars in revenue. The coming up fund raisers are 100.5 FM Radio-A-Thon in April, in May a Walk for Two Miles, sponsored by Christa Construction in which volunteers are

needed and in October a Gala Event in which no information is available at this time. Thank you Kim for the eye openers into the future which is "not something you enter, but rather something you create." - George D. Comerchi. M.D.



HAPPY DOLLARS: Peter Crooker gave \$5. He's just back from Florida where he attended a Rotary meeting with Beans Bement and Bob Thompson. Their latest fund raiser included parking cars at a Dodger Baseball game- \$5 a car- jing, jing, ca- jing! Charlie Richardson kicked in a few for Cub Scout pack #2, celebrating it's 60th year being supported by Rotary. Jim Kubarek gave for all those who helped at

Ronald McDonald House at the recent dinner. Joy Bennett for the healthy birth of a new nephew. Ken Smith gave \$20 because he saw Bill Brown - past Rotary member - in Florida. Hank Ferris chipped in because he was also back from a trip to Florida. Bob Vukosic gave a few for Jim Murphy and others for great job at Ronald McDonald House. Jackie Swift for her 47th wedding anniversary, and daughter from Australia bumped into friend from the UK here, wow what are those odds! Also, all us low down scoundrels who didn't wear a Rotary pin – even if we didn't have an appropriate place to put one.

50/50 WINNER: At last Lou didn't win! Mary Alice Price took the pot – lunch money perhaps?

ROTARY INFORMATION: This week our Vocational Services Chair, Pat Mallery, spent five minutes speaking about Vocational Services. He said Rotary maintains high ethical standards, acknowledges the worthiness of all occupations, and respects the dignity of service. We use the Rotary Four Way Test as a guide, and also the Declaration of Rotary in Business and Ethics, which spells out our high standards in more detail. We follow high ethical standards in our jobs, which is an extension of Rotary activities. We should all model high behavior standards as individuals, and as a club.

When professionals join a Rotary club, they do so as a representative of their particular business or profession. This gives Rotarians the dual responsibility of representing their vocation within the club and of exemplifying the ideals of Rotary within the workplace.

Vocational service focuses on:

- Adherence to, and promotion of, the highest ethical standards in all occupations, including fair treatment of employers, employees, associates, competitors, and the public.
- The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, not just your own or those that are pursued by Rotarians.
- The contribution of your vocational talents to the problems and needs of society.
- The values expressed in [The 4-Way Test](#) and the [Declaration for Rotarians in Business and Professions](#), which promote high ethical standards in the workplace, a central theme of Rotary throughout its history.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: “Few things can help an individual more than to place responsibility on him, and to let him know that you trust him.” - **Booker T. Washington**

JUST FOR FUN: The Perfect Diet...

Have you been true to your 2003 New Year resolution for the past two months? Whether you have or have not, here are some helpful hints you wish you knew back in January:

1. If you eat something and no one sees you eat it, it has no calories.
2. If you drink a diet soda with a candy bar, the diet soda cancels out the calories in the candy bar.
3. When you eat with someone else, calories don't count if you don't eat more than they do.
4. Food used for medicinal purposes NEVER count, such as hot chocolate, brandy, toast and Sara Lee Cheesecake.
5. If you fatten up everyone else around you, then you look thinner.
6. Cookie pieces contain no fat--the process of breaking causes fat leakage.
7. Foods that have the same color have the same number of calories. Examples are: spinach and pistachio ice cream and, mushrooms and white chocolate.
8. Foods that are frozen have no calories because calories are units of heat. Examples are ice cream, frozen brownies, and fudgesicles.

OTHER CLUB / DISTRICT EVENTS

MAR 8 - Williamson Rotary 75th Anniversary

MAR 8 – Polar Bear Open

MAR 22 - District Assembly- SUNY Geneseo

APR 6 - "Taste of the Finger Lakes" (Victor Farmington) 1PM- DiPacific's

MAY 2 - 4 - District Conference- "Montreal '03" "C'est Magnifique!"

MAY 10 - Rotary Community Invitational Golf Tournament Honeoye Falls-Mendon

MAY 17 - 18 - Bath Rotary Pancake Breakfast At the Home and Recreation Show

JUN 1 – District Ball Game at Frontier Field

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.
- Verna Hospice needs volunteers, you can volunteer by contacting Linda Eastman at 385-4745.

MEETING SCHEDULE & SPEAKERS

Name in <brackets> is the greeter, speakers follow. If you know someone who would be an interesting speaker please contact John Bernacki for scheduling.

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

5 March: < Jim Murphy > Pat Mallery will talk about Vocational Services

12 March: < Joy Bennett > Know Your Member - Matt Ensenat

19 March: < Ken Smith > Rotary International Foundation - Ric Juskiewicz

26 March: < Matthew Wahl > TBA

2 April: < Jackie Swift > TBD

9 April: < Mary Alice Price > TBD

16 April: < Tim Hayes > TBD

23 April: < Roger Zaenglein > Richard Mackson – Moving from film to digital photography

30 April: < Jennel Dillon > TBD

7 May: < Kevin Lane > TBD

14 May: < Nick Tagliarino > TBD

21 May: < Rick Haverty > TBD

28 May: < Helmut Albrecht > TBD

4 June: < Lynn Freshman > TBD

11 June: < Bob Vukosic > TBD


18 June: < Beans Bement > TBD

25 June: < Jim D’Aiello > TBD

HELPFUL ROTARY LINKS:

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

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

The Rotary Club of Pittsford, New York		1-800-867-0513 extension 388
<u>2002-2003 Club Officers</u>		<u>2002-2003 Board of Directors</u>
President - Lou Christakos		Bob Thompson – Club Service
President Elect – Rick Haverty		Jim D’Aiello – Community Service
Vice President – John Bernacki		Jim Murphy – Fund Raising
Secretary – Jackie Swift		Pete Crooker – Service Projects
Treasurer – Roger Zaenglein		Pat Mallery – Vocational Service
Sergeant-At-Arms – Frank Burns		Jennel Clark– International Service
SAA Assistant – Kathy Bills		Gaven Hurley – Past President
Recording Secretary – Peggy Martin		

2003 WEGMANS ROCHESTER LPGA

Committee Position Totals as of 1/21/03

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>
Announcers/ Starters	9	8
Champion's Pavilion	9	10
Childcare	12	4
Concessions	188	33
Course Marshals	444	368
Ecology	4	1
Executive Committee	5	3
Finance	3	6
Player's Hospitality	12	12
Information	5	17
Marker/Reporter	204	189
Media/Press Room	17	21
Medical	8	6
Merchandise Tent	34	27
New Technology	6	6
Operations	42	24
Parking	36	6
Raffle Sales	23	9
Scoring Control	7	12
Security Marshals	98	81
Special Events	30	20
Standard Bearer	122	114
Television	17	10
Tickets	71	71
Tournament Office	17	13
Transportation	45	43
Water Distribution	18	9

2003 WEGMANS ROCHESTER LPGA VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTIONS

PLEASE FILL OUT THE ATTACHED APPLICATION EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BUY A UNIFORM.

Committee	Job Description	Shift Days and Times		Uniform required
Course Marshals	Control noise, crowd movement and alert spectators to golf balls outside ropes. Shift is 5-6 hours long. Starting times from 6:45am-1:30 pm. One shift only on Sat & Sun. All volunteers are required to work a minimum of 3 shifts.	Mon Tues Wed thru Sun	AM only PM only AM and PM	YES
Tickets	Sell daily tickets, pairing sheets, exchange coupons for daily tickets, handout Tournament Program. All volunteers are required to work a minimum of 3 shifts.	Daily	AM and PM	YES
Security Marshals	Controls high traffic areas. All work individually. Responsible for checking credentials. Must be mature and able to politely enforce rules. All volunteers are required to work a minimum of 3 shifts.	Mon thru Sun	AM and PM	YES
Merchandise Tent	Responsible for merchandise sales in merchandise tents on course. All volunteers are required to work a minimum of 3 shifts.	Mon thru Sun	AM and PM	YES
Marker/Reporter Leaderboard	Markers - need knowledge of golf; record scores, walk 18 holes. Reporters - call in scores from Marker to Scoring Control. Other jobs: scoreboard, scoring tent, locator board, status board, and caddie bibs. All volunteers are required to work a minimum of 3 shifts.	Mon Wed thru Sun	AM only AM and PM	YES
Special Events	Events occurring Monday-Wednesday of Tournament Week. Pro-Am registration, Pro-Am Putting Contest	Sunday Mon thru Wed	Evening AM and PM	YES
Information	For seasoned volunteers only. Cover "Will Call" and hand out Tournament Information.	Mon thru Sun	AM and PM	YES
Standard Bearers	Adults or teens 14 years or older capable of walking 18 holes carrying the standard. All volunteers must purchase the uniform and work three shifts. Report to swimming pool area. Call Peter Dunfey 377-6339 for additional information.	Mon Tues thru Sun	AM only AM and PM	YES
Media/Press Room	Assist with media set-up, telephones, copying, running errands.	Mon thru Sun	Am and PM	Yes
Mall Sales	Sell Tournament tickets and raffle tickets in the area Malls during the Holidays. Volunteers will earn one Tournament Pass if three shifts are worked.	December 8th thru December 24th AM and PM		NO
Parking	Control traffic going in and out of the two on-course parking lots and off-course parking lots.	Mon thru Sun	AM and PM	OPTIONAL
LPGA Childcare	Adults or teens at off-site location to assist childcare director.	Mon thru Sun	AM and PM	NO
Operations Water Distribution	Pre-and post-Tournament set-up and take down of equipment as well as Tournament Week. Water Distribution keeps players and volunteers supplied with water.	Times and duties vary		OPTIONAL
Raffle Tickets	Sales of raffle tickets on-course during the tournament.	Thurs through Sun	AM and PM	OPTIONAL
Concessions	Serve food and beverages.	Mon thru Sun	AM and PM	OPTIONAL
Medical	Provide on-course medical services. Must be EMT. All volunteers wear own uniform.	Mon thru Sun	AM or PM	Your duty uniform

Mascot	Provide support for “Dimples”, the Tournament Mascot. Duties vary and appearances continue all year.	Sun thru Sun AM or PM	OPTIONAL
Hole-In-One	Attend to the needs of the Hole-In-One Contest at one of four sites.	Wed. May28 – Fri. June 6(See form)	OPTIONAL