



The Accelerator



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD, NY

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TODAY'S ROTARY TEAM Presiding: Lou Christakos
Musical Coordinator – Lynn Freshman
February Private-at-arms: Jim Cameron

Invocation: Joy Bennett
Sergeant-at-arms: Frank Burns
"BE NICE TO A ROTARIAN MONTH"

Pittsford Rotary gets to know Matt Ensenat - story below

VISITING ROTARIANS / GUESTS: Dean LoBrutto joined us this morning. He is a home mortgage consultant with Wells Fargo in Pittsford. Dean is a prospective new member being sponsored by Jim Murphy.



MEMBER NEWS

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

Jennel Dillon's brother was in a serious car accident this past week. He is recovering and can use our prayers and good wishes for a speedy recovery.

Joy Bennett will be the featured reader at Barnes & Noble in Pittsford, New York this Thursday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m. upstairs in the Community Room. It's free, stop by and say hello!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY: Saturday, March 22nd is the date for the district conference at SUNY Geneseo. The club strongly urges you to consider attending this event – particularly if you're on next year's board. You will come back with fresh thoughts and ideas and renewed energy for Rotary.

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

POLIO PLUS (ERRADICATION) CLARIFICATION: Gaven let us know that the pledges you make this year are payable over three years. The program itself ends on June 30th of this year. Remember the Rotary fiscal year runs from July 1st to June 30th.

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE SAYS THANKS: Lou passed around some thank you cards from the Ronald McDonald House people for our recent dinners. The cute cards were hand written by Cher Niedermaier, manager of the facility.

DONATION TO CURE: The Board agreed to request a donation of \$175 to CURE. The money will be used to help children with cancer to attend Sea Breeze this summer. The request will be submitted to the Foundation of the Rotary Club of Pittsford for consideration. This is the process for all of our charitable donations.

PASS THE CAN FOR GOLISANO: A collection tin was passed around for the dance marathon being held at Our Lady of Mercy High School. The proceeds are for the Golisano Children's Hospital later this month. We collected \$73.00 at the meeting – thank you for your generosity.



CENTENIAL PROJECTS IDEAS STILL WELCOME: Peter Crooker is collecting ideas for Centennial Project ideas for the Rotary 100th Anniversary celebration in February 2005. Send them along to Peter by email or mention your ideas to him directly. We need to register our project with Rotary by June 30th.

CUB SCOUTS AND BEES: Charlie Richardson informed us about a picture that was in the paper about the recent Spelling Bee competition winners. The two boys in the photo were from the two packs that our club sponsors.

AMICA BECOMES FIRST SPONSOR OF THE 2003 GOLF SHAMBLE: A check for \$1,000 was presented to our club from Jim Murphy on behalf of Amica. They have been a platinum sponsor for three years now – ever since we started corporate sponsorships for the tournament. Thanks Jim and thanks Amica! The tournament will be held the last Saturday in July and will be called (something like) the Pittsford Rotary / Doug Emblidge Golf Shamble this year.

NEXT YEAR'S EXCHANGE STUDENT: Jennel Dillon is preparing our application for next year's exchange student. She needs to know if you are willing to be a host for a portion of the school year (about 1/3). We have the opportunity to request the gender of the student as well as the country they come from. If you didn't get a chance to fill out a form at the meeting please contact Jennel directly.

FUND RAISING OPPORTUNITY – QUESTION FOR OUR MEMBERS: You might remember Fran Tepper visited our club this past year. She coordinates the Monroe county fair and has offered us a booth at the fair in exchange for manning the ticket gates for one day (about an \$800 value). The fair runs for five days and (unfortunately) one of those days is the Saturday of our golf tournament. There is some interest from the other four clubs in our mini-district in sharing the venue and the workload. Before we move forward however we need to know if club members would support this activity. The event will require six to eight hours work from each member at the fair manning ticket gates on Sunday and staffing the food booth at some point during the five day period. Some additional time would be needed from committee members (that could be you) to plan and run the event. The expected outcomes are four; 1. We learn / develop a new fundraiser, 2. We raise some money for our charities (unknown at this stage what the opportunity is), 3. We have a great fellowship opportunity with our own members as well as the other four clubs, and 4. We have a chance to establish a Rotary presence at a major local event. This is only possible with your commitment. We'll talk about this at a future club meeting and collect your opinions.

PITTSFORD HS PLAYS: Pittsford Sutherland High School - Anything Goes - 3/27 & 3/28 at 8 p.m. 3/29 at 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.
\$9 for adults and \$5 for Senior citizens - call box office at 218-1104

Pittsford Mendon High School - Jekyll & Hyde - 4/2 & 4/3 at 7:30 - 4/4 & 4/5 at 8:00
Tickets available at Wegmans Video Dept.

DO YOU ACTUALLY READ THE ACCELERATOR?: If you do (and you've at least read this far) send an email back to Rick (hard copy readers mention it at the next meeting during happy dollars).

ROTARY ITEMS FOR SALE: Jackie Swift has Rotary window decals for sale at \$1.00 each. Pete Crooker has the following;

FOR SALE: Three official club golf shirts - royal blue, RI logo and Pittsford club name on left front. XL (1) and L (2). \$26.25 each. Contact Pete Crooker. (Or, if you need a smaller size and wish to order a club shirt, let Pete know)

DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN MONTREAL: Plan on making arrangements 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. We saw a video at this morning's meeting about the event.

FEATURES

TODAY'S PROGRAM:

MUSIC: By request of Mary Alice Price and with St. Patrick's day near we sang a well known Western New York song, "When Irish Eyes are Smiling." The lyrics to When Irish Eyes Are Smiling were written by Chauncey Olcott and George Graff, Jr. and set to the music of Enerst Ball for Olcott's production of The Isle O' Dreams. The music was published in 1912. Chauncey Olcott was born in Buffalo, New York. He produced several shows about Ireland for the New York stage. His other hits included My Wild Irish Rose. Ernest Ball was also born in America, but was devoted to Ireland.

SPEAKER: Know your members! Matt Ensenat was the guest speaker today and yes Matt does like to speak. Matt pointed out that Ensenat is a Spanish name. He is originally from Rome, NY. In 1975 Matt came to Rochester, where in 1981 at Rochester Instrument Systems he met his wife, who was head of foods services. Yes, I'm seeing a picture here, the crystal ball of things to come. Matt attended RIT night school for what he says must have been 10 years and finally received his degree at Roberts Wesleyan College. Matt was involved with engineering and a sales background, no wonder his speaking skills are excellent. In 1986 Matt was married and both migrated to jobs at Xerox, where his wife still works in the leasing group (GE Capital). Eventually in electronic sales that offered power quality Matt hit a layoff. About 2 years ago unemployed, his wife suggested or had a vision of owning a restaurant and hence Ensenat's Deli was created (since November 2001). Pittsford was not the first location choice, Henrietta and Victor were but the saturation of delis in those areas was great. 50% of business is delivery because parking is scarce. Matt's 22-year-old step son is being inducted into the Marines this month. Also the Ensenat's have an 11-year-old daughter Stephanie. Thank you Matt for letting get to know another great Rotarian.



HAPPY DOLLARS: Gavin Hurley pointed out that past Ambassadorial Scholar Melissa Pritchard has a dish pattern that is now available in a Kitchen Store catalog.

Lou Christakos wishes good luck to his daughter in Washington, DC that is involved in a literacy program with the First Lady. Teaching "W"? A friend of Fred Gallina pointed out a large picture of Fred in the airport, prompting him to give a happy buck. Rick Haverty dropped a buck after thinking he saw Doug Trolley catch a puck at Sunday's Amerks game? Doug may have to defend himself at the next meeting.

Jackie Swift's Husband Peter Retired on Friday. For some reason Jackie thought that was good.

50/50 WINNER: For two weeks in a row Lou did not win! This week's pot-o-gold went to the last guy in the door, Jim Kubarek. Jackie says, "mix those tickets up!"

ROTARY INFORMATION: THE DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

This coming Saturday, March 22nd, District 7120 will hold its annual assembly at the Mac Vittie College Union at SUNY Geneseo. It is only a half-day session from 8:45am to 1:00pm. We normally arrange a car pool – more on that at the next meeting. Each club pays the \$10 fee for members to attend and any member interested in leadership is strongly encouraged to attend – particularly next year's board members. New members (within the last year) can attend for free. There will be general sessions featuring District Governor Don Alhart. You ten get to choose the breakout sessions you want to attend. They are on subjects that include; fundraising ideas, Interact, RYLA, Matching Grants, The Centennial Celebration, Rotary Foundation and Polio Plus, and many more. There are also session specifically geared for Bulletin Editors, Club Treasurers, Secretaries, and each avenue of service. Thee sessions are a great opportunity to meet people from other clubs in the same boat you are and share new ideas. If you're not already registered please call Lou to see if you can still get in. You won't be sorry!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "May you have warm words on a cold evening, a full moon on a dark night, and the road downhill all the way to your door." --An Irish blessing

JUST FOR FUN: During WW2 a German spy was trained to go to Ireland. "We need to keep an eye on what the Irish are up to," said the Herr Kommandant. "We will parachute you into Ireland, where you will go to the local town and ask for Murphy. He is your contact. You will say to him, *'The weather could change by Tuesday.'*" The German duly landed in Ireland, buried his parachute and set off for the town. On the way he saw a local farm worker in a field. "Güt Morg... I mean, Good Morning. Would you know vair I can find Mister Murphy?" "Well, Sir," answers the man. " It all depends on which Murphy you want. We have a Father Murphy; a Doctor Murphy; Murphy in the post-office; Murphy the Chemist and, as a matter of fact, my name is Murphy."

"Oh mein Gott!" thinks the German. Then he has an idea. He says, *"The weather could change by Tuesday!"*

A beatific smile of recognition illuminates the Irishman's face. "Ah," says he, "You'll be wanting Murphy, the spy!"



OTHER CLUB / DISTRICT EVENTS

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.

MAY 17 – ANNUAL PITTSFORD ROTARY FISHING DERBY

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** *****

19 March: < Ken Smith > Rotary International Foundation – Chuck Chapin

26 March: < Matthew Wahl > Know Your Member - Nick Tagliarino

2 April: < Jackie Swift > Cindy Hunt – A talk about Malawi, Africa (Remember Matt Wahl's trip?)

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 > Dan Hucko - Vice President for Corporate Communications and Investor Relations for Harris Interactive – the polling folks. <http://www.harrisinteractive.com>

7 May: < Kevin Lane > TBD

14 May: < Nick Tagliarino > Nancy McAlaine Evale – Long Term Care specialist from GE Capital will talk about who needs LTC, Medicare / Medicaid, protecting your estate, costs of coverage and other related topics.

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

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