



The Accelerator



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD, NY

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TODAY'S ROTARY TEAM Presiding: Lou Christakos

Invocation: Lynn Freshman

Musical Coordinator – Lynn Freshman

Sergeant-at-arms: Frank Burns

May Private-at-arms: Matt Wahl

MAY IS – “REMEMBER WHY YOU’RE A ROTARIAN MONTH”

Know Your Member (KYM) – Keith Yeates - story below



VISITING ROTARIANS / GUESTS: Last week the not so crack Accelerator staff (me) missed one guest – Carly Freshman. Sorry Carly (and Lynn). There were no visitors this week.

ATTENDANCE: The unofficial headcount was 30 Pittsford Rotarians. Our greeter, Lynn, mixed us up a little by assigning tables. I sat at the Jack Nicklaus table. It was a great idea to get us to sit with members we don't always sit with – although we've always been a very friendly club!

MEMBER NEWS

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

We had been kicking around the idea of Rotary getting involved in the Memorial Day Parade and decided it was too late, we'd address it again next year (hopefully not too late then). Here's an incomplete list of those I saw at the parade this year – John Bernacki (marching with the Town Board), Mary Alice Price (marching with the School Committee in their sharp white sweat shirts), Fred Gallina (riding in a red hot rod), and Don Henderson (playing the cymbals in the Fireman's Band – and niftily side-stepping the little gift left by the horses). Matt Ensenat was seen selling much needed coffee and drink in front of his fine establishment. I'm sure I missed someone, but spotted at least this group.

Some corrections / updates to your club directory:

Helmut Albrecht: (E-mail) hpalbrec@rochester.rr.com

Lynn Freshman: (E-mail) mflf@frontiernet.net

Chris Leone: Rochester, NY 14625

Dean LoBrutto: Webster, NY 14580

Peggy Martin: (B) 787-8748

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPDATED CALENDAR: With the Fishing Derby and the Sam Patch behind us there is still a full calendar ahead – starting with the Red Wings game this Sunday;

JUNE 1 (Sunday) – District Red Wings Game (and last day for discounts on our golf tournament)

JUNE 2 (Monday) – New member orientation at Bob Thompson's house

JUNE 4-10 (Wednesday – Tuesday) – Bon-Ton fund raising

JUNE 9 (Monday) – Post Office Food Cupboard Drive

JUNE 9 (Monday) – Combined Board Meeting – 2002/3 and 2003/4

JUNE 10 (Tuesday) – Work Night at LPGA

JUNE 11 (Wednesday) Sale day at the Bon-Ton, Eastview Mall

JUNE 12 (Thursday) - Post Office Food Cupboard Drive II

JUNE 16-23 (Monday-Sunday) – LPGA Volunteering – Club and individual

JUNE 25 (Wednesday) – Change-over Dinner at Locust Hill

JUNE 29 (Sunday) – Pittsford Founder's Day

JULY 23 – 27 (Wednesday-Sunday) Monroe County Fair

JULY 26 (Saturday) – Doug Emblidge / Pittsford Rotary Golf Shamble

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DISTRICT RED WINGS GAME IS SUNDAY: It's finally here and if we're lucky the clouds will part long enough for a sunny day at the ball park. Thanks and Kudos to Nick Tagliarino for handling ticket sales (not to mention fronting a few of us the cash when we forgot our checks). Hope to see you there!

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION MEETING: Bob Thompson will once again host an evening of fun and refreshments for our newer members. Bring your questions and ideas for this wonderful fellowship and learning event. The meeting will be held on Monday evening at Bob's home on 63 Reitz Parkway. It starts at 7:00 PM sharp!

CARE TO SHARE AT BON-TON: Ric Juskiewicz and Dean LoBrutto are heading up this effort. Ric passed around a sign-up sheet at the meeting for coverage at the Bon Ton (Eastview Mall) on Saturday June 7th and Wednesday June 11th. If you didn't have a chance to sign up please contact Ric. If you do sell any of the \$5 coupon books please be sure they have Pittsford Rotary's name on them. The more books that are used with our name the better our chances of getting an additional donation from the Bon Ton. This is a very good deal – thanks to Pat Mallery and his daughter for getting us involved.

2005 CENTENNIAL PROJECT: Ray Cornelius, Ric Juskiewicz, Jim Murphy, Matt Wahl, and (will the 5th person please identify themselves, your name slipped off the notes – sorry) agreed to serve on this committee. Jim Murphy has agreed to chair the committee and will be calling a meeting soon.

GOLF COUPON BOOKS: Tim Hayes has agreed to chair this fundraiser again this year. If anyone has any ideas of where they can best be sold please let Tim know. We don't want to ask members to sell these individually.

PITTSFORD FOUNDER'S DAY: Pete Crooker will serve as chairperson with assistance from Lynn Freshman, Gaven Hurley and Jackie Swift. Peter has the wheels in motion and already has our spot picked out. We will be serving sno-cones, popcorn, lemonade, and (to be confirmed) sandwich wraps from Ensenat's Deli. Interact is planning a gaming booth nearby as well.

MONROE COUNTY FAIR: Elthea King volunteered to help with this project. We could use several more people who are not already on other committees to come forward for this one.

DOUG EMBLIDGE PITTSFORD ROTARY GOLF SHAMBLE: Invitation letters to golfers went out this week. Remember that June 1st is the deadline for the best deal in golf! After that the prices will go up. We've done this because last minute registrations have been a perennial problem.

FOOD CUPBOARD / POST OFFICE DRIVE: We are looking for one or two volunteers with SUVs, Vans, or station wagons (or semi's) to help transport food donations from the Pittsford Post Office to the food cupboard on Monday June 9th and / or Thursday June 12th in the late afternoon. Please let Pete Crooker know if you can help out.

NEXT WEEK'S MEETING: 4 June: < Lynn Freshman > Foreign Exchange Students

FEATURES

TODAY'S PROGRAM:

MUSIC: We sang (so to speak) "I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover." Two well-known writers wrote the song in 1927. Harry Woods (1896-1970) wrote the music and Mort Dixon (1892-1956) wrote the words. Woods wrote several other well-known songs including "When the Red, Red Robin Comes Bob, Bob, Bobbing Along"; "When the Moon Comes Over The Mountain"; and "Try A Little Tenderness." Dixon's lyrics include "That Old Gang of Mine"; "Bye, Bye Blackbird"; and "I Found a Million Dollar Baby." His efforts earned him a place in the Songwriters Hall of Fame. But, "Four Leaf Clover" received very little attention until 1948 when Art Mooney recorded it.

SPEAKER: Our speaker today was member Keith Yeates, who is originally from Oxford, England. He has lived in Pittsford for ten years and is a neighbor of Lynn Freshman's. He has three daughters, all of whom are out on their own now. Two are married and one is single. Two live in Rochester and the other married daughter lives in New Orleans.

He has a Ph. D. in Industrial Engineering and worked in the auto industry and at Black and Decker all over the world. He came to the United States fifteen years ago, and lived in North Carolina for the first five years. He has run computer companies and has been doing executive coaching for CEO's. He recently started a new position as President of Bristol I.D. Technology. His hobbies are running, golf and gardening. He recently ran and finished the Boston Marathon, although he prefers shorter stints. Lovely to have you as a member, Keith!



HAPPY DOLLARS: Mary Alice Price gave for the June 3rd School Budget vote and reminded us all to vote. Also, her son is getting married this weekend, congratulations! Lou gave Happy Dollars that Peggy Albrecht donated for the boat ride last week and just for good luck. Lou himself gave for his 43rd Wedding Anniversary tomorrow, Happy Anniversary Lou and Shula. Elthea gave for the school budget vote, Jim Murphy gave for the Memorial Day Parade, and John Bernacki gave because Fred Gallina was in the parade and wore his Rotary pin. An extra dollar was extracted from all members who were in the parade.

50/50 WINNER: Lynn Freshman (Keith's sponsor and neighbor) pulled this morning's 50/50 winner. It went to – son of a gun – Keith Yeates. Unfortunately Keith had to leave right after his talk and Lynn graciously accepted the pot on Keith's behalf – or was that, she'll give him half?

ROTARY INFORMATION: Another place Rotary Foundation dollars help...

Rotary offers care and hope where it is needed most. This is just one of many Rotary projects at home and around the world. Helping Street Children in Brazil...

On the streets of São Paulo, Brazil, thousands of homeless orphans live a life of prostitution, drug addiction, and violent crime. But an innovative residential and vocational program, developed by Hope Unlimited Inc. and supported by The Rotary Foundation, the Rotary Club of Campinas-Alvorada, Brazil, and Rotary clubs in the United States, has given some of these children hope for the future. Two local schools now provide academic and vocational training, medical care, and counseling services free of charge. Students that fulfill program requirements are guaranteed a job and a home for the first six months after graduation. Because of the program's success rate, many graduates decide to volunteer

with the program to help other kids get off the street. For more information, contact Hope Unlimited at www.hopeunlimited.org

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Forgiveness is the fragrance the violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it." - Mark Twain, author

JUST FOR FUN: OBSERVATIONS OF LIFE

- I read recipes the same way I read science fiction. I get to the end and think, "Well, that's not going to happen."
- Have you noticed since everyone has a camcorder in the car these days, no one talks about seeing UFO's like they used to?
- According to a recent survey, men say that the first things they notice about a woman are their eyes. And women say that the first thing they notice about men is that they're a bunch of liars.
- Why does a slight tax increase cost you two hundred dollars and a substantial tax cut save you thirty cents?
- How is it that one careless match can start a forest fire, but it takes a whole box to start a campfire?
- Doctors can be frustrating. You wait a month-and-a-half for an appointment, and he says, "I wish you'd have come to me sooner."
- You read about all these terrorists -- most of them came here legally, but they hung around on these expired visas, some for as long as 10-15 years. Now, compare that to Blockbuster; you are two days late with a video and those people are all over you. Let's put Blockbuster in charge of immigration.

OTHER CLUB / DISTRICT EVENTS

JUN 1 – District RED WINGS Game at Frontier Field

JUN 5 - Ontario Walworth Rotary Club 12th Annual Golf Tournament at Ontario Golf Club.

Ridgemont Country Club - Call: Sue Edgett, Co-Chair 585-227-7272 or Gene Noga, Co-Chair 585-697-1421

JUN 9 - Greece Rotary Charity Golf Tournament, 1:30 p.m. shotgun start. You are invited to play one of the areas finest golf courses and benefit our many Rotary projects like Camp Onseyawa Handicapped children's camp, community and projects, cub scouts, and boy scouts. You do not have to be a Rotarian to play. \$360 per four-person team. Price includes golf, cart, prizes, and filet mignon dinner. Entries must be received before May 23, 2003. Call Paul Sucher at 315-524-4646 for more info and to sign up. If you would like to also advertise your business or yourself, hole sponsorships are available for only \$25

JUN 9 - Penfield Rotary Golf Tournament - Shadow Lake Contact: [Mary Ann Mady](#)

JUN 11 - Council of Governor's Dinner

JUN 14-15 - Gananda Community Garage Sale

JUN 23-27 - RYLA High School Camp

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.
- Benincasa is in dire need of volunteers. Training will be provided. Please see Pete Crooker.

JUNE 10 – LPGA Cleanup WORK NIGHT. Meet at the maintenance shed on Jefferson Road at 5:00 PM.

JUNE 16-23 – LPGA WEEK – Volunteer sign-ups will be passed around at club meetings.

MEETING SCHEDULE & SPEAKERS

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

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

4 June: < Lynn Freshman > Foreign Exchange Students

11 June: < Bob Vukosic > Boy Scouts. Cub Master **Gerry Mecca** of Cub Pack #2 will be our guest speaker. The Pittsford Rotary Club has sponsored this pack for 60 years.

18 June: < Beans Bement > **Kevin Useldinger** – Motivational Speaker. Kevin is President of F.M.I.C. He is a natural communicator and has motivated thousands of people to make realistic changes for a healthier lifestyle. He has spoken at many conferences and conventions all around the world and has also been featured as a guest on television and radio shows. His website can be found at

<http://kevinu.net/index.html> .

25 June: < Jim D’Aiello > **NO MORNING MEETING – CHANGE-OVER DINNER THIS EVENING**

2 July: < > A representative from our district’s **Share Your Life** Program will be our guest speaker – In 1998, representatives from five Rotary Districts that were actively promoting organ and tissue donation joined forces to create one comprehensive program to present to other districts throughout Rotary International. The Share Your Life - Give of Yourself! program was created by a committee of Rotarians, organ donation professionals, and transplant recipients. You can find out more about the program at

<http://www.share-life.org/> .

9 July: < > **Mike Walsh** – Episcopal Senior Life Center

16 July: < > **GOLF COMMITTEE – LAST MINUTE DETAILS**

23 July: < > Boy Scouts

30 July: < > Club Assembly

6 August: < > **Tom Richards** - Monroe County Finances. In the fall of 2002, Jack Doyle appointed Tom Richards, former head of RG&E, to lead a Blue Ribbon Commission review the Monroe County Finances. Tom's committee produced a report that's widely hailed for its thoroughness and insight. Tom will review some of the key findings for us.

13 August: < > TBD

20 August: < > **Rose Marie Sepos** - RIT Athenaeum Program. Rose, the Athenaeum Program Director, will tell us about the Athenaeum Program that offers a wide range of classes for adults over 50 who thirst for lifelong learning.

27 August: < > TBD

HELPFUL ROTARY LINKS:

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

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

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

INSTALLATION DINNER
AT LOCUST HILL COUNTRY CLUB

JUNE 25, 2003

5:30 – Cash Bar

6:15 – Dinner

\$30 charge includes tax and tip

MENU

choice of entree



BEEF, STUFFED CHICKEN, or SALMON

tossed salad, potato or rice, vegetables, beverage & dessert

Reservation Form

Please mark your selection(s), make your check payable to Pittsford Rotary Club, and send your reservations to Jackie Swift, 192 West Bloomfield Road, Pittsford, NY by June 18th.

_____ Beef

_____ Chicken

_____ Salmon

Signature _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____