



The Accelerator



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD, NY

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TODAY'S ROTARY TEAM Presiding: Lou Christakos

Invocation: Peggy Martin

Sergeant-at-arms: Frank Burns

October Private-at-arms: Bob Vukosic

***** OCTOBER IS ROTARY VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH *****



Club Assembly focused on International Avenue of Service

(story below)

VISITING ROTARIANS / GUESTS: Ken Steadman (Geneseo). Guest and prospective member Helmut Albrecht of East Street, Pittsford. Helmut has been in US since February from Germany. He works for NexPress, which is a Heidelberg/Kodak Company.

MEMBER NEWS

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

It was great to see President **Lou Christakos** back in the saddle so quickly following surgery last week. The miracles of modern medicine are a true blessing! Lou gave thanks for the many encouragements he received for his recent health bout. A word to the wise, always inform your family and don't keep it a secret

It was also great to see **Don Henderson** at today's meeting. Just in time to get us those heavy stove tops for the pancake supper! We even had both of our Down Maine boys in town – **Ray Robbins** and **Pete Crooker**!

FINES! Lou started off the meeting this morning with a few fines. **Charlie Richardson** was fined for having his picture in the paper. **Jackie Swift** was fined for bringing the picture in and Charlie turned the tables on president Lou and talked him into a three-way fine – Charlie, Jackie and Lou!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTERN CITIES DINNER: We have filled the two tables reserved for our club and we're working on a third. This event is scheduled for October 30 – a Wednesday evening and replaces our regular Wednesday meeting. The cost is \$38 per person – feel free to bring a guest. You can use

the combo sign-up sheet passed out at this morning's meeting or call Gaven directly. Checks are due by October 16th.

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE: The Rotary Leadership Training Institute is November 2nd in Canandaigua. The cost is \$85.00 per student. The club will pay a portion of the cost – probably half (\$42.50) to help encourage participation. This was also on the combo sign-up sheet passed out this morning.

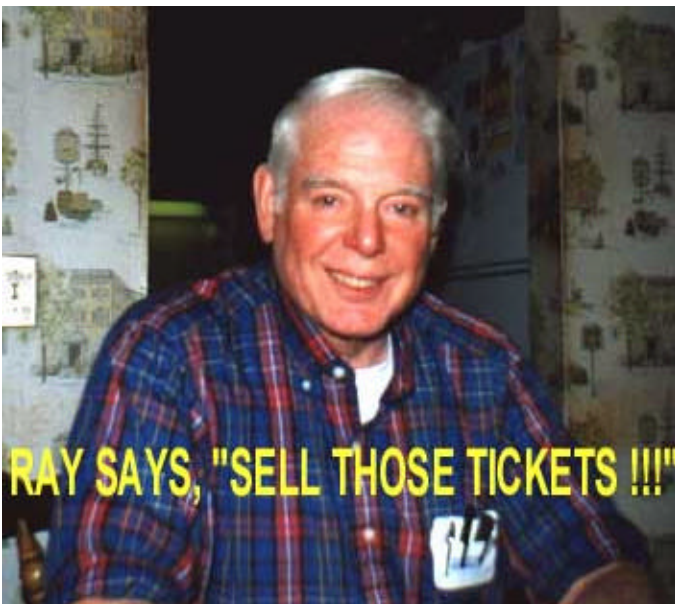
FALL PICNIC: Our Genesee Country Museum picnic has been cancelled. We have rescheduled the picnic at Long Acre Farms in Macedon on October 19th. There will be an "Amazing Maize Maze," farm animals and a playground to enjoy. Bring your own food or you can purchase lunch there. Cost is \$6.00 adults, \$4.00 children. Reservations go to Tim Hayes by October 16th. This was also on the combo sign-up sheet.

PITTSFORD HALLOWEEN FEST: **Jim Murphy** went over the Family Halloween Fest planned for Saturday October 26 at St. John Fisher College. It's an alternative to Tick or Treat night sponsored by the town. Proceeds go to Pittsford Food Cupboard. Promoters would like an activity station sponsored by Pittsford Rotary. Any volunteers contact Jim at 248-3924.

NAZARETH ROTARACT: A photo of the newly elected Rotaract Club members at Nazareth College was passed around. **Charlie Richardson** and **Jim Murphy** are advisors to the club and they're very excited about it's growth and future potential.

PITTSFORD ROTARY SHIRTS: **Peter Crooker** previewed the Rotary Polo shirts. They are \$26.50 each. Please get your checks in as soon as possible. Even though Pete didn't foot the bill directly, the club did!

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE: **Peter Crooker** is organizing volunteers for yard work at the Ronald McDonald House on Monday. Contact Peter for details at 381-4001.



CAMP HACCAMO TO DONATE A VAN TO THE FOOD CUPBOARD: The Pittsford Food Cupboard has been in need of a van and Camp Haccamo has one available. It needs a water pump though. **Beans Bement** was asked to make a connection with BOCES to see if they could help repair it. Good luck Beans, don't hurt your knuckles!

PANCAKE SUPPER: **Ray Robbins** passed out Tickets. The word is sell, sell, sell! Lou suggested the people involved in Pancake Supper committee meet before it happens to ensure a smooth, lumpy free event. As usual the event is scheduled for election night – Tuesday November

DISTRICT 7120 NEW LOOK: Check out the new look of the District web site.

<http://www.rotary7120.org>

FEATURES

TODAY'S PROGRAM: Jennel Clark Dillon, Chairperson, International Services

Jennel gave us a run down of the branches of International Service. They are Friendship Exchange, every year a district committee develops a friendship exchange with a district in another country. Districts Governors Hospitality, each year hosts are found to provide housing for District Governor Elects. Group Study Exchange, the district arranges one-month cultural exchange programs that are designed to provide opportunities for studying another country. Fellowship-Recreational & Vocational Exchange, this program encourages Rotarians to develop international friendships through their hobbies and common interests. And last Jennel's favorite Foreign Youth Exchange, foreign exchange students who attend high school at Pittsford. Jennel's role is to bridge that process, provide the paperwork, assist families, and procuring host families. The most informative place to go for information on international Services is rotary.org website. A group discussion evolved with Matt Wahl giving his first hand experiences and adventures with Gustavo. Matt can we all move in, you do a lot. Charlie suggested an interaction with the Rotaract Club at Nazareth, possibly having Gustavo meet some students from the native country.

ROTARY INFORMATION: Camp Haccamo

Camp Haccamo in Penfield is supported by the Rotary Clubs of Monroe County. Each club can appoint two members to the Camp's Board of Directors. The Pittsford Club representatives are currently Lew Wolf and Charlie Richardson. There is a web site linked to our District site < <http://www.rotary7120.org/camphaccamo/> > with some limited information.

The mission of Camp Haccamo is to provide:

1. A safe and healthy outdoor overnight camping experience for disabled children and young adults.
2. Respite care for parents and caregivers of disabled children.
3. A program for able-bodied teenagers to learn to care for disabled children through counselor and counselor-in-training summer employment.
4. An opportunity for Monroe County Rotary clubs to render a significant community service, and in so doing, fulfill a goal of Rotary International.

Our club helps support the camp with an annual donation, and by participating in the annual carnival and Fireman's Band concert and with special events from time to time. If you have any questions about the camp feel free to ask Lew or Charlie.



HAPPY (or sad) DOLLARS: None today – but we did have some fines.

50/50 WINNER: Jennel – see what happens if you agree to be the speaker!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: If you want to succeed you should strike out on new paths rather than travel the worn paths of accepted success. - **John D. Rockefeller**, industrialist, philanthropist

JUST FOR FUN: From some female comics...



1. I'm not offended by all the dumb blonde jokes because I know I'm not dumb... and I also know that I'm not blonde. -Dolly Parton

2. You see a lot of smart guys with dumb women, but you hardly ever see a smart woman with a dumb guy. -Erica Jong

3. I want to have children, but my friends scare me. One of my friends told me she was in labor for 36 hours. I don't even want to do anything that feels good for 36 hours. -Rita Rudner

4. My husband and I are either going to buy a dog or have a child. We can't decide whether to ruin our carpet or ruin our lives. -Rita Rudner

5. Never lend your car to anyone to whom you have given birth. -Erma Bombeck

UPCOMING EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

November 05 - Pittsford Rotary Annual Election Night Pancake Supper.

3:00PM to 8:00PM, Pittsford-Mendon High School cafeteria.

The \$5.00 ticket includes a full Pancake Supper complete with trimmings and ice cream. .

Come mingle with winners and not-so winners. Proceeds help support a variety of local charities and club projects. Contact Eric Perlman at 586-9740 or email at perlmans10@hotmail.com for further information

On-Going – Pittsford Food Cupboard, 2-hour shifts on Tuesdays or Fridays between 10:00am and 2:00pm and special events.

OTHER CLUB / DISTRICT EVENTS

October 03-05 - Cal-Mum Fall Weekend for Exchange Students. For info. call 538-6616. or Aileen Ayers, Sec, at 585-538-2514

October 05 - "Dance for Life" (Victor Farmington Club- DiPacific's)

October 30 - Eastern Cities Fellowship Dinner at the Riverside Convention Center. Keynote speaker will be 2002-2003 RI President Bhichai Rattakul. The Rotary Club of Rochester hosts this event.

- November 02** - Leadership Institute- Canandaigua
- November 05** - Pittsford Rotary Annual Election Night Pancake Supper.
- November 05** - Ontario- Walworth Rotary Club, Annual Election Day Pancake Dinner
- November 09** - Mini-PETS- Steamboat Landing, Canandaigua
- November 10** - BI G MAC Under Glass Project- Scottsville Rotary
- November 16** - Foundation Day
- December 19** - RPO Gala- Eastman Theatre Rochester Rotary

FUTURE PROGRAMS

Name in brackets is the greeter, speakers follow.

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9 October: < Bob Vukosic > Newly appointed Pittsford School Superintendent Mary Alice Price

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16 October: < Beans Bement > Pittsford Town Court Justice Fred Gallina


23 October: < Jennel Clark > Michael Leone – Fairport Rotarian on his overseas trip to administer Polio inoculations

30 October: Eastern Cities Dinner – replaces morning meeting.

5 November: PANCAKE SUPPER at PI TTSFORD MENDON HIGH SCHOOL

6 November: No meeting this morning – Tuesday night Pancake Supper.

13 November: < Pete Crooker > TBD

<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>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 (Pittsford) Pat Mallery – Vocational Service Jennel Clark– International Service Gaven Hurley – Past President</p>
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