



The Accelerator



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TODAY'S ROTARY TEAM Presiding: Lou Christakos

Invocation: Peter Crooker

Sergeant-at-arms: Frank Burns

November Private-at-arms: Pete Crooker

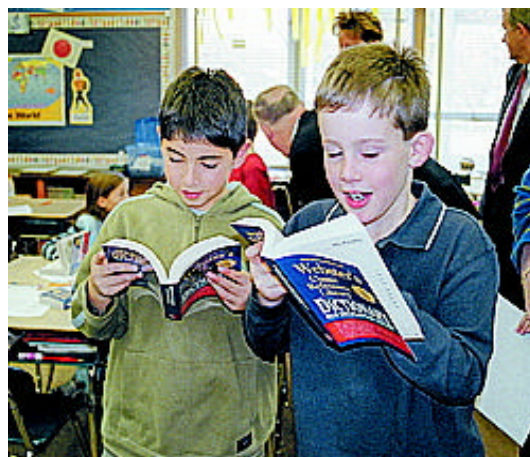
Lynn Freshman led a rousing rendition of "God Bless America" in honor of Veteran's Day

***** **NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH** *****

Dictionary Project is a Huge Success!



Jim Murphy of the Pittsford Rotary helps hand out dictionaries to Park Road Elementary School third graders in Lisa Sahrle's class last week. (STAFF PHOTO/CHRISTINE C. FIEN)



Jack Keneally (right) and Tyler LeGacy make use of their gift from the Pittsford Rotary Club. (STAFF PHOTO/CHRISTINE C. FIEN)

(story below)

VISITING ROTARIANS / GUESTS: Nick Tagliarino, works at Salomon Smith-Barney Inc. as a Financial Consultant at 360 Linden Oaks. His father is in the Plattsburg Rotary and Nick is interested in becoming a member.

MEMBER NEWS

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

Matt Ensenat, proprietor of Ensenat's Deli, became our newest member this week. Tim Hayes is his sponsor. Matt is from Rome, NY and he worked for Xerox but left to start the deli. He has 2 children, an 11-year-old daughter, and a 22-year-old son who sometimes helps at the deli. Matt also plays in a rock group. For a real treat stop by the deli and ask for a "Bernacki Special."

Please keep **Kathy Bills** in your prayers as she recently lost her Mother.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAVE YOU PAID FOR YOUR PITTSFORD ROTARY SHIRT YET?: Remember to get your \$26.25 in to **Pete Crooker**. If you send a check directly to **Roger Zaenglein** make sure you tell him what it's for! They looked great at the Pancake Supper – the hats too.

THE DICTIONARY PROJECT: This was a very busy week for the Dictionary Project in Pittsford. **Jim Cameron** provided a label for each book, Board members attached labels at Monday night's board meeting, and **Gaven Hurley** began visiting schools with several other club members in tow to hand the dictionaries out and give a brief lesson on how to use them. If you haven't participated in this effort you'll want to soon. The kids really appreciate getting a book of their own, they learn a little about using their new dictionaries and about Rotary, and we learn a lot about kids! There was a great article in the Brighton-Pittsford Post about the project and our participation. If you missed it you should be able to access it on the web at;

<http://www.mpnewspapers.com/brightonpittsford/news/276315135238692.php>

We were also featured on the Channel 13 Bright Spot on the Friday evening 6 O'clock news.

TEAM 275: Volunteers are needed for Friday and Saturday. Last week a crew of 11 people spent 40 hours prepping and painting. If interested talk to **Peter Crooker**, phone or e-mail. Raking and leaf blowing is also needed. A very special thanks to **Peggy Albrecht**, Helmut's wife, for all her help at the house and also the pancake dinner.

HELP BEAT HUNGER WITH A CLICK ON YOUR COMPUTER: Many times this type of offer is a hoax but in this case it's a legitimate deal run by the folks at Campbell's Soup. Thanks to **Jill Crooker** for the tip. A joint activity sponsored by NFL/AFL and Campbell Soup Company - you can donate a can of Campbell's chunky soup to food banks by going to the following website:

http://www.chunky.com/tackling_hunger.asp

Once at the site, simply click on your favorite NFL or AFL team helmet. Rules stipulate you can visit and click every day, but they ask individuals not to do it more than once on the same day. (The Bills were 2nd a few days ago) Help the Hungry!

JOB OPENING AT THE FOOD CUPBOARD: The Pittsford Food Cupboard needs a restocking coordinator. Their responsibilities include maintaining shelves, inventory, one meeting a month, and scheduling students to help out. Time includes Monday and Thursday to schedule volunteers. Pete Crooker provided this information.

LPGA TICKET SALES AT MARKETPLACE MALL: **Jim D'Aiello** is heading up this project this year. He circulated a sign-up sheet at this morning's meeting. Please contact Jim if you missed it.

FEATURES

TODAY'S PROGRAM: **Bob Thompson** gave an interesting talk on Club Service. He said Club Service is divided into four parts: communications, fellowship, meetings, and membership. Communications includes the calendar and newsletter – he mentioned **Rick Haverly** needs more

people to take notes in the meetings, if you are interested contact Rick. It also includes the notebook and PR. **Harry Womeldorf, Kathy Bills, and Judi Sturge** are handling PR. Also a club web site would be good to have, if anyone is interested in putting one up.

Fellowship involves the social events, etc.; make sure you turn in your reservation forms to facilitate our planning for our various events – see dates in the “UPCOMING EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES” section below. Meetings: we have 80% attendance, which is very good. Remember to get your make up information in to our Sergeant-at-Arms, **Frank Burns**. Recording secretary **Peggy Martin** is helping **Jackie Swift** with taking notes at board meetings, etc.

For membership – we need to continue to bring in good new members. **Lynn Freshman** handles induction of new members. It also involves retention and getting new members involved with various service opportunities. If you're a new member ask any other member how you can get involved. Two areas Bob says we need to work on are PR and membership.

There is also a form Bob passed out at the end of the meeting, an evaluation of our club's recent activities. Turn these in by Dec. 1 and a report will be made to the board and the club. He would like everyone to turn this form in.

ROTARY INFORMATION: POLIO PLUS & THE FOUNDATION: Reprinted from the District Governor's Newsletter...

November is **Foundation Month** for Rotary International, and how important the Foundation is in this year of the mission to “**Fulfill the Promise**” to eradicate polio by the year 2005. We, of course, are encouraging clubs to set their own goals this year, and I trust when you **do** so- you will set goals for giving to **both** PolioPlus and **Annual Giving**. “What's the difference,” you ask? Aren't **both** eligible for Paul Harris Fellows?



Yes- you can receive credit for a Paul Harris Fellow for your PolioPlus gift, but remember- this is a onetime gift to finish the job- to eradicate polio. The money you designate for PolioPlus- goes directly to that effort. Meanwhile- we must consider our support for continuing Foundation efforts—such as Ambassadorial Scholars, Group Study Exchange, Matching Grants, and much more. Of the funds we contribute to the

annual fund this year, we will be able to **direct the use of 50% of those funds**—three years from now. Half of the money we donate in the 2002-2003 Rotary year will be used at **our** discretion in 2005-2006. That's why it is important for **all clubs** to consider support for **both** PolioPlus **AND** Annual Giving this year.

I have devised a simple formula, which will move us to that goal. It is called **Club 111**. Very simply - you pledge to donate **\$111.11** a year for three years—or a total of **\$333.33**. Of your total pledge- \$133.33 goes to PolioPlus, and \$200.00 goes to Annual Giving. And- most importantly—by year three - you are giving \$100 to the annual fund, which is the goal of the Rotary Foundation Trustees. Consider this for yourself—or perhaps \$666.66 for you and a partner—or \$999.99 as a “Super” Member. If you do “that”—I will throw in the extra **penny** to make you a Paul Harris Fellow!

If you would like to know more about the Rotary Foundation I hope you will come to **WPUD**—“World Peace and Understanding Day” on Saturday morning, November 16th, at the Steamboat Landing in Canandaigua. 8:30-9:00 Breakfast and Registration - - Meeting 9:00 - 12:15. You will have a chance to learn more about our Foundation Programs—and be challenged by an **out-standing Keynote Speaker**—PDG Jeff Cadorette, of Pennsylvania. Jeff has been kind enough to accept my invitation to come and speak and I know you won't be disappointed. Celebrate Rotary **Foundation Month** with your support of our WPUD—and with your financial commitment to the work to further world understanding and peace. You won't be disappointed.

Governor Don and Mary



HAPPY (or sad) DOLLARS: Peter Crooker gave one for the success of the Pancake Supper, Gerry Vesling gave a sad dollar now that Beans is #2 in the Directory and Helmet gave one because he's #1 now. Pat Mallory gave one for the new charter for the RotarAct Club, and Jackie gave one for Kathy Bills being back. Matt gave one for something, and Charlie gave one because he forgot to invite Jim Murphy up when the RotarAct charter was announced at the Regional Dinner.

50/50 WINNER: Jim D'Aiello added to his wealth this morning - no IRS agents in the audience?

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: “Thought is the blossom; language the bud; action the fruit behind it.” - Ralph Waldo Emerson

WORD OF THE WEEK: A new feature in step with our dictionary project...

FROM DICTIONARY .COM:

Onychophagy (Noun)

Pronunciation: [ah-ni-'koh-fa-gee]

Definition 1: Nail-biting.

Usage 1: In their 1956 book "Dermatology," D. M. Pillsbury, W. B. Shelley, and A. M. Kligman limit onychophagy to "biting of the free edge of the nail." Apparently, biting the edge attached to the finger is less common. A nail-biter is also an onychophagist, who carries out his onychophagistic behavior onychophagistically.

Suggested usage: This word is clearly the candidate for cloaking the commonness of this behavior. "I may not be much of a golfer but there is no better onychophagist in the valley," should divert attention from your weak golf game and send your friends scurrying for their dictionaries. Here is how to use the noun: "Loretta is hardly unflappable; in fact, her forte would seem to be onychophagy."

Etymology: Greek onych- "(finger) nail, talon, hoof" + -phag- "eat" + -y nominal suffix (= Greek i a). Greek "onyx, onych-" is akin to Sanskrit "nail, claw," Russian noga "foot, leg" and nogot' "nail," German Nagel "nail" and of course, English "nail." The root "phag-" may be related to Russian bog "god" and "bogaty" "rich."

JUST FOR FUN: A few weeks ago we printed some excerpts from the old Hollywood Squares Game from the 1970's. Here are a few more...

Q: Can boys join the Camp Fire Girls?

A: Marty Allen: Only after lights out.

Q: According to Ann Landers, is there anything wrong with getting into the habit of kissing a lot of people?

A: Charley Weaver: It got me out of the army!

Q: Back in the old days, when Great Grandpa put horseradish on his head what was he trying to do?

A: George Gobel: Get it in his mouth.

Q: Who stays pregnant for a longer period of time; your wife or your elephant?

A: Paul Lynde: Who told you about my elephant?

Q: Do female frogs croak?

A: Paul Lynde: If you hold their little heads under water long enough.

OTHER CLUB / DISTRICT EVENTS

November 16 - Foundation Day - Steamboat Landing, Canadaigua 8:30-noon.

November 26 - **Big Band Concert sponsored by the Rotary club of Penfield** 7:30pm

Penfield School, Five Mile Line Road \$ 5.00 tickets can be purchased at the door or from a Penfield Rotarian or [e-mail Mary Ann Mady](mailto:MaryAnnMady) Proceeds to go towards the Polio Eradication effort

November 29 - December 01 - **Hornell Rotary Club presents Dickens's "A Christmas Carol"**

Hornell High School Nov. 29 and 30 @ 7:00 PM Dec. 1 @ 2:00 PM Tickets available at door or can be purchased beforehand. Call Bob Gaffney @ 607 324 0891 or [e-mail @ gaffney@infoblvd.net](mailto:gaffney@infoblvd.net)

December 19 - RPO Gala- Eastman Theatre **Rochester Rotary**

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.

TEAM 275 - Sign up with Pete Crooker to help out at Ronald McDonald House.

November 22: Pittsford Musicals presents; South Pacific at Pittsford-Mendon HS, 8:00 PM. See Kevin Lane about tickets - \$15.00 each. Jackie Swift may arrange dinner at Locust Hill before the show.

December 18: Holiday Dinner at the Century Club – 6:00 PM social, 7:00 PM Dinner. \$32.00 per person. Cash bar.

December 20: OPERATION FOOD BASKET – Sign up to help deliver a week's worth of groceries to a needy family in Rochester. Let Rick Haverty know if you're interested.

December 22: Rochester Philharmonic Gala Pops. This is a 2:00 PM matinee. Seats are \$20.00 each

FUTURE PROGRAMS

Name in brackets is the greeter, speakers follow.

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20 November: < Gerry Vesling > Dr. George Eisen, head of International studies at Nazareth College

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27 November: < John Bernacki > Operation Food Basket

4 December: < Jim D'Aiello > Pittsford Youth Services

11 December: < Peggy Martin > Frances Tepper – "The County Fair and the Community" re: the Monroe County Fair

18 December: **EVENING MEETING - Holiday Party at the University Club**


25 December: **NO MEETING - MERRY CHRISTMAS**

1 January: **NO MEETING - HAPPY NEW YEAR**

8 January: < TBD > Know Your Member (To be announced)

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
<p><u>2002-2003 Club Officers</u> 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><u>2002-2003 Board of Directors</u> 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>