



# The Accelerator



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD, NY

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## TODAY'S ROTARY TEAM

Presiding: Rick Haverty

Invocation: Matt Wahl

Sergeant-at-arms: Frank Burns

September Private-at-arms: Lynn Freshman

\*\*\*\*\* SEPTEMBER IS ROTARY NEW GENERATIONS MONTH \*\*\*\*\*

## Story Teller Jay Stetzer (story

below)

**VISITING ROTARIANS / GUESTS:** A rare day indeed – no visitors.

### MEMBER NEWS

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

President **Lou Christakos** is off in Delaware visiting with family this week.



**Ray Robbins** continues living the rough life down Maine. Ray's most recent communication boasts of "going out" for steamers and lobster and a planned lunch on a yacht on Friday.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**IN MEMORY:** We had a moment of silence in memory of the events of September 11, 2001. May those lost on that day and in the year since rest in peace.

**POLIOPLUS:** Keep those pledge cards coming in.

**FALL PICNIC:** The Date is Saturday September 28<sup>th</sup> at the Genesee Country Museum. There is an old-time baseball game planned at 1:30 (the museum opens at 10:00 am). The special Rotary rate for entry is \$8.00 for adults and \$5.50 for children. Box lunches will run about \$10.71 per person if we can sign up for 25 or more before the event. Otherwise people can just buy food in the restaurant.

Send you checks to **Tim Hayes**;

16 Landmark Lane  
Pittsford, NY 14534

**FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT GUSTAVO CARVALHO:** Gustavo will be arriving in Rochester this Saturday. He will be staying with the **Matt Wahl** family and the **Dan Buccieri** family. It would

be great to have more than a few Rotarians meet him at the airport for a rousing Rotary welcome. His plane is scheduled to arrive at 11:48 am on Delta flight 780 from Atlanta.

**NAZARETH COLLEGE ROTARACT:** A one-hour meeting is planned for Tuesday 9/17 in the Senate room in the Schultz Center at noon for prospective members. There were 95 students who filled out the forms at last week's volunteer fair. Rotarians are encouraged to come and support the event. Thanks to **Charlie Richardson** and **Jim Murphy** for getting this off the ground!

**EASTERN CITIES DINNER:** Lou has reserved (paid for) two tables at the dinner. This event is scheduled for October 30 - a Wednesday evening and replaces our regular Wednesday meeting.

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:** The Membership committee will meet on September 25<sup>th</sup> following the regular meeting that day. Call **Bob Thompson** if you have any questions.

**NEXT BOARD MEETING:** Next week - September 18<sup>th</sup>.

## FEATURES

**TODAY'S PROGRAM:** Gaven introduced Jay Stetzer. They were coworkers at the Harley school.



Jay was originally from Pittsburgh and came to Rochester to attend the Eastman school. He is a jazz musician and a professional storyteller. Story telling dates back to the great Shamans. Jay credits his mother with getting him into the craft. One of her memorable questions was, "Do you know the difference between humor and odor?" Then she answered, "One is a shift of wit" and walked away. Jay got the joke years later while sitting in a classroom and he burst into laughter. We heard about his siblings, their family camaraderie and the foundation of stories they provided him over the years. Jay's grasp of the language, his good humor, and other story telling skills shone. Our story of the day was a moving and ancient story about people helping each other. I wish I was quick enough to record it here,

but I think even Jay would say that the delivery is as important as what is said. He can be heard on WXXI radio on Wednesday and Saturday mornings and on North Coast radio three times a day. He has a recording or two and you can listen to some samples on-line at this address:

<http://members.aol.com/jteleska/music/fables.html#samples> or

<http://www.birthcenters.org/storiessongs/allages.shtml> We were truly lucky to have such a great talent at our meeting this week.

### **ROTARY INFORMATION: Gaven's Rotary Minute**

This morning Gaven spoke about classifications. In the past the classifications would lock out more than one member of the same profession. By virtue of such exclusion the classification system unintentionally helped non-Rotary clubs form as there was often more than one person of the same profession who wanted to be in a service club. Today Rotary has dropped the strict classification rules but has kept a 10% rule just to keep club "interesting."

Rotary uses a classification system to establish and maintain a vibrant cross-section or representation of the community's business, vocational, and professional interests among members and to develop a pool of resources and expertise to successfully implement service projects. This system is based on the founders' paradigm of choosing cross-representation of each business, profession, and institution within a community. A classification describes either the principal business or the professional service of the organization that the Rotarian works for or the Rotarian's own activity within the organization. Some examples of classifications include: high schools, universities, eye surgery, banking, pharmaceutical-retailing, petroleum-distribution, and insurance agency.

**HAPPY (or sad) DOLLARS:** Pete Crooker gave a buck for reading about Tim Hayes in the paper. Pat Mallory gave for successful Interact club kick offs. Gaven kicked in because he no longer gets Joe Hurley calls - I guess Joe moved out of town? Tim Hayes for Pete recognizing his newspaper article. Don Henderson - nice to see Don back - for his return and for the inevitable level of cooperation and volunteerism he'll get for the Pancake Supper.

**50/50 WINNER:** Dr. Eric Perlman - chiropractor extraordinaire. That would be his classification!

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** Praising what is lost makes the remembrance dear. - **William Shakespeare**, author, playwright

**JUST FOR FUN:** Kids On Love

**Reflections On The Nature Of Love**

"Love is the most important thing in the world, but baseball is pretty good too." - Greg, age 8

**What Is The Proper Age To Get Married?**

"Eighty-four! Because at that age, you don't have to work anymore, and you can spend all your time loving each other in your bedroom." - Judy, age 8

"Once I'm done with kindergarten, I'm going to find me a wife!" - Tom, age 5

**What Do Most People Do On A Date?**

"On the first date, they just tell each other lies, and that usually gets them interested enough to go for a second date." - Mike, age 10

**When Is It Okay To Kiss Someone?**

"You should never kiss a girl unless you have enough bucks to buy her a big ring and her own VCR, 'cause she'll want to have videos of the wedding." - Jim, age 10

**The Great Debate: Is It Better To Be Single Or Married?**

"It's better for girls to be single but not for boys. Boys need somebody to clean up after them!" - Lynette, age 9

"It gives me a headache to think about that stuff. I'm just a kid. I don't need that kind of trouble." - Kenny, age 7

Being the end of the baseball season (at least for us Sox fans) here is a web site with the original transcript and audio broadcast of "Who's on first." You need RealPlayer to hear it; <http://www.baseball-almanac.com/humor4.shtml>

## 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](mailto: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

**September 22** - East Rochester Spaghetti Dinner

**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 10** - BIG MAC Under Glass Project- Scottsville Rotary

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

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

Name in brackets is the greeter, speakers follow.


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**18 September:** < Bob Thompson > "KYM" - Know Your Member - a profile of Jim Kubarek

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**25 September:** < Chris Leone > Club Assembly - Report from Jennel Clark Dillon, avenue of service chair for International.

**2 October:** < Peggy Martin > TBD

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