



The Accelerator



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER - THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD, NY

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TODAY'S ROTARY TEAM Presiding: R. Haverty & J. Bernacki Invocation: Chris Leone
Sergeant-at-arms: Frank Burns September Private-at-arms: Lynn Freshman

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

New Member Talk by Kevin Lane (story below)

VISITING ROTARIANS / GUESTS: Our Foreign Exchange Student - Gustavo Carvalho, and Tom Weldgen from Fairport Rotary.

MEMBER NEWS

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



Cole Matthew Perlman (with Eric's blanket)

To all Pittsford Rotary members:
Thanks for the flowers. They were a great surprise. Here is Cole Matthew Perlman. Hope to see everybody soon.
Eric Perlman.

President **Lou Christakos** was huffing and puffing for a stress test while we were eating our eggs this morning! He should be back in the saddle for next week's meeting. Good luck Lou!

Ray Robbins was back in town. How many people think we need to hear about Ray's shore (with photos) one of these days? How would you like your lobstah?

Our good friend and long-time member **Don Clement** will be resigning his membership this year. He will be joining a club in Virginia where he and his wife Carol spend most of their time. The commute was killing him! Best wishes Don, and we hope to see you as a visiting Rotarian often. This does mean the directory **Bob Thompson** handed out at today's meeting is officially "out of date."

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.

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.

DICTIONARY PROJECT: There will be a special meeting following next week's meeting about the Dictionary Project.

LPGA UPDATE: Billy Pieper said the LPGA lost \$100,000 last year on the concessions. That raised a few eyebrows. Bill will be getting some clarification on what happened. They want Rotary more involved to help increase ticket sales next year. This may include things like extending the mall sales to the days following Christmas.

CAMP ARROWHEAD ENCHANTED

FOREST: Jackie Swift mentioned that Camp Arrowhead's Halloween Festival starts this weekend, and Sandy Overmier is looking for volunteers to help with ticket sales. Contact Sandy if you'd like to be involved with this popular event.

CUB SCOUTS: On September 19th the cub scouts held their sign-up night. Charlie Richardson provided the attached photo. He reminds us that we support Pack 2 from Thornell Road Elementary School and Pack 617 from Allen's Creek Elementary School. What a great lean-in to today's speaker.



FEATURES

TODAY'S PROGRAM: John Bernacki introduced Kevin Lane, our speaker today. Kevin is a new member of our club and also the Eagle District Director for the Boy Scouts in our area. Kevin and his wife Karen live in Fairport, and have one 16-year-old daughter. A life-long Scouter, Kevin joined the Cub Scouts in 1968 in San Jose. He has been a professional with the Boy Scouts for the past 8 years. He recently moved to this area after working with the Scouts in rural Pennsylvania. Kevin works with volunteers to start new troops, trains and recruits new members, helps maintain troops, works on fundraising and attends troop meetings and events. He also mentioned that there is a program 14 year old girls can join with the Boy Scouts.

Kevin spoke persuasively on the importance of these youth programs in our society today. The mentoring, training, leadership, friendship and fun activities they offer serve an invaluable purpose. Nice to have you as a member, Kevin, and thanks for all your hard work on behalf of area youth!

ROTARY INFORMATION: Women in Rotary...

Did you know the first active woman in a Rotary club was in 1911?

Who was Rotary Ann from Houston Texas?

In the early 1920s several Rotary Women's clubs were discussed or formed.

As late as the 1970s Rotary clubs were fairly adamant that women not be made members.

The first club to "officially" allow women is Duarte, CA. It's charter is revoked by RI and they take the case to court.

In 1987 Sylvia Whitlock becomes the first woman president of a Rotary club - in the newly reinstated Duarte, CA club.

You can find this and lots more information about women in Rotary at <http://www.rotarywomen.org/>

HAPPY (or sad) DOLLARS: None recorded.

50/50 WINNER: The Honorable Judge Ray Cornelius

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Wise sayings often fall on barren ground; but a kind word is never thrown away." - **Sir Arthur Helps**, author

JUST FOR FUN: WORDS OF WISDOM...

- * Living on Earth is expensive, but it does include a free trip around the sun every year.
- * How long a minute is depends on what side of the bathroom door you're on.
- * Birthdays are good for you; the more you have, the longer you live.
- * Happiness comes through doors you didn't even know you left open.
- * Ever notice that the people who are late are often much jollier than the people who have to wait for them?
- * If Walmart is lowering prices every day, how come nothing is free yet?
- * Some mistakes are too much fun to only make once.
- * Don't cry because it's over; smile because it happened.
- * We could learn a lot from crayons: some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull, some have weird names, and all are different colors.... but they all exist very nicely in the same box.
- * A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.

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 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 - BI G 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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2 October: < Peggy Martin > Club Assembly - Report from Jennel Clark Dillon, avenue of service chair for International.

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

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 PITTSFORD MENDON HIGH SCHOOL

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

13 November: < Pete Crooker > TBD

The Rotary Club of Pittsford, New York

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