

Rotary Club of Pittsford



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Pittsford Rotary Free Throw Contest Bounces into Second Year

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The second annual Free Throw Contest sponsored by the Rotary Club of Pittsford was held on Saturday, March 3rd in the Pittsford Sutherland High School gymnasium.

Rotarians and members of the Interact Clubs from both Pittsford high schools retrieved balls and kept score while students from grades 6 through 12 fired up twenty-five free throws each. When the shooting ended there were six new free throw champions in town.

Family and friends attended to cheer on the contestants. Once the shooting ended, three girls and three boys were declared the winners. Each competitor received a certificate and the best shooters were awarded engraved trophies.

First place winners in the different groupings were: Girls 6-8: Danielle Fuss (Calkins Road Middle School); Boys 6-8: Jack McMahon (Barker Road Middle School); Girls 9-10: Catherine Tuttle (Mendon High School); Boys 9-10: Ryan McKay (Sutherland High School); Girls 11-12: Cassidy McLean (Mendon High School); Boys 11-12: Ryan Stephans (PSHS). Two of the winners, Ryan McKay and Ryan Stephans, were also champions in last year's inaugural contest.

An added bit of excitement occurred in the Boys 9-10 competition. McKay and Justin McDermott (PSHS) each made 21 of their initial 25 tries. In the tiebreaker shoot off of ten throws each McDermott was successful in nine tries while McKay poured in a perfect ten for ten to win his grade group.

About the Pittsford Rotary – Pittsford Rotarians benefit from a blend of “Fulfillment, Friendship, and Fun”. The Rotary Club of Pittsford, which was chartered in 1940, embodies the philosophy of “Service Above Self”. It is an organization of approximately 60 active and retired business and professional men and women who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in our local communities and in the world beyond. In addition to the rewarding experience of service above self, the club provides members with opportunities for personal and professional growth and development in a fun atmosphere of friendship and fellowship. The Rotary Club of Pittsford meets Wednesday Mornings for breakfast from 7:00 AM to approximately 8:15 AM at the Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street in the Village of Pittsford, New York. For more information, visit the Rotary Club of Pittsford at <http://www.pittsfordrotary.org>.

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Pictures Included

Pictures of Contest Winners



Free Throw Contest Winners - Left to right, front row: Kassidy McLean (Girls grades 11-12 - Mendon High School) and Danielle Fuss (Girls grades 6-8 - Calkins Road Middle School). Back row: Catherine Tuttle (Girls grades 9-10 - Mendon High School), Jack McMahon (Boys grades 6-8 - Barker Road Middle School), Ryan McKay (Boys grades 9-10 - Sutherland High School). Missing: Ryan Stephans (Boys grade 11-12 - PSHS).



Kassidy McLean lines up a shot while Pittsford Rotarian Malcolm Bugler keeps score.