



The Accelerator



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER of THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD, NY

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This Week's Reporters: Jim Cameron and Jerry Gambino

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Today's Rotary Team: President Peter Crooker, Set Up: John Belgiorno, Paul Stuart and Bob Brumm, Greeter and Invocation: Robyn McMaster, Collection & Attendance: Malcolm Bugler, Happy Dollars: Fred Kopp, Songs: "Good old Summer Time", 50/50 Raffle: Paul Stuart.

Our Program: Preston Pierce, Regional Archives

Attendance: Guests: Our speaker Preston Pierce, President of Little Leagues Steve Hallowell, Guenter Lewanzik (guest of Bruce Spector); visiting Rotarian Ed Rustak; and Honorary Member Jan Smith, with 29 members for a total of 34 attendees.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

IF YOU HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT: If you have an announcement to make at a club meeting please provide the details to the newsletter writers either by paper copy or by email to bruce@spectors.org.



The meeting began with new President Peter Crooker leading an induction ceremony for new member Don Kimball. Don was introduced to the club by Ray Robbins and will be mentored by Malcolm Bugler. Don has a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering, fought in World War II, and worked for the Eastman Kodak Co. He has been a Rotary member in the past with the Penn Yan club.

Pete recognized the outstanding service of Ray Robbins over the years who has now become a Paul Harris award winner for the third time. He is now the proud owner of a pin with three sapphire stones.

The club welcomes back Ken Smith who is recovering from recent surgery.

Pete called attention to our upcoming schedule in July which includes a Board meeting and a Rotary District 7120 soccer night soccer night on July 21 at Paetec Park, to watch the Raging Rhinos.

Jack Pickering updated us on the golf tournament and reminded us of the urgent need for foursomes and hole sponsors. We only have 13 foursomes and less than 30 hole sponsors which is considerably behind the pace of previous years with only five weeks to go before the tournament on August 13. If you know anyone who would be willing to play please urge them to attend this important fund raising event. This event is one of our three major fund raisers of the year. Also, we are looking for everyone to support the event through service or donation as a hole sponsor.

In August, Camp Haccamo will play an important role in our agenda. Bruce Spector gave us a detailed look ahead. August 6-10 is our Camp Haccamo Duty week, and we will be on call to help the camp during the week. On Monday August 6 we need to provide one Rotarian to greet the new campers from 8:30 to 10AM. In lieu of our Wednesday morning August 8 breakfast meeting, members are encouraged to attend the Firemen's Band Concert on August 7 at the Camp. The picnic starts at 5:30 and the band begins playing at 6PM. Friday August 10 features the Camp Haccamo carnival. It will be a bigger event than in past years since any camper during the entire summer is entitled to attend. The carnival is a fun event since we treat the campers with snow cones, cotton candy, and popcorn.

On August 12, it will be Rotary day at the ball park as the Rochester Red Wings will be playing Ottawa. Jerry Gambino will pass around a sign up sheet and give more details later this month.

As a reminder, please sell your Esperanza Mansion Weekend for Two raffle tickets, a top prize in our golf tournament. Jim Cameron mentioned ticket sales are going well.

Bill Pieper recapped our success at the LPGA weekend. He announced food sales of \$1200 over the weekend and \$500 during the weekdays at the tent with the Webster Rotary Club.

Lynn Freshman presented a check for \$450 to Steve Hallowell, President of the Pittsford Little Leagues, to help sponsor a boys and girls team. Steve graciously accepted our gift and said it will help support an expanded program which teaches parents the best way to give positive feedback to their children.

Lynn mentioned our club received a Presidential Citation Award from Rotary International President Bill Boyd which she received in time for our changeover dinner on June 29.



Any club member wanting to keep in touch with Nina Rummel can do so with the email address, ninarummel@hotmail.com.

Rob Little sent us a thank you note for our donations for his Eagle Scout project of sending food to Iraq. He is now two thirds of the way toward his goal. PS 36 and our Community Service Award winner Dick Kragar also sent thank you notes to the club.

Pete Crooker urged members to buy prepaid breakfast cards which will help to speed up the process as we arrive in the morning.

Matt Wahl gave an update on the new exchange students arriving in September. Maria from Argentina is looking for a host family in the Pittsford School District. We also have another exchange student coming from Hungary. Pam Wright volunteered to be the club counselor for the students.

Changeover Dinner Notes:

Dick Kragar received the annual Ed Francis Community Service Award.

Peggy Albrecht, Lynn Freshman and Bob Vukosic received Paul Harris Awards from Pittsford Rotary.

The following are the 2007-2008 Club Officers and Board of the Rotary Club of Pittsford.

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UPCOMING EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

CHAIRPERSONS – PLEASE SEND THE DETAILS OF YOUR EVENT – Date, Time, & Location.

July			
July	14	Board of Directors Meeting	Amica Insurance
	21	Rotary Night / Raging Rhinos, 7:30 p.m. with \$6 bleacher tickets and \$11 upper sideline tickets, \$5 off regular prices. Contact Jim Murphy.	PAETEC Park
August	6 - 10	Camp Haccamo weekly duties by our Club.	Camp Haccamo
	7	Firemen's Band Concert, 5:30 club picnic followed by 6 p.m. band concert (No August 8 morning meeting)	Camp Haccamo
	9	Board of Directors Meeting	Amica Insurance
	10	Camp Haccamo Carnival, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.	Camp Haccamo
	12	District 7120 Red Wing Game	Frontier Field
	13	Golf Tournament	Victor Hills Golf Club 1450 Brace Road Victor, NY 14564
	16	Camp Haccamo Senior Ball	Camp Haccamo



Speaker: Preston Pierce, our regional archivist



New Vice President Paul Stuart introduced our guest speaker, Preston Pierce. He is a member of the Canandaigua Rotary Club, has a doctorate in history and social studies, and is a certified public librarian.

Preston recently performed a site visit at the Pittsford Library, more specifically, the new site on Rt. 31 which will house our Pittsford archives. The Regional Archives is in the Documentary Heritage Program of the New York State Archives, which was founded in 1988. His office is funded and supervised by the NY State Archives. Preston works with not-for-profit organizations helping them to organize and store valuable records properly, in order to enhance the heritage of New York state citizens.

As our regional archivist he represents the Rochester region consisting of Monroe, Livingston, Ontario, Wayne, and Wyoming counties. His goal is to help libraries, historical societies, and other public agencies with their records retention programs. Preston recorded 12 site visits and made 272 contacts in 2006, meeting with employees and volunteers, advising them of best record keeping practices. He has a training program entitled "Archives to go" and has set up several workshops. Most training is done in the field but some is done at his office in Fairport. Preston has experienced great networking opportunities with special interest groups such as college archives, and local historical, religious, and educational archive organizations.

An interesting twist involving communication technology of today, it is even necessary to properly archive emails!

Archived records help us learn about and learn from our past so that the information can be used in the future for the betterment of society.

HAPPY DOLLARS

Pete Crooker: Red Sox announcement of win over Yankees, and thanks for our support.

Bob Vukosic: Thanks to Paul Stuart for taking over the audio visual position.

Jack Pickering: New granddaughter Avery Kate.

Ray Cornelius: Rotary's support of Little League and of course for his beloved Yankees.

Jack Bent: To new president Peter Crooker.

Warren Richards: Celebrating a visit from the grandkids.

Pam Wright: A scooter dollar.

Malcolm Bugler: Great presentation by Preston Pierce.

Don Kimball: His 60th wedding anniversary!

Matt Wahl: Recently enjoyed a large family reunion.

Jim Murphy: No pin.

Bill Pieper: Thanks to everyone for supporting LPGA.

Roger Zaenglein: New member Don Kimball is a fellow Brighton High graduate and Roger participated in a bike marathon.

50/50: The jackpot was \$247 Jim Murphy pulled the ace and won!

ROTARY INFORMATION: Please check out <http://www.rotary.org/foundation/index.html>

OTHER CLUB / DISTRICT EVENTS

The June 2007 *District Newsletter* has been published at <http://www.rotary7120.org/DistrictNewsletter.cfm>

MEETING SCHEDULE & SPEAKERS

If you know someone who would be an interesting speaker, contact Bob Vukosic for scheduling.

DATE	SPEAKER	PROGRAM	GREETER	RAFFLE TICKETS
7/18/07	Salva Dut	Water for Sudan	Jim Murphy	Robyn McMaster
7/25/07	Pam Wright	Know Your Member	Matt O'Connor	Jim Murphy
8/01/08	Sandra Parker	Rochester Business Alliance	Kevin O'Grady	Matt O'Connor
8/08/07		No meeting due to August 7 picnic.	Jack Pickering	Kevin O'Grady
8/15/07	Carl Helbig	Messenger Post Newspapers	Bill Pieper	Jack Pickering
8/22/07	Hen Goemans	U.S. Foreign Policy from a European's Perspective	Dennis Price	Bill Pieper
8/29/07	Gail Donofrio	Know Your Member	Mary Alice Price	Dennis Price
9/05/07	Charles Brown	Center for Excellence in Math and Science		
9/12/07	Ellie Phillips	Preventing Dental Diseases		
9/19/07	John Hall	District Governor		
9/26/07	Mary Alice Price	Pittsford School District		

HELPFUL ROTARY LINKS:

<http://www.rotary.org/> - Rotary International

<http://www.rotary7120.org/> - Our District

<http://www.pittsfordrotary.org/> - Our club's website

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