

Rotary Club of Pittsford



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Pittsford Rotary Hosts Ambassadorial Scholar

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The Rotary Club of Pittsford is pleased to host this year's Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar. Please join us in welcoming Michael Mueller of Nalbach, Germany who was awarded a \$26,000 Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship to study conducting at the Eastman School of Music during the 2007-2008 academic year.

Michael is pursuing a Master of Arts in Voice and Music Education at the University of Saar in Germany. He is a tenor at the State Opera Sarr and is the chief conductor for the University of Sarr Winds. He was nominated to receive his scholarship by the Rotary Club Merzig-Saarlouis of Germany because of his talent as a musician, and his high social consciousness as demonstrated by his involvement in community service projects.

The Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships program supports the mission of the Rotary Foundation to further international understanding and world peace. The program strives to accomplish this by increasing awareness of and respect for cultural differences by sending ambassadors of goodwill to study in another country. Scholars are encouraged to dedicate their personal and professional lives to improving the quality of life for the people of their home community and country.

While studying in Rochester, Michael will visit area Rotary Clubs and other organizations with purpose of sharing his German culture and learning first hand about America and Americans.

Organizations interested in having Michael speak to them may make arrangements through the Rotary Club of Pittsford by contacting club member Gaven Hurley at 387-0813.

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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Picture attached

Michael Mueller of Nalbach, Germany received this year's Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship from the Rotary Club of Pittsford. Michael will be studying conducting at the Eastman School of Music.

