

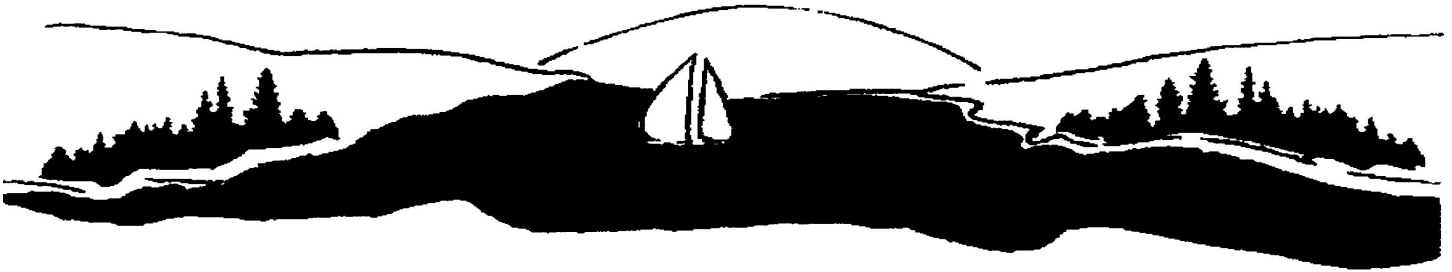
# WATKINS-MONTOUR ROTARY CLUB

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DISTRICT 7120

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*Welcome Rotarians and Guests*  
January 28, 2010



*Program:*

**Franklin Street Gallery & Gift Shop**

*Program Speaker:*

**Peter Greaves, Arts Coordinator**

*Program Host:*

**Jeannette Frank**

*Greeter:*

**Tom Gifford**



**Meets Thursday 12:10 p.m. • Watkins Glen Elks Lodge • Watkins Glen, NY**



**Thought of the Week:** "True heroism is remarkably sober, very undramatic. It is not the urge to surpass all others at whatever cost, but the urge to serve others at whatever cost."

- Arthur Ashe

## The news from January 21

### **WELCOME, GUESTS:**

Rocky Kambo, Guest of Robin Travis; Peter Greaves, Guest of Jeannette Frank; Debbie Hastings, Guest of Marcia Douglas; Mark Wyse, District Governor; Tim King, Area 11 Asst. Governor; Jim Dix, Area 1 Asst. Governor; Tony Micha, Guest of Jim Frame

### **THOSE WE MISSED:**

Jack Callanan, Tom Clifford, Ed Cullen, Bill Ellison, Dom Franzese, Jim Guild, Doug Hagin, Matt Hayden, Jim Howell, Shirley Kohena, Jim Kuehl, Jim Loose, Nancy Loughlin, Jeff Lyon, Bill Peters, Miranda Polmanteer, Dave Ryan, Dave Sidle, Kristine Somerville, Nan Woodworth-Shaw

### **MAKE-UPS:**

On-Line: Linda Wead

### **UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS:**

Monday, January 25th  
Monday, February 22nd  
7:30 am at Classic Chef's Diner

### **The Four-Way Test**

Of the things  
we think, say or do:  
~ **Is it the TRUTH?**  
~ **Is it FAIR**  
**to all concerned?**  
~ **Will it build**  
**GOODWILL and**  
**BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**  
~ **Will it be**  
**BENEFICIAL**  
**to all concerned?**

### **FROM OUR PRESIDENT:**

- Board Meeting Monday morning at Chef's
- Thanks to the club's generosity, over \$316 was raised for Haiti at last week's meeting
- As part of Rotary Awareness Month, President Glenda attended Interact meetings at Watkins Glen HS, and enjoyed meeting with the students.
- Prior to today's meeting, a committee interviewed Caroline Likoudis, who has been selected by the district to be a Youth Exchange student in Chile next year. She will be a great representative.
- Keep bringing in guests to learn more about Rotary and our club.

***The Polio Plus Jar is a perfect place  
for that loose change in your pockets!***

### **DISTRICT CONFERENCE:**

- Tim King, Assistant Conference Chair, and Mark Wyse, handed out packets for this year's District Conference, scheduled for April 23-25 in Albany. (See Glenda or Terri if you did not receive a packet.)
- According to Tim, the conference committee worked hard to keep costs down, and also to bring more Rotary substance.
- The Past Rotary International President, Bill Boyd, New Zealand, plans to attend.
- Paul Harris Fellows will be awarded, and our club is welcome to award ours there.
- Club awards will also be given out at the conference.
- The Governor's Ball has been moved to Friday night, with entertainment by Rotarians.
- Saturday night will feature a talent show by Interact and Youth Exchange students.
- Space is available for clubs to have a display.

***Nancy Peters  
was a great greeter,  
And congratulations to raffle winner,  
Ken Wilson.***

## January 21st Program: **WATKINS GLEN PARKING CENSUS**

### **PROGRAM SPEAKERS: Rocky Kambo**

Assistant County Planner, Rocky Kambo, recently completed a parking census for the Village of Watkins Glen, to better understand parking strengths and challenges for the village.

The focus area was Madison to Porter Streets, from the lakefront to 6th Street. An advisory group was formed, the study area delineated, municipal and off-street parking identified, and parking spaces counted.

Then, a parking census was conducted at three different times each day, for four days at four different times of the year. Based on that information, occupancy rates were calculated.

Findings were that there were some "hot spots," showing a 90% occupancy rate. Municipal parking areas showed a steady rate of use. And

### **PROGRAM HOST: Robin Travis**

new businesses—such as the Mercantile—increased use of parking areas.

While generally the morning showed low levels of use, the midday showed highest levels, and the evening showed lowest levels—there was otherwise no consistent pattern of use.

Overall, parking is available. At any one time, no more than 34% of parking spots are occupied. Parking is generally easy to access and easy to use.

Recommendations include: More signage is needed to direct people to parking areas. Employees should park further away. Parking lines should be painted on streets. Creating more inviting spaces would draw people to off-street parking. Existing parking could be improved with paving or re-paving. Enforcement should be consistent.

## **ROTARY & HAITI**

Rotary clubs and districts worldwide are mobilizing resources to deliver urgently needed relief to the millions affected by Haiti's devastating earthquake.

District 7020, which includes Haiti, has flown in 55 planes filled with more than 50,000 pounds of medical equipment and supplies into the cities of Pignon and Port-de-Paix to bypass logistical problems in the hard-hit capital of Port-au-Prince.

The district's Haiti Task Force, set up two years ago to administer all financial aid to the nation, is working with local clubs to deliver aid to Port-au-Prince and those who have taken refuge in the countryside. Clubs in the district have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for short- and long-

term recovery.

Within the next two weeks, a barge will be hired to transport 20 to 30 tons of clothes, blankets, folding beds, and other items to Haiti from Nassau, Bahamas.

ShelterBox has already delivered more than 3,300 containers to Haiti, with another 1,000 or more scheduled to be deployed. Each box contains a tent that houses 10 people as well as a stove, blankets, and other essential items. Doctors have been using supplies from the containers to treat the injured. Hospitals in the capital city are using the tents to provide emergency shelter for postoperative patients.

Read more at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

## **CELEBRATIONS & CONFESSIONS**

Glenda Gephart ... For getting out-of-order with her agenda

Holly Mosher ... Has to leave early

Linda Confer ... Has to leave early

Nancy Peters ... Missed a meeting,

Grandson on Odessa File

Jim Frame ... Missed a meeting

Fred Hall ... Has a birthday

Rick Stelzer ... Photo in Star-Gazette

Linda Wead ... Missed a meeting

Brian Vanderburgh ... Has to leave early



## **SAVE THE DATES**

Tuesday, March 16 ... NCAA event

Sunday, March 21 ... Antique Show & Sale

April 23-25 ... District Conference, Albany

June 10-13 ... District Youth Exchange Weekend in Watkins Glen / Elmira

June 20-23 ... Rotary International Conference, Montreal

## **CLUB CALENDAR**

### **FEBRUARY 4**

**Greeter:** Mike Yuhasz  
**Program:** First Thursday

### **FEBRUARY 11**

**Greeter:** Jim Howell  
**Program:** Diabetes Association Tour de Cure  
**Speaker:** Alicia Shiland, Director, Central New York American Diabetes Association  
**Program Host:** Michelle Benjamin

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***Thanks to Holly Mosher  
for being today's bulletin sponsor!***

## **FEBRUARY AUCTION**

On the first Thursday in February, the following members are reminded to bring auction items:

**Charlie Cole, Linda Confer & Marcia Douglas**

## **Looking for a Make-Up Meeting?**

~ The Dundee Rotary Club meets Wednesdays at noon above the Classic Café, Main Street, Dundee.  
~ The Hammondsport Rotary Club meets on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. at the Park Inn Hotel, Pulteney Square, Hammondsport.  
~ The Corning Rotary Club meets Thursdays at 12:15 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel, 125 Denison Parkway E., Corning.

## ***OUR MEMBERS***

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| <b>P*</b> ARGETSINGER, J.C. - Law                   | KUEHL, Jim - Health Care                         |
| <b>P*</b> BEAVER, Stanley - Landscaper              | <b>P*</b> LEARN, Michael - Automotive            |
| <b>P*</b> BELL, Kenneth - Floral Greenhouses        | * LOOSE, James A. - Salt Production              |
| BENJAMIN, Michelle LaDue - Public Relations         | <b>P*</b> LOUGHLIN, Nancy - Education            |
| BLOWERS, Carl - Consulting                          | <b>P*</b> LYON, Jeff - Journalism                |
| BURNS, Chris - Health Care                          | * McDIVITT, Stewart E. - Law                     |
| <b>P*</b> CALLANAN, John Sr. - Law                  | * MEEHAN, Anne - Accounting                      |
| CARROLL, Richard - Banking                          | MOSHER, Holly - Law                              |
| <b>P*</b> CHEDZOY, James - Funeral Services         | <b>P*</b> MURPHY, Kevin - Building Materials     |
| <b>P*</b> CLIFFORD, Thomas B. - Automotive          | * NEAL, Max - Chamber of Commerce                |
| <b>P*</b> COLE, Charles - Pharmacy                  | * ORBIN, Terri - Accounting                      |
| CONFER, Linda - Banking                             | <b>P*</b> PETERS, Nancy A. - Public Service      |
| <b>P*</b> CULLEN, Edward - Crane Manufacturing      | <b>P*</b> PETERS, William H. - General Insurance |
| DOUGLAS, Marcia - Social services                   | POLMANTEER, Miranda - Chamber of Commerce        |
| * EATON, Virginia - Ambulance Services              | <b>P*</b> PRESTON, James - Education             |
| <b>P*</b> ELLISON, William - Law                    | RAY, Michel - Banking                            |
| FRABONI, Anthony - Banking                          | <b>P*</b> RYAN, David - General Insurance        |
| FRAME, Jim - Education                              | SCHULTZ, Jeff W. - Dentistry                     |
| * FRANK, Jeannette - Arc                            | <b>P*</b> SIDLE, David L. - Bonds-Insurance      |
| * FRANZESE, Dominick - Real Estate                  | SOMERVILLE, Kristine - Education                 |
| * GAPP, Jerry - Business Consultant                 | STARBUCK, Margaret - Public Service              |
| * GEPHART, Glenda - Journalism                      | * STELZER, Rick - Health Care                    |
| <b>P*</b> GIFFORD, Thomas - Banking                 | STOCUM, Donald - Postal Service                  |
| * GOODMAN, Bridgette - Publishing                   | TRAVIS, Robin - Cooperative Extension            |
| * GUILD, James - Retail Clothing                    | VANDERBURGH, Brian - Restaurant                  |
| * HAEFFNER, Charles - Journalism                    | WEAD, Linda - Banking                            |
| HAGIN, Doug - General Insurance                     | <b>P*</b> WILSON, Kenneth J. - Banking           |
| HALL, Fred - Government                             | WOODWORTH-SHAW, Nan - Education                  |
| * HARRISON, Thomas - Banking                        | <b>P*</b> YUHASZ, Michael A. - Education         |
| HAYDEN, Matt - Law                                  |  |
| <b>P*</b> HOWELL, James Jr. - Environmental Control |  |
| * KOHENA, Shirley - Education                       |  |

**P** Past President      \*Paul Harris Fellow