



Rochester International Council – Providing services to international college students and Department of State visitors

## "Town Meeting" Comes to Rochester



The United States Department of State has requested RIC to host a Town Meeting on Foreign Policy. **Josephine M. Perini**, recently in Washington, D.C. met with the man responsible for this town meeting, **Luke Forgeron**, a staff member at the Bureau of Public Affairs.

"What's a Town Meeting?" you might ask. Well, it's an opportunity for Rochesterians to express their opinions and ask questions of the representatives of the State Department. The meeting will provide a forum to increase awareness and public understanding of current foreign policy issues, encourage public engagement in the policy process, and provide an opportunity to exchange views with the officials who formulate and implement policy. We are excited and honored that RIC and the Rochester community have been chosen by the Department of State for this event.

"Why should I attend?" Attending shows the State Department representatives that we are interested in foreign policy and its makers. The representatives, not only need to know, but want to know what we are thinking in the Rochester area. This type of event not only creates more national recognition of RIC, but also a more positive image of Rochester.

The Town Meeting will be held at the Eisenhart Auditorium at the Rochester Museum & Science Center on Tuesday, November 11, 2003, at 7:00 pm. The program will be free and open to the public. Members of RIC and other local organizations as well as public officials will receive invitations via mail and email.

**Mr. Robert A. Tappan**, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Bureau of Public Affairs and another high level staff member from the Department of State will speak about "Building International Understanding Through Public Diplomacy" and "Diplomacy through Humanitarian Efforts." Each presentation will be followed by a question and answer period.

Josephine M. Perini, Chair, **Rainy Beckett**, **Carole Dorsey**, **Dia Lawrence**, **Ali Ogut** and **Judy Weinstein** have been meeting regularly to organize and publicize the event, search out a location, choose the topics for discussion, secure a date, gather address labels and email addresses, and prepare the invitations. To ensure the event's success, support help is still needed. Please contact Josephine M. Perini at 288-5607 or email: [JMBlackbird2000@yahoo.com](mailto:JMBlackbird2000@yahoo.com) if you can help.

A reception will follow the talks to allow for further interaction with the guest speakers for which we will charge \$5 per person. Prepaid reservations will be required to attend the reception. Because we anticipate great interest in this program, please make your reservation as soon as you receive your invitation. For any additional invitations please call the office at 275-8779 or email: [jw@rifc.org](mailto:jw@rifc.org). Thank you.





## *Annual Welcome*

On this sunny and warm Sunday in September, a perfect day for a picnic, Camp Haccamo, the gathering place for our welcome event, attracted a record crowd of international students and members. RIC members did a great job of welcoming the newly arrived and hungry international students as well as the continuing students, scholars and their families. Casseroles, bowls of salads and fruit disappeared as quickly as they were placed on the tables.



Credit for the event's success goes to the excellent planning of the committee, **Joanne Manel**, **Eileen Fernandez** and **Char Holt**, Chair. They secured the competent helpers, assigned their jobs, and purchased the groceries and supplies. Cooking outside in the heat of the grills was **Hank McLeod** and his crew. From the office, **Judy Weinstein** and **Jane Cole** coordinated many of the details.



The committee wishes to thank all the folks who pitched in to help where needed anywhere from setting up tables and chairs, bringing food to the tables, clearing the tables, and staying to the end to help with cleaning up. What a great bunch of people!



## *New Leadership*

After an all member search for new blood, and thus new ideas, for the International Wives' Group, we have a winner! **Terry Grissing** has come on board and in fact attended her first meeting. She will lessen the load on those of us who enjoy leaving to visit places and people, and we know the program will continue on unabated! She has some exciting ideas and we all shall work together, as we have in the past, to implement them as well as some of the tried and true programs.

There still is a need for all members to give us names of wives that they know and /or give those wives our names so that we can include them in our meetings. We would be glad to share any information with you, so contact us via e-mail or call the office. It's a much needed and enjoyed program but people have to be aware of it, for it to function as intended.

**Nancy Brown**, [intlspook@juno.com](mailto:intlspook@juno.com)





## *About the Women's Group*



The International Women's group/ International Wives' group, provides social interaction for wives of international students at both the UR and RIT.

Meetings are held in the homes of the international women. We also have outings to places of interest.

The women have the opportunity to share their cultures with others from around the world, learn more about American life, and participate in discussions about holidays and popular tourist attractions. Socialization and the chance to hear and speak English are other benefits. Children are always welcome at our meetings resulting in meetings that are very casual and usually very loud and lively. Please join us for friendship with other wives and the American leaders of the group (who have lots of advice to give) and to learn about American life and culture, have an opportunity to use your English and improve it, learn some simple crafts and make friends with other international women. Our frequent cooking classes are very popular, everyone gets to help and everyone gets to taste!

Transportation can usually be arranged. For more information about meetings, contact Nancy Brown at [intlspook@juno.com](mailto:intlspook@juno.com) or the RIC office at [jw@rife.org](mailto:jw@rife.org).

*Nancy Brown*



### *International Wives Newsletter*

The International Wives Group engages in a variety of activities, depending on the group, to make it fun for all involved. 2003 has been a year filled with women with young children. Our record was 17 women and about 12 (they kept moving) children under the age of 3...all in one living area learning to bake biscuits or some such thing.

With new babies arriving and toddlers toddling, our collection of "What to Expect" books is well circulated. The original set was bought with some of the money from a grant the wives group received several years ago. Copies of these or similar child care books are very well received and full of information for women away from home and without the advice and help of their mothers. We also have three cars seats which are loaned out to members. Even if the women do not have cars, car seats are needed when we transport them and the baby seat makes a handy carrier.

We did a series of three lessons on baking bread this spring starting with baking powder biscuits, followed by general yeast bread and ending with pizza crust and a bunch of toppings. The biscuits were used again when we taught about strawberries, made jam and ate strawberry shortcake. We've also done puddings and pies, meals out of boxes (and cans) and our favorite soups and salads.

Every year we do a program on things to do in the surrounding area. New York State contributes their great I Love NY books complete with a good state map. The Eastman School provides a schedule of free concerts, and the newspaper Summer Guide and other fliers give ideas for outings and trips with the family. We also send out e-mails alerting the women to local events such as the Mormon pageant and Corn Hill Festival.

There's no doubt that we are a diversified group--up to eight nationalities in one place at one time. The wives are anxious for new information, willing to share their thoughts and customs, and gracious in opening their homes to the chaos of kids and cooking. Who would not want to be part of such a group? Simply put: we all have fun!

*Judy Kroon*





## *From the President*



The summer flew by this year. That's what happens when we get older. Time just seems to get more precious each year. And speaking of time, we have had some good times with meeting our new students. Both ours personally and ours corporately within the academic community. Student applications are late this year. Probably 80% of them have come in since the last week in August. Please be patient while the coordinators catch up on the call for students.

This spring and summer we have had some growth in our membership and these new members are helping financially to keep our programs going and more importantly, taking students and integrating them into the American culture.

The Welcome Reception at Camp Haccomo was another success. Many of the students complimented RIC for entertaining them in this fashion. A picnic was "foreign" to them. The food was great and so was the

conversation. There were more members at this activity than at any in recent years. This is good. Please continue to support the activities. There will be many more students who will want "Friendship Volunteers" this year. Can you find a place in your heart and seat at your table to get acquainted with these wonderful people?

This time last year we were putting together a search committee for an executive director. We are now blessed with **Judy Weinstein** as our ED. She has learned our organization quickly and is providing the leadership that we need at this time. If by chance she gets to call you to help with something, please endeavor to help. You all need to get to meet her and work with her.

If you haven't done so yet, please call your students and meet them. They continue to call the office to see if they are placed yet and it is embarrassing to tell them "yes," and they have not been contacted. Some of the newly placed students have been here for one or more years. They have seen other relationships develop and want to get in on the opportunities. They are late applicants, not stale paperwork.

Have a great year!

*Hank McLeod*



## *In Memoriam*

### *Remembering Jerry*



**Jerry Sampson**, husband of **Ginny Graham**, RIC's long time volunteer, passed away quietly in his sleep on Monday, Sept. 15th. He had been fighting cancer for several years---prostate, lung, and brain cancer. He was with family and friends at all times.

During their short 15-month marriage, Jerry and Ginny enjoyed traveling and ballroom dancing.





## Welcome New Members



Ms. Ann Marshall  
 Mr. Christopher Blank  
 Dr. George Eisen  
 Ms. Carolyn Murphy  
 Ms. Lynn O'Brien



## Armenia/Azerbaijan Visitors



On Saturday, June 14, 2003, **Josephine M. Perini** greeted four women from Armenia and two from Azerbaijan along with their three English Language Officers at the airport. After checking into the hotel, they attended the Maplewood Rose Festival.

On Monday, they went to Seneca Falls where **Dr. Vivien E. Rose**, Chief of Visitor Services and Cultural Resources at the Women's Rights National Historic Park, explained the exhibits including the 1840's in the US, the conditions surrounding the 1848 Convention and the four topical history areas: education, political action, work roles and gender roles. The women heard about Elizabeth Cady Stanton as they toured the Stanton residence. At the National Women's Hall of Fame, they were very interested in learning more about the featured women.

That evening, **Melanie Ryan, Kay Wallace** and **Josephine Perini** drove them to City Hall where they had a stimulating meeting with Mayor **William Johnson**. This was followed by a concert in the Atrium. The Symphonic Accordion Orchestra from Wurzburg, Germany, celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Sister Cities connections, gave a rousing performance. During the sumptuous reception, one of the visitors learned that one of the 30 accordionists was originally from Russia. An impromptu



concert of singing native songs ensued. The next day, **Kellie Hernandez**, Associate Director of the Career Center at UR, discussed finding jobs and internships for graduating students and alumni. **Catherine Cerulli**, from the Department of Psychiatry, UR School of Medicine and Dentistry, discussed findings from her research on family violence. **Amy Schwartz**, Esq. talked about legal advocacy on behalf of women and victims of abuse.

After lunch, the visitors observed a court case, then met with the Family Court Judge **Honorable Gail A. Donofrio**. She talked about child custody, child abuse and neglect, and women's careers in the justice system. That evening, home hospitality was provided by **Linda Donner** and **Deb Koen**.



Before leaving for the airport on Wednesday, June 13, they heard a presentation on Susan B. Anthony from Executive Director **Lorie LaChuisa Barnum** as they toured the house.



*Josephine M. Perini*

## Save the Dates

Sunday afternoon, November 2 – International Insights

November 11, 2003 – 7:00 p.m.

Rochester International Council &  
 U.S. Department of State  
 Presents

### **Foreign Policy Town Meeting**

Rochester Museum & Science Center  
 Eisenhart Auditorium  
 657 East Avenue

Plan now to attend. For more information, please contact RIC at (585) 275-8779 or [jw@rifc.org](mailto:jw@rifc.org)





We acknowledge and greatly appreciate the generous contributors who have given about the general level. We received contributions from the following members since acknowledgements were printed in the November issue of Interfaces.

If your name is listed incorrectly or inadvertently omitted, please call the office at 275-8779 or send an email to [jw@rife.org](mailto:jw@rife.org) to correct any error.

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If you have already sent in your annual contribution, thank you.  
If you have not, please do so as soon as possible.





## ***Wanted!***

- a Digital Camera
- a Scanner
- an Electric Typewriter

Perhaps you've replaced your original digital camera with a new one that has more memory or greater resolution and your scanner with a combination scanner/printer/fax/copier. We'd love to have your hand-me-down in the office.



Taking photos with a film camera at events or of international visitors doesn't work real well - by the time the roll is finished, two issues of Interfaces have come out. We need a camera with at least 2 megapixel. A scanner would also be useful to us. Both the scanner and camera should have 300 dpi resolution and work in Windows XP.



The office electric typewriter is not working well. Despite our wonderful new computers, a typewriter is handy for envelopes and individual labels. If you have an electric typewriter that you no longer need, we would greatly appreciate it.

If you can donate any of these items, please send an email to [jw@rifc.org](mailto:jw@rifc.org) or call 275-8779. Donations are tax-deductible.



## ***Jordanian Students Visit City School***



About twenty young adults, representing fifteen different universities throughout Jordan, paid a brief but exciting visit to Monroe Middle School on Monday, September 15. **Judy Weinstein**, Executive Director of RIC, made the arrangements for an hour of informal conversation with four sixth grade classes.

Each class was presented with a CD containing an overview of Jordan. They were a little surprised that not all the classrooms were outfitted with computers or with Internet connection. Many of the Jordanians spoke English, but those who didn't were not hindered from communicating with the 12- and 13-year olds. After they introduced themselves and gave some general background of Jordan, the questions began to fly. Do you have TV and electronic games in Jordan? Have you ever been to Iraq? What does your money

look like? In 45 minutes the Monroe students learned more about Jordan than any six-week unit from their text books would have taught them.

The older group of students seemed to enjoy themselves as they discussed their answers to questions in Arabic before allowing the interpreter to respond. It was a give and take session in most of the classrooms. The Jordanians expressed surprise to find out that most of the students received a free breakfast and lunch. The Monroe students were taken with the "head gear" that the men and women sometimes wear and the special celebrations where 15 people will eat from the same platter of food.

Email addresses were exchanged with hopes of starting an on-going correspondence. Lots of photographs were taken and the group left several token items with the school. The visit was an enriching and valuable experience for all the students.

***Cheryl Gavenda***





### ***Paleys host Jordan Visitors with an American Barb-B-Que***



We were fortunate to host 12 college students from Jordan on September 14. They were studying Civic Awareness and Student Leadership in the US. After the long bus drive from NY City, we picked them up at the Strathallen and transported them to our home in Victor. It was a lovely night to eat on the deck and we served up the American Barbeque that was requested - burgers, grilled chicken, fresh marinated tomatoes and cucumbers, pasta salad, fresh peach cake, and Boston cream pie. Our neighbor joined us with his blonde 2-yr old son and he was greeted with hugs and smiles. A child certainly crosses all barriers! We talked of fossils, art, sports, culture, and a touch about the war. They loved the food and company, but loved the trampoline more. One girl wanted to buy one and ship it home! Our new friends lavished us with gifts from their country - a carved camel caravan, necklace, sand paintings, and a woven shawl. I truly was the receiver.



***Denise Paley***



### ***O'Connors Entertain Pakistani Women***



My husband and I have been involved with a foreign exchange program for many years and have hosted 9 exchange students at the high school level. We also volunteer with the RIC as a "friendship family" and have hosted several college students. As a result of these relationships, we have hosted people from all over the world.

This was our first experience as dinner hosts for an RIC event. My husband, Bernie, seemed somewhat apprehensive which was puzzling coming from a man that could have coined the phrase "inquiring minds want to know." He has the reputation of being able to meet someone new and within five minutes know their date of birth, marital status, how many children/grandchildren they have, and where they are from. I am amazed at what he can find out from complete strangers.

Planning a meal that excluded pork and alcohol was the easy task. Coming up with creative ways to seat six people around a small table, in a very small dining room, in a small patio home was the real challenge.

The women from Pakistan couldn't have been more delightful. It didn't take long for my husband to warm up, asking all kinds of questions about their country, their families, and the general state of world affairs. By the time the evening was over, he had volunteered to treat them to the ultimate grocery store experience, Wegmans on Monroe Avenue in Pittsford, before dropping them back at their hotel.



An interesting side note: The group arrived at the Wegmans Store around 9:30 pm and were met at the entrance by the other half of their group that were hosted in another volunteer's home. An interesting coincidence I'm sure that must have some subtle meaning.

***Linda O'Connor***





## ***Venezuelan Visitor***

Executive Director **Carlos Enrique Palumbo**, Association of Industrial Businesses of Los Cortijos y Los Ruices (ASICOR) from Caracas, Venezuela and English



Language Officer **Greg Garcia** from Mexico City, Mexico visited Rochester from June 26-July 1. The theme for the visit was "Civic Engagement" which included learning about industrial and economic revitalization and collaboration among sectors to address environmental issues. Their intensive schedule started with a full day of meetings at the Rochester Business Alliance. **Charles Goodwin**, Vice President, RBA, and **Carlos Sanchez**, President, RBA, International Business Council discussed international business growth for the past 25 years in this area.

**R. Sam Shrivastava**, Chairman, Center for Environmental Information, Inc. explained the CEI's role in the community to provide environmental information and deal with environmental concerns. He discussed the new initiative, Rochester Green Business Network, which brings together people involved in various aspects of environmental services and businesses to learn how to comply with regulations while saving money in operational costs. **Michael Schifano**, Chief of Technical Operations, Monroe County, discussed pollution prevention, new methods of conservation, and reduction of energy consumption.

**Lt. Eric Paul** of the Neighborhood Empowerment Team spoke of its mission to team up residents with city staff to achieve solutions to neighborhood issues. On Monday evening, Mr. Palumbo and Mr. Garcia joined PAC TAC for a one **hour** walk.

**Gwendolyn Dorsey**, Assistant Director,

Northeast Area Development, Inc. and staff explained that NEAD's mission is to lead quality of life enhancement activities and work with city officials and agencies. NEAD is one of ten such organizations initiated by Mayor Johnson.

That evening, at Frontier Field, Mr. Palumbo spoke with two Venezuelan players, watched the game, and enjoyed the 25 minutes of stupendous fireworks.

On Saturday, they visited museums, including the George Eastman House where Docent **Josephine Perini** gave them a private tour. Mr. Palumbo had dinner at the home of **Sue Costa** and **Juan Navarrete** and a group of their friends. On Sunday, the visitors thoroughly enjoyed the day long visit to Niagara Falls.



Monday brought another full day of meetings. **Jaime Martinez**, Managing Director, Business Development, Greater Rochester Enterprise gave a presentation on recent trends in economic performance of the Greater Rochester region along with emerging business clusters and initiatives being undertaken to expand the business base and economic performance of the region. He also discussed the challenges faced in delivering an integrated, streamlined, highly responsive economic development service to the business industry.

**Heidi Zimmer-Mayer**, President, Rochester Downtown Development Corporation, discussed generating better public policy, developing a vision for growth, focusing public expenditures to promote investment, infrastructure issues and public safety.





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**Mayor William Johnson**, after officially welcoming Mr. Palumbo and Mr. Garcia to Rochester, answered questions about Renaissance 2010. After lunch at the Yangtze, they returned to City Hall. **Ed Doherty, Commissioner of Environmental Service**, explained how Rochester government personnel interact with other governments, businesses and citizens to discuss the city's long-range planning. Mark Gregor, Manager, Environmental Quality, talked about Newcroft Park while displaying large photographs of future homes, condominiums and apartments.

Fashun Ku, Commissioner, Economic Development for the City of Rochester, addressed the department's mission, strategies, accomplishments and works in progress.

We returned to the Rochester Business Alliance Building by walking over the International Sister Cities Bridge. Dick Krause, Project Manager, High Tech Rochester shared the objectives of his group along with the collaboration with NIST and NTSTAR. James Gilbert, Manager, Environmental Services Unit, NYS Department of Economic Development, talked about waste reduction and LEAN manufacturing, training and implementation. Mr. Palumbo and Mr. Garcia left Rochester expressing great appreciation for a very productive program.

*Josephine M. Perini*



### ***Pakistani Women Legislators***



Seven of the eight Pakistani women hosted by RIC were elected to one of the regional legislatures or the national legislature; the other withdrew

her candidacy before the election. They were here to learn about women in politics and how elected officials handle constituent services. They were a fascinating delegation. Six of the women wore traditional dress, two had their hair covered; one wore Western business dress; and the other wore Western casual clothes.

The women were from different political parties, but they emphasized in each of their professional meetings that they were united in working for the women's agenda. They were also quite proud that Pakistan has a greater percentage of women in the legislature than we have in Congress (seats are reserved for women in Pakistan). They used the example of females in elected office to make the point that Pakistan is not a nation of fundamentalists, but a progressive state.

Their program began with a visit to City  newspaper where **Jack Bradigan Spula** briefed them on the political situation in the Rochester area. They then visited **Patty Larkin**, the aide to **Representative Louise Slaughter** responsible for constituent services. At Wilson Commencement Park they met **Jean Graupman**, Director of Agency Advancement and **Melissa Blount**, Associate Executive Director to learn about the programs to create economic self-sufficiency.

The group had a dynamic session with some of the female elected officials in Monroe County in the County Legislative Chambers. Legislature President Dennis **Pelletier** gave the women a very warm official welcome and explained the operation of the Legislature. **Karla Boyle**, Vice President of the Legislature; **Sandra Frankel**, Town Supervisor of Brighton; **Carla Palumbo**, Legislator; **Cathryn Thomas**, Webster Supervisor; and **Nancy Thomas**, first





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female member of the Webster Council, spoke about their political life and asked many questions of the Pakistani guests. The group met with **Nora Bredes**, Executive Director of the Susan B. Anthony Center for Women's Leadership. Ms. Bredes discussed the work of the Center and her research into women in politics. The delegation asked many specific questions to learn how to be effective in pushing the women's agenda in Pakistan.

The group enjoyed the tour of the Susan B. Anthony House led by **Lorie LaChuisa Barnum**, the Executive Director. Again, they asked detailed questions.

The evenings were special. They enjoyed gracious hospitality at the homes of **Jean and Fred Ingalls** and **Linda and Bernard O'Connor**. Some of us joined them for a dinner at the Islamic Center of Rochester. Not only was there a Pakistani buffet, but **Dr. Muhammed Shafiq**, the Imam, arranged for members of the Rochester Muslim community to attend and participate in a lively conversation about Islamic life in Rochester and the needs of Pakistan.

I am sure that the visit to Rochester was a highlight of their trip to the United States.

**Judy Weinstein**

### ***New Interfaces Layout***



We are delighted that RIC member **Linda O'Connor** has volunteered to do the layout of *Interfaces*. The graphics and variable page layouts will add to your enjoyment in reading *Interfaces*. Please send your comments on the new look of our publication to our editor, **Kathy Gamlen**, at

kgamlen@juno.com or to the office at  
jw@rifc.org

### ***Top Ten Reasons***

Peggy and Brian Fleming, and sons Andrew and Peter, have hosted over 25 students in the past 15 years. They put their heads together and came up with these great reasons to host international students.

You and your family get to:

1. meet adults with fascinating backgrounds
2. look at your own culture through the eyes of others
3. help students settle into Rochester life
4. promote understanding between cultures
5. ask questions about their home country
6. help them avoid being homesick
7. give them a chance to practice their English
8. introduce them to our holiday traditions
9. meet RIC members who also appreciate other cultures
10. gain some lifelong friends from around the world

### ***Articles Wanted***

What do you do with your friendship students? Do you visit museums, sit around and talk, participate in sports, attend sports events, go to restaurants, invite the students to family events? Please write a short article describing your activities.

Many of you indicated on your response to the survey that you have maintained contact with former students for many years. Have you visited the student? Have they returned to Rochester? Have you exchanged photos? Could you tell us about some of those long-term relationships?

Please send these articles to **Kathy Gamlen** at kgamlen@juno.com

