



*Awarded a 2012 Presidential Citation*

**Waterloo Rotary**



October 15, 2012

***Spokester***

## **Ace Abbott Soars at Meeting**



We enjoyed listening to Allen Morris, AKA Ace Abbott, talk about his experiences as a pilot for 36 years, both with the US Air Force and with private airlines. His stories are recounted in his book, "The Rogue Aviator." Ace has been a guest at our annual fly-in breakfasts for the past two years. Ace, who grew up in nearby New Hope, NY, flew F-4 Phantom fighters, LearJets, and Boeing 727s. He worked for 25 employers in 36 years, many of whom were small start up airlines that went belly up - and so did some of their planes! His favorite plane is the F4 Phantom jet, "the ultimate fighter jet, one of the greatest airplanes ever built" which he flew for the Air Force in the Far East including Korea and Japan. As a Lear Jet pilot, he transported socialites and celebrities - and drug dealers - "Rolling for C Notes." His radical roller coaster ride of a career took him from aviation penthouses where he stayed in luxury hotel suites to aviation outhouses doing manual labor for \$5 an hour when airlines for which he was working went into chapter 11 and he was forced to take whatever work he could find to feed his family.

His books are

available at Waterloo Library or at next year's fly-in breakfast.



Thanks to the Rotarians who turned out on Saturday to help CAP distribute coats to needy families in Seneca County. Rose Rathbone said there were more families than ever. It was fun helping the kids find just the right coat to keep them warm all winter.

President John is looking for volunteers to return to the Habitat for Humanity house to help with "mudding" and painting the recently sheetrocked walls in the home at 15 Mill Street. If you are willing to help, please let President John know what dates are good for you.

### **2012-2013 Officers**

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## Service Above Self

### Club Meetings

Oct. 15 - Adopt a Highway / Club Assembly  
Oct. 20 - cut scorn stalks at Cassims  
Oct. 22 - Trevor's Gift  
Oct. 27 - set up for Pumpkin Express  
Oct. 28- Pumpkin Express  
Nov. 3 - Rotary Leadership Institute, Canandaigua  
Nov. 4 - Eastern Cities Fellowship Dinner, Rochester  
Nov. 11 - Foundattion Brunch

### Birthdays

October 10 - John Stoughtenger



### Sad News

We were sad to learn of the passing of Lillian Ford, who with her partner Cathy Bruckner, was a member of Waterloo Rotary. She was a willing volunteer and created the large wooden Rotary sign that we display at our events. She will be missed by her Rotarian friends. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Cathy.

Canandaigua - Dr. Lillian M. Ford, age 52, of Chatham Lane, passed away unexpectedly on Monday (September 17, 2012), at F.F. Thompson Hospital.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Dr. Lillian M. Ford Memorial Scholarship Fund, at the New York Chiropractic College, 2360 Rte. 89, Seneca Falls, NY 13148.

Lillian was born in Queens and raised in Westbury, N.Y. on Long Island. She was a graduate of Westbury High School, class of 1977. Lillian attended the New York

Institute of Technology on Long Island. She graduated

from New York Chiropractic College, on Long Island in 1985 and became a faculty member at the college. The college then moved to Seneca Falls, N.Y. Lillian continued to work at the college and rose through the ranks to become an associate professor. She was formerly of Geneva. Lillian was a Fellow of the American College of Chiropractors and a member of the American Chiropractic Association. She enjoyed photography, reading, had an interest in politics and was a motorcycle enthusiast. Lillian was president of the Lakewood Meadows Homeowners Association. She is survived by her partner, Cathy Bruckner; her loving sisters, Marie (Steven L.) Corte and Kathleen (Thomas) Lang; beloved nephew, Steven L. Corte Jr.; adoring dogs, Ali & Charley.

She was predeceased by her parents, John and Marie (Scarpulla) Ford; and uncle, Brother Timothy Ford.

### Pumpkin Express is Coming!



Work dates are as follows:

**Corn Stalk Harvesting:** Saturday Oct. 20th 9am

**Event Set Up** Saturday Oct. 27th 9am Cayuga Village Park

**Event:** Sunday Oct. 28th Concession/Misc Set Up: 10 a.m.

**Site Tear Down:** 4:30pm



Many hands make light work. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and we need everyone to participate and to SELL TICKETS! Tickets are \$17 each. The trains leave at noon and 3 p.m. from behind the former Main Street School. Please do your part to make this event a success.

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• **Waterloo Rotary meets at 6:30 p.m.**  
• **Mondays at the Holiday Inn. New mem-**  
• **bers and guests welcome!**  
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