

# The Skantarian Newsletter

Skaneateles Rotary Club, Skaneateles NY, U.S.A.  
Rotary District 7150  
Serving our Community and World since 1927  
<http://www.skaneatelesrotary.com>

## News

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**April 02, 2015**

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## Birthdays & Anniversaries

*Member Birthdays*

**Catherine Powell**

April 4

**Lori Ruhlman**

April 7

**Ralph Jurgensen**

April 16

*Join Date*

**Robin Jowaisas**

April 1, 2001

14 years

**Umesh Patil**

April 1, 2001

14 years

**Noel Gettman**

April 8, 2010

**NOTICES of NOTE - 2015-16 Officers & committee chairs**  
**- District Assembly, April 11th ... See notice below.**

**THIS WEEK:** Youth Exchange Presentations - *Katarina [Kata] Hura—Finland, Marcus Moraes—Brazil, Bartek Narwasinski-Poland*

**NEXT WEEK:** Club Assembly - BOD Meeting, 5PM

**FUTURE SPEAKERS & EVENTS:** See listing below or

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**Rotary  
e-Club**

**eClubs - TRY THEM, YOU'LL LIKE THEM**

- For those of us that want to stay in touch with Rotary but are unable to make all of our club meetings, a Rotary eClub is a great option. They are a source of excellent information, project ideas, a window into Rotary activities around the world, and they qualify for an attendance make-ups. You can find time by going to the RI website's Club Finder, which you can find at the top of site's home page, or access direct at: <https://www.rotary.org/en/search/club-finder> I have visited

many eClubs when I am at our condo in Cedar Key, FL (*kinda remote to any Rotary Club*). One of my favorites, and very complete eClub is the; Rotary eClub of Southwest USA at: <http://www.recswusa.org/>. I would be interested in hearing from other Skaneateles club members, about the eClubs that you explore. **Try Them, You'll Like Them!** .... Ward

**LAST WEEK:** Thirty Rotarians & their guests & spouses gathered in Rosalie's "Upper Room" to review membership retention & for a night of Rotary Fellowship. *Roberta Williams* welcomed everyone to this annual meeting by reviewing some of the strategies our club & other Rotary clubs use to retain members. Roberta urged all of our members to seek out & to welcome potential members to our club.

Roberta introduced two of our newest members, *Mary Popovich & Suzzett Grinnals*, & invited them to make their "classification talks". *Mary Popovich* noted that she is a business owner, a former educator & an active community member. Mary works two days a in the Seymour Library. In the summer Mary is a resident of the Thousand Island Park. Mary was drawn to Rotary by their renown ethos of service. Mary looks forward to serving our community & our world by joining our club. *Suzette Grinnals* is a retired special education teacher. Suzette was brought up in a Rotary family. Suzettes's dad has been a member of the Chittenango Rotary Club & served as club president twice. Suzette's sister, *Roberta Williams*, has served as our club president recently. Suzette looks forward to joining her family's tradition of serving others through Rotary.... by *Bill Conole*



**50/50 - 50-50-won by Bill Conole**

5 years

**Peter Adams**

April 10, 2007

8 years

**Bill Huba**

April 11, 2010

5 years

**Roberta Williams**

April 11, 2004

11 years

**Jean Sardino**

April 12, 2008

7 years

**Links**

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[Bill Blessing](#)

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[Duane Weaver](#)

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[Skip Plank](#)

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[Bill Blessing](#)

Sergeant at Arms

[Chuck Williams](#)

Exec-Secretary

[Ward Vuillemot](#)

PE Nominee

[Bill Huba](#)

Director 2014-15

**D7150 and RI 2014-15 Future Events**

- **April 11** - District Assembly at VVS Middle School
- **April 24-26** - [District Conference](#), The Lodge at Welch Allyn
- **Jun 6 - 9** - RI Convention, San Paula, Brazil - [CLICK here for more information](#)
- **Jun 25** - D7150 Changing of the Guard

Link to District Calendar:

<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50143/Events/Calendar>

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** "April fool, n. The March fool with another month added to his folly." ~Ambrose Bierce, *The Devil's Dictionary*

**MEETING SETUP**

**ASSIGNMENTS**

**April 02**

**April 09**

**Set-up 50/50**

Duane Weaver

Dale Zabel

**Ticket Sales**

Timer Whittingham

Peter Adams

**Pledge**

Chuck Williams

Peter Anderson

**Invocation**


Roberta Williams

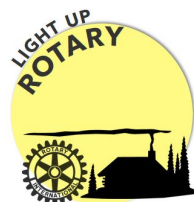
Lee Bennett

*Be courteous & please get a replacement if you won't be available for your assignment!*



**District Assembly 2015** - April 11, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Vernon-Vernon MIDDLE school, 5275 State Highway 31, Verona, NY. Apr 11, 2015 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Incoming club officers, committee chairs and other interested Rotarians are encouraged to attend. There will be discussion and workshops to bring you up to date on current and future District and Rotary operations, events and projects. There is no cost to attend. See PE Bill, if you are planning to attend.

**Auburn Rotary Club 100th Anniversary** -  The Auburn Rotary Club is to celebrate its 100th Anniversary on **Sunday, April 12th**. Cocktails 3:00 pm, Dinner 4:00 pm at the Springside Inn, Auburn. \$35 per person - cash bar. **RSVP by April 1st** - Alan Dungey @ 283-3949 or Paul Barrus @ 237-7859. **Of note** - Auburn RC sponsored the Skaneateles RC in 1927, so that this a special occasion for Skantarians as well.



**DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2015** - April 24 - 26, The Welch Allyn Lodge, Skaneateles NY. and its in our home town. Let's get out their and demonstrate the hospitality of Skaneateles. You can pick and choose on the meals and event when you register. The conference committee needs your registration sooner that later, so they can may the appropriate plans. For information and/or to register, go to the [D7150 Website](#) or click on the accompanying LIGHT UP ROTARY graphic.

[Bill Huba](#)

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[Karen Price](#)

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RYLA Chair  
[Lori Ruhlman](#)

Youth Exchange Officer  
[Lori Ruhlman](#)

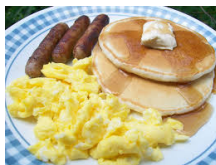
Membership-Rtn Chair  
[Roberta Williams](#)

Program Chair  
[Bill Conole](#)

Club Admin  
[Cheryl Silvestrini](#)

PR Committee Chair  
[Bill Conole](#)

Fundraising Chair



**SAVE THE DATE** - While the annual Fathers Day Pancake Breakfast is still a long ways away, it is time to save the date in our calendars. Fathers Day this year is **June 21** so please note that date in your calendar as well as the Friday AM and Saturday AM before for set-up and the Monday AM afterwards for tear down. This is our biggest fund raising event of the year and we need every Rotarian to participate to insure it's success.

... Robin

## Regional Rotary Happenings

- **100th Anniversary Dinner** for Auburn RC, Sunday, April 12th - 3 pm at Springside Inn - \$35 per person
- **Fathers Day Pancake Breakfast** - Skaneateles RC, Fathers Day, Sunday, June 21st



## RI EXCHANGE STUDENTS (2014-15): Our Inbound Students & Host Families

- Katariina (Kata) Huru - *Finland*; Jill & Todd Marshall
- Marcus Moraes - *Brazil*; Jon & Susan Peterson
- Bartek Narwasinski - *Poland*; Kim & Charlie Driscoll

**Our Outbound Students:** Calvin Bohrer - *Hungary*; Jamie Roney - *Denmark*; Jake Viscomi - *Japan* & Ryan Terhune - *India*  
Click on: <http://skaneatelesrotary.com/SitePage/youth-exchange> to view pictures of current and past students.

### SHORT TERM EXCHANGE PROGRAM (STEP)

Julia Hearn- *Italy*, host sister Guila; Adam Oliver- *France*, host brother Antonin and Allison Purdy- *Austria*, host sister Katharina



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## Speakers

Apr 09, 2015

[Cheryl Silvestrini](#)

Club Assembly - BOD Mtg @ 5PM

Apr 11, 2015

[Guido van der Ven](#)

Worthy Cause Chair

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Trustee, Skan. Rotary  
Foundation

[John Moran](#)

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*VVS High School*

Apr 16, 2015

[Kyle McQuiggan](#)

*A Once Removed Rotarian's South American Adventure*

Apr 23, 2015

[Gard Lorey](#)

*Honduras Experience*

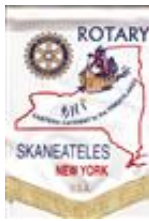
Apr 30, 2015

[Karen Winter Schwartz](#)

*President of NAMI Syracuse and advocate for mental illness awareness and Author of 3 novels*

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Welcome to our Club!



Service Above Self

We meet Thursdays at 6:30 PM

The Sherwood Inn

26 W. Genesee St

Skaneateles, NY 13152

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*"Service Above Self"*