

# 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 09, 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 - BOD Mtg. 5 PM - 2015-16 Officers & committee chairs - District Assembly, April 11th ... See notice below.**

### The District Assembly ...

*from the ABCs of Rotary*

In view of the annual turnover of

Rotary leadership each year, special

effort is required to provide the 33,000+ club leaders with appropriate instruction for the tasks they will assume. The annual district assembly is the major leadership-training event in each of the 532 Rotary districts of the world.

The district assembly offers motivation, inspiration, Rotary information and new ideas for club officers, directors and key committee chairmen of each club. Some of the most experienced district leaders conduct informative discussions on all phases of Rotary administration and service projects. The assembly gives all participants valuable new ideas to make their club more effective and interesting. Usually eight to ten delegates from each club are invited to attend the training session.

Another important feature of a district assembly is a review by the incoming district governor of the program theme and emphasis of the new R.I. president for the coming year. District goals and objects are also described and plans are developed for their implementation. The success of each Rotary club is frequently determined by the club's full representation and participation in the annual district assembly.

### LAST WEEK: ... by Bill Conole

**Bartek Narwasinski**, Exchange Student, spoke about his homeland, Poland. Bartek opened his presentation by giving a brief history of Poland. In 1750 Poland was one of the largest & one of the most vibrant countries in Europe. As a result of ruinous wars Poland became the country that "disappeared". For 123 years Poland ceased to exist as a county.

When Poland was reformed after WW1 it suffered horribly at the hands of the Nazi's & the Russians. In spite of their centuries of troubles, the Poles remain a great people. Bartek described his beautiful home town near the Czech border. Bartek said everybody loves Polish food. With it's coast, it's many lakes & it's mountains, Poland is a land of great natural beauty. Bartek showed pictures of his family. Bartek's twin brother is also a Rotary exchange student. Bartek played varsity basketball on this year's very good SCHS Basketball team. Bartek's favorite subject is physics. Bartek thanked all three of his host families & thanked the Skaneateles Rotary Club for giving him the opportunity to come to the US.

**50-50** - won by *Chuck Williams*.



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**

[Rotary International](#)  
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**Executives & Directors**

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[Skip Plank](#)

Grants Committee Chair

[Bill Blessing](#)

Sergeant at Arms

[Chuck Williams](#)

Exec-Secretary

[Ward Vuillemot](#)

PE Nominee

[Bill Huba](#)

Director 2014-15

**Guests** - Charlie, Kim & Conor Driscoll, Sue, Jon, & Jake Peterson, Sandi & Steve Frackenhohl, Rob & Robyn Cooper, Scott Popovich & Mary Giroux

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

**NEXT WEEK:** Kyle McQuiggan - A once removed Rotarian South American Adventure

**FUTURE SPEAKERS & EVENTS:** See listing below or [CLICK HERE](#)

**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>

**MEETING SETUP**

**ASSIGNMENTS**

**Set-up 50/50**

**Ticket Sales**

**Pledge**

**Invocation**

**April 09**

Dale Zabel

Peter Adams

Peter Anderson

Lee Bennett

**April 16**

Bill Blessing

Nick Brewster

Bill Buterbaugh

Gary Caldwell

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

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** "Keep close to Nature's heart... and break clear away, once in awhile, and climb a mountain or spend a week in the woods. Wash your spirit clean."..... [John Muir](#)



**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 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.

[Bill Huba](#)

Director 2014-15  
[Guido van der Ven](#)

Director 2014-15  
[Jim McQuiggan](#)

Director 2014-15  
[Jean Sardino](#)

Director 2015-16  
[Roy MacDonald](#)

Director 2015-16  
[Charlie McElroy](#)

Director 2015-16  
[John Moran](#)

Director 2015-16  
[Amy Tormey](#)

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[Lee Bennett](#)

Rotary Foundation Chair  
[Bill Buterbaugh](#)

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[Lori Ruhlman](#)

Youth Exchange Officer  
[Lori Ruhlman](#)

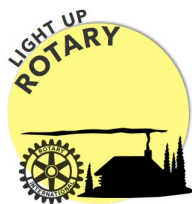
Membership-Rtn Chair  
[Roberta Williams](#)

Program Chair  
[Bill Conole](#)

Club Admin  
[Cheryl Silvestrini](#)

PR Committee Chair  
[Bill Conole](#)

Fundraising Chair



## **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.

## **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 11, 2015

[District Training Assembly](#)

*VVS High School*

Apr 16, 2015

[Kyle McQuiggan](#)

*A Once Removed Rotarian's South American Adventure*

Apr 23, 2015

[Gard Lorey](#)

*Honduras Experience*

[Guido van der Ven](#)

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Trustee, Skan. Rotary  
Foundation  
[John Moran](#)

Apr 30, 2015

[Karen Winter Schwartz](#)

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

May 07, 2015

[TBD](#)

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Welcome to our Club!



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We meet Thursdays at 6:30  
PM

The Sherwood Inn  
26 W. Genesee St  
Skaneateles, NY 13152  
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