

# 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 23, 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 - New Member Proposed.. See notice below.

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

**Guests**—Jim Lanning, Sunrise Club, Mary Giroux, Bartek Narwasinski-Exchange Student-Kelly McQuiggan & son Kyle  
**Auburn Rotary's 10th** - Bill Conole briefly reported on the Auburn

Rotary Club's 100<sup>th</sup> Celebration that he attended last Sunday with Ward & June Vuillemot. Bill noted that the Auburn Club's first project in 1915 was to line up transportation for Civil War Veterans for the Memorial Day Parade. In 1928 the Auburn Club became our "parent" club. Today the Auburn Club is as vibrant as ever.

**District Conference Event** - Jim Lanning reported on plans for our District Conference. The YE students from around our district will help prepare the holes to plant three trees in Austin Park. The SHS Interact club will assist in placing and planting trees. The dedication will take place at 1:30 PM, Saturday the 25th.

**Bartek to see the USA** - Our exchange student Bartek asked club members to help him raise money for this June's Exchange Student USA Tour. Bartek is willing to almost any type of work for club members to earn money for the tour.

### Program - the travels of Rotarian, Once

**Removed-** - Our speaker Kyle McQuiggan was a star lacrosse player for SCHS & for Union College. His brother spent a year in Chile as a Rotary Exchange student. This sparked Kyle's interest in Latin America. Kyle started his tour in Lima Peru. En route to Chile Kyle visited Lake Titicaca, the highest lake in the Western Hemisphere.

Kyle traveled extensively through Peru, Chile, Argentina & Uruguay. By traveling by bus, Kyle was able to meet the local people in the countries he visited. Kyle saved money by staying in hostels. Thanks to his careful planning & his frugality, Kyle was able to tour several countries for several weeks for only \$6,000.



**THIS WEEK:** Gard Lorey -Honduras Medical Mission Experience

**NEXT WEEK:** Karen Winter Schwartz - President of NAMI Syracuse and advocate for mental illness awareness and Author of 3 novels - Karen's latest book is "The Chocolate Debacle"

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

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

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**A HELPING HAND FOR A GREAT CAUSE**

- Bartek, our Exchange Student from Poland, is earning some money to help his parents allow he and his twin brother (also an exchange student in PA) to go on the month-long USA tour in July. Bartek will do yard work, wash cars and windows, even make a Polish meal for you and your family, or just about anything you need help with to earn some money. Call Bartek (604-1311 cell) or Host Family Jon & Susan Peterson (255-0550) to discuss your needs and his availability. ... by Bill Stevens



**THE ROTARY FOUNDATION**

**GIVING UPDATE** - To date, we have made excellent progress. We have exceeded our Annual Giving goal our \$6100 by \$4065.

We are \$685 shy of our Polio-Eradication \$2,000 goal. The total contribution to The Rotary Foundation, YTD, from our club is \$11,480

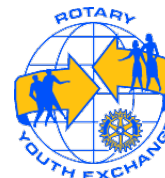
There are still 4 opportunities to gather 100 matching PHF points for your contributions of \$100 or more, to the PolioPlus campaign. These are going fast, so .... act quickly to gather these extra PHF points in your account.

Remember, the Rotary Foundation **Changes and Saves Lives** around the globe, and in our local communities. *Make your contribution checks out to **The Rotary Foundation** and send them to; Bill Buterbaugh, at 103 E. Genesee St., Skaneateles NY 13152.*



**2015-16 Skaneateles Rotary Youth**

**Exchange** - The 2015-16 Rotary Youth Exchange students have been selected and will be departing this summer for a year as exchange students abroad. They are: **Sofia Darovskikh**, going to *Finland*, and **Zach Driscoll** going to *Germany*. We congratulate them upon their selections and wish them all the best on their "adventure of a lifetime".



**BOOKS FOR ALL AGES -**

During the past week, Skaneateles Rotarians have gleaned, sorted and packed books for all ages, to be shipped to third world destinations through the Books for the World organization. Pictured are Chuck Williams and Roberta Williams (the Williams twins) who packed collage textbooks, gleaned by Ward from the U. of Binghamton. They are

standing next to a pallet of Primary and Middle school library books gleaned for the Skaneateles Middle and State Street Schools, which were packed by Bill Conole and Ward late last week. Included are comprehensive primary school tests booklets, from Michigan, supplied by Chuck Williams. Kudos also go to the other Rotarians (Bill C., John M., Robin J., Bill S.) who volunteered to assist Monday, but were not needed.

*World Community Service, at its best. .... by Ward Vuillemot,*

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## PROPOSED MEMBER

**NOTICE:** Donald and Robyn Cooper, have been proposed for membership by Gard Lorey, and their applications have been accepted by the Board of Directors. Robyn's classification is "Realty - Residential" and Robert's classification is "Sales".



The reside at 5 Chestnut Circle, Skaneateles. If there are no objections made to the Club Secretary, in writing, within 10 day of this notice, and they received Rotary Information, they will be inducted into our membership on, or following, our meeting of May 07th.

## MEETING SETUP

### ASSIGNMENTS

### April 23

### April 30

**Set-up 50/50**

Al Coates

Noel Gettman

**Ticket Sales**

Bill Conole

Suzette Grinnals

**Pledge**

Kathy Crelot

Bob Holloway

**Invocation**

Jack Emmer

Suzanne Hutchinson

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

## D7150 and RI 2014-15 Future Events

- **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>

## Regional Rotary Happenings

- **61st Annual Pancake Day** - DeWitt Rotary Club, May 9th, Shoppingtown Mall, parking lot
- **Fathers Day Pancake Breakfast** - Skaneateles RC, Fathers Day, Sunday, June 21st

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** "There is no glory in star or blossom till looked upon by a loving eye; There is no fragrance in April breezes till breathed with joy as they wander by." .... *William Bryant*



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

- Katariina (Kata) Huru - *Finland*; Jill & Todd Marshall
- Marcus Moraes - *Brazil*; Jason and Tanya Banuski
- Bartek Narwasinski - *Poland*; Jon & Susan Peterson

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**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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*Honduras Experience*

Apr 30, 2015

[Karen Winter Schwartz](#)

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May 07, 2015

[Rotary Exchange Students & Induct new members](#)

*Marcus Moraes (Brazil) & Kata Huru (Finland) - New members, Rob & Robyn Cooper*

May 14, 2015

[Robin Jowaisas & John Moran](#)

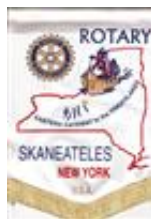
*Pancake Ticket Sales - Club Assembly - BOD Mtg @ 5PM*

May 21, 2015

[TBD](#)

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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  
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