

# The Skantarian

The Skaneateles New York Rotary Club (SRC)  
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**LAST WEEK:** Our guest speakers last week were Meg Keady, Board Member of Parks and Recreation Council of Skaneateles, and Karen Armstrong from Parkitects, Inc. They updated us on the status of the new Austin Park Playground to be built the weekend of May 18th as a community-build project. A total of 24 Rotarians, from both the morning and evening Rotary Clubs, have signed up to work that weekend as one of our service projects for the year.

**THIS WEEK:** Tim Kelly, the Executive Director of the United Way of Cayuga County, will be our guest speaker.

**NEXT WEEK:** On May 3rd, Rotarian Chuck Williams will be addressing our Club with a report on the Laker Limo service provided to members of our community.

**ROTARY DISTRICT NEW GENERATION AWARD RECIPIENTS:** Congratulations to Sharon Adams (niece of Rotarian Peter Adams), and Laura Knighton, students at Skaneateles High School, for being selected to receive the Rotary District 7150 New Generations Award for Excellence at our District Conference Banquet this Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. Sharon was sponsored for the Award by the Skaneateles Sunrise Club, and Laura was sponsored by our Club. Both students will receive this award as young adults who display the Excellence that Rotary desires to promote in our New Generations. It recognizes their involvement in service activities and signifies that they exemplify the Object of Rotary, "Service Above Self". Congratulations to both students, and thanks to Rotarian Lori Ruhlman, who graciously gave of her time to write the nomination letters for the two candidates.

## PLEASE SAVE THESE DATES FOR THE FATHERS DAY PANCAKE

**BREAKFAST-** Fathers day this year is June 17 so please reserve the following key dates in your calendar for our annual Pancake Breakfast: Friday 6/15 from 8-10 AM for transporting equipment from Dave Lee's barn to the rink and setting it up; Saturday 6/16 from 8-10 AM for finishing set up, dressing tables, trial runs, etc.; Sunday 6/17 from 6:30 AM to 2PM for the breakfast, breakdown and clean up; Monday 6/18 for pack up and transport of equipment to the barn. As in the past, every Rotarian is expected to do his/her fair share of the work involved in making this event the success it always is. If for some reason you will be unavailable, please contact Robin as much help is needed before and after these key dates.

**FACEBOOK:** Skaneateles Rotary is now on Facebook. If you have a Facebook account, please go to the site, Skaneateles Rotary, and check the "I like" icon. And please tell your family and friends to do the same.

**Reminder:** If you have not given a "Classification Talk" within the past two years, I encourage you to write a "Can You Name This Rotarian?" piece for our newsletter. I think the membership has enjoyed this new meeting activity, and reading and learning more about our membership. I know I have. Chuck

## ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENTS & HOST FAMILY:

Diana Bermudez, Venezuela: Third host family-Guido and Nancy Van der Ven  
Thomas Boxho, Belgium: Third host family-Mark and Lisa Leesman  
Geraldine Vollmin, Switzerland: Third host family-Jeff and Kate Youle  
Our outbound students:

Dan Lemp, Belgium  
Emily Cosbar, Taiwan  
Jamie Alberici, Argentina  
Margo Ferro, Brazil

To see pictures of these students, go to:

[http://www.skaneatelesrotary.org/Skan\\_Rotary/Youth\\_Exchange.html](http://www.skaneatelesrotary.org/Skan_Rotary/Youth_Exchange.html)

"Give what you have to somebody, it may be better than you think." ~ Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

**DISTRICT AND OTHER NOTICES:**

- Apr. 27-29, 2012 – District Conference, Vernon Downs Casino, Vernon, NY
- May 6-9, 2012 – Rotary International Convention, Bangkok, Thailand
- June 28, 2012 – District Changing of the Guard, Embassy Suites, Carrier Circle

**MAKEUPS:** Remember to report your “make ups” to Cheryl Silvestrini ASAP. You can email her at [cherylsilvestrini@rocketmail.com](mailto:cherylsilvestrini@rocketmail.com). It is important to report the work you are doing and the time you are putting in.

**REMINDER TO MEMBERS:** For those members with special dietary restrictions, special meal requests are limited to a salad or pasta dish, and must be arranged in advance of the meeting by calling Nancy Ranieri at the Sherwood Inn at 685-3405.

**CELEBRATIONS:**

**Rotary Anniversaries in April:** Bill Buterbaugh (5), Noel Gettman (2), Lee Bennett (21), Seb Bentivegna (19).

**Member Birthdays in April:** Lori Ruhlman (7<sup>th</sup>), Ralph Jurgensen (16).

**SETUP - 50/50 - Ticket Sales - Pledge of Allegiance - Invocation:**

<b>Apr. 26<sup>th</sup></b>	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Dale Zabel and Peter Adams
	Pledge of Allegiance	Lee Bennett
	Invocation	Bill Buterbaugh
<b>May 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Gary Caldwell and Ralph Jurgensen
	Pledge of Allegiance	Noel Gettman
	Invocation	Robin Jowaisas

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

