

The Skantarian Newsletter

Skaneateles Rotary Club, Skaneateles NY, U.S.A.
Rotary District 7150
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Skantarian Newsletter

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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 - Spring in com'n. Honest!

LAST WEEK: ... by Bill Conole

Program---Gard Lorey opened his presentation showing slides of Honduras's natural beauty. Unlike neighboring El Salvador, Honduras has been spared the ravages of civil war. The people of Honduras are very poor & underserved medically & dentally. Last year Gard joined several physicians who went to Honduras to treat the Honduran people. The Honduran clinics Gard worked in were very basic & lacked dental chairs & proper dental lights. To treat his Honduran patients Gard had to improvise & to adjust by using the dental he brought with him. Fortunately Gard had a very capable & bilingual Honduran nurse to assist him. Gard & his Honduran nursing assistant traveled to several sites in Honduras treating on average, about 45 patients a day. Much of Honduras is plagued by local roving bands of very tough bandits. Just before their tour was over one of the main bandit leaders came to Gard seeking dental care for his badly infected teeth. Although it was a very anxious situation, Gard was able to successfully extract some of the bandit leaders infected teeth. Gard was touched by thankful the Hondurans were for the dental & medical care they received. Throughout his talk Gard used humor to brighten the plight of the people he served. 50-50-Bill Stevens????

Guest---Kyle McQuiggan

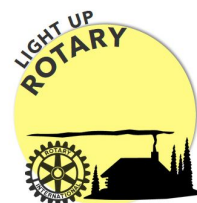


DISTRICT CONFERENCE - The very successful D7150 2015 Conference was held this past weekend at the Welch Allyn Lodge and was attended by 31 folks from; the Skaneateles Rotary clubs, their guests, Youth Exchange students, Youth Award honorees and local veterans from previous Honor Flights. The premier event was the presentation of the flags by the Youth Exchange students from across our district. RI Presidents Rep, PDG Lee Phares, for Ft. Lauderdale likened our YE program to a United Nations of Youth. The event included; many excellent breakouts on Rotary information and membership, social media, award presentation to outstanding Rotarians and clubs of the year, outstanding musical entertainment following both the Friday and Saturday dinners, and loads and loads of friendship exchanges. Total attendance was 225+. *The Skaneateles club was tops in attendance.*

The 2016 conference will be held at the Holiday Inn in Auburn on the last weekend of April, 2016. It is a full weekend event, and "the prices are right". Mark your calendars for another "close by" conference. Check out the pictures on our Facebook and see Chuck "roasting is marshmallow"

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<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Skaneateles->



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

Upcoming Events

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Jun 25, 2015

Links

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BTW ... Our Facebook page was used as an example of "how to do it right" and as being outstanding. ... *by Ward*

TREES AND ROTARY YOUTH - On Saturday April 25th *Jim Lanning*, President of the Skaneateles Sunrise Rotary Club, set up & coordinated a "tree planning party" in Austin Park, Skaneateles. This was a coordinated effort with the Skaneateles Rotary clubs and the 2015 District 7150 Rotary conference, held at the Welch Allyn Lodge.

On Saturday morning, under Jim Lanning's guidance and the D7150 YE committee, nineteen Rotary Exchange Students from Rotary Clubs throughout Rotary District 7150 dug holes for the planting of three 15' saplings. Throughout the digging & planting oversight & instruction was provided by Skaneateles's consulting arborist Fernando Araya. For the trees to thrive the holes dug by the Rotary Exchange students had to be dug to precise specifications.

All of our Rotary Exchange students enjoyed this educational experience. In the afternoon ten Rotary Interact students from SCHS, with Interact Coordinators *Karen Price & Lori Ruhlman*, prepared & planted the three saplings in the holes dug by our Rotary Exchange students. These young trees had to be carefully prepared for planting. Two of the trees are "Fall Fiesta Sugar Maples". Arborist Fernando said that in the Fall the leaves of these trees become bright with vibrant yellow, orange & red colors. The third tree planted is a "Northern Red Oak". Arborist Fernando explained that all trees, throughout the world, are named through a "binomial nomenclature" developed by a Swedish Botanist in the 18th century. Jim Lanning told our Rotary Interact students that the three trees were planted in honor of our Sunrise Club, our Interact Club & our Evening Club.

Kudos to Jim Lanning for his excellent work in making this interesting tree planting event possible. ---*by Bill Conole*



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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*



THIS 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"

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

NOTICE - Skaneateles Rotary Foundation Annual Meeting - May 28th, 2015

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

Skaneateles Rotary Foundation Annual Meeting

May 28- The annual meeting of our club's local Skaneateles Rotary Foundation (SRF) will be our program at our **Thursday May 28 club meeting**. This annual meeting is required by the SRF's by-laws of incorporation and all Skaneateles Rotarians as members of the SRF are encouraged to attend. The meeting agenda will include background on the SRF, the status of the campaign to create a permanent endowment fund, a financial review of the 2014/15 fiscal year, a vote on a change to the by-laws and the election of two new SRF trustees (*Kathy Crelot and Peter Adams* are the nominees). Please plan to attend this important meeting. ... *Robin Jowaisas*

Revisions to the Skaneateles Rotary

Foundation Bylaws ... *by Doug Rutan*

Your Board of Trustees of the Foundation recommend adopting the following language for Article III/Section 12 of the By Laws. The new section clearly articulates the Trustees responsibilities and allows them the flexibility to place funds with a professional investment firm such as the CNY Community Foundation. We will vote on this at the Annual Meeting of the Foundation on May 28.

Article III – Trustees, Officers and their Duties

Section 12. It shall be the duty of the Trustees, and they shall be vested with the power to, control and manage the affairs, funds and finances of the Foundation. The Board may, in its discretion, appoint a depository agent and/or investment manager to manage any and all funds and property of the Foundation.

The Trustees shall also be vested with the power to establish a Permanent Endowment Fund to support the programs of the Foundation in perpetuity. The investment objective of the Permanent Endowment Fund shall be to invest in a portfolio that allows for capital to be preserved and enhanced over time, both in real and nominal terms, and that is expected to produce an average annual return that at least equals inflation, plus any endowment spending, without undue

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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".



MEETING SETUP

ASSIGNMENTS	April 30	May 07
Set-up 50/50	Noel Gettman	Jack Hyatt
Ticket Sales	Suzette Grinnals	Robin Jowaisas
Pledge	Bob Holloway	Ralph Jurgensen
Invocation	Suzanne Hutchinson	Dave Lee

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

D7150 and RI 2014-15 Future Events

- **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: "You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own, and you know what you know. And you are the guy who'll decide where to go." ... *Dr. Seuss*



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

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)

Foundation
[John Moran](#)



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

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May 14, 2015

[Robin Jowaisas & John Moran](#)

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

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[TBD](#)

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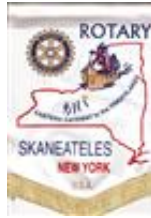
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