

The Skantarian

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LAST WEEK: Sierra Prochna gave an excellent presentation about her year as a Rotary Exchange student in Hamburg, Germany. Theresa Ferrer Parraga, a friend Sarah made when she was a summer exchange student in Spain the summer between her sophomore and junior year is spending the summer in Skaneateles and joined us for our meeting. Also Chelsea McElligat, who returned to Skaneateles from Japan just two days ago attended our meeting and will speak to us about her year abroad at a future meeting.

THIS WEEK: Meg O'Connell, the Executive Director of the Allyn Foundation, will be with us to share her thoughts about issues affecting Private Foundations in general. She will also discuss the history, the purpose and the various grants distributed by the Allyn Foundation over the years.

NEXT WEEK: Returning Exchange students Mark Cannucciari (Spain), Katherine Hill (Italy), and Emily Shumway (Equador) will be with us to discuss their past year abroad.

LOOKING BACK: July 22, 1948. At a regular meeting of the Skaneateles Rotary Club guest speaker Crandall Melvin, Syracuse Rotarian, Attorney, and President of Merchants Bank, spoke on the "History of Syracuse and Onondaga County". Club member Bob Nelson reminded members of the American Legion Fair going on in the Village.

ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENTS & HOST FAMILY:

Diana Bermudez, Venezuela: First host family-Joseph Judge and Sheila Myers
Thomas Boxho, Belgium: First host family-Kanstantin Hristodoulou and Roberta Williams
Geraldine Vollmin, Switzerland: First host family-Stephen and Julie Hartnett

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

CAN YOU NAME THIS ROTARIAN? It was December 7, 1941 when Grandfather was out on the golf course. He could see the whites of the pilot's eyes as the Nakajima B5N2 Kates screamed just above the Honolulu country club on their way to attack Pearl Harbor. My mother, intrigued by all the excitement was forced to hide under a table away from the windows. My father, an ordained Presbyterian minister, had a great uncle, John Calvin Moss, who owned and operated a company in Manhattan, NY in the 1800's named The Moss Engraving Co. Inc. The company is credited for inventing the process of chemical lithography, making it economically viable to include pictures in printed material like newspapers, magazines and books. As for myself, an accomplished saxophonist in high school, I was awarded the coveted John Philip Sousa Award for outstanding instrumentalist. I went on to further my career in woodwind performance by playing bassoon and contrabass clarinet in my University's orchestra. My first exposure to Rotary was working summers during high school at the "Rotary Camp for Handicapped Children" on Rex Lake, sponsored by the city's leading Rotary Club. Most memorable professional business trip: 4 hour sweltering summer bus trip along the South China Sea, walking 1/2 mile through monsoon soaked dirt path to visit a customer who told me, "Your products are a little sensitive to high humidity."

(Last week's answer: Rotarian Lori Ruhlman)

DISTRICT AND OTHER NOTICES:

- Oct. 22, 2011 - RLI Loudonville – Siena College
- Nov. 6, 2011 – District Foundation Brunch, Embassy Suites, Syracuse, NY 1:00 pm
- Nov. 12, 2011 - RLI Canandaigua – The Inn on the Lake
- Apr. 27-29, 2012 – District Conference, Vernon Downs Casino, Vernon, NY
- May 6-9, 2012 – Rotary International Convention, Bangkok, Thailand

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.

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

CELEBRATIONS:

Rotary Anniversaries in August: John Hennessy (11), Ed Corcoran (59), Duane Weaver (14).

Member Birthdays in the Month of August: Bill Stevens (2nd), Sandy Rademacher (3rd), Timer Whittingham (5th), Ed Corcoran (7th), Dan Roche (22nd), Umesh Patil (26th).

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

Aug. 4th	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Dale Zabel and Peter Adams
	Pledge of Allegiance	Lee Bennett
	Invocation	Seb Bentivegna
Aug. 11th	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Bill Buterbaugh and Gary Caldwell
	Pledge of Allegiance	Ed Corcoran
	Invocation	Bill Conole

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