

# The Skantarian

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**Reminder: Board of Directors meeting this week beginning at 5:00PM at the Sherwood Inn.**

**LAST WEEK:** Meg O'Connell, the Executive Director of the Allyn Foundation, shared with us the Foundation's history, vision statement, and mission and discussed various grants awarded by the Allyn Foundation over the years. Also she explained how grant giving has become a much more collaborative effort in recent years, involving direct oversight, hands-on involvement and monitoring results.

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

**NEXT WEEK:** Dan Young, local administrative representative of Gov. Cuomo, will speak to us. In addition, Francis Conole, son of Rotarian Bill Conle, has returned from his latest tour in Afghanistan and will share his recent experience there.

**LOOKING BACK:** On September 3, 1948 the regular meeting of the Skaneateles Rotary Club was held at the Sherwood Inn. Bob Nelson, chair of the Community Service Committee, reported that there is \$5,000 available for the community skating rink project. The rink is planned to be 90' by 175'. The shelter house will be 20' by 30. Carl Grappotte offered to supply one year supply of coal free for the shelter.

**Peter Vargason Nature Trail Service Project:** Many thanks to the following Rotarians and friends who did such a terrific job spreading 15 cubic yards of mulch along the Vargason trail this past Wednesday: Robert Williams and her sister Suzette, Bill Blessing and his son Chris, Skip Plank, John Shannon, Bill Stevens, Chuck O'Neil, Carolyn Legg and her son Matt, Peter Adams, Karen Price, and Ward Vuillemot

## 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](http://www.skaneatelesrotary.org/Skan_Rotary/Youth_Exchange.html)

**CAN YOU NAME THIS ROTARIAN?** I grew up in a mid-size town in a large country on a distant continent where the favorite sport is not baseball, but one that also uses bats and balls. The national sport by the way is actually "hockey". I am the oldest of 12 children. In high school and college I ran track competing in the mile and three mile events. I wanted to be a mechanical engineer, but my father thought it best I enter another profession, which I did. I received my professional degree in my home country, but left one year later by ship traveling to another country on another continent for further training in my field. The ship traveled through a famous canal and sea, before I finally arrived at my new destination. I received a post graduate degree from two universities, one in my new country and one from an adjoining country. It was during this period of my life that I met my

"I change myself, I change the world." ~ Gloria Anzaldua, writer

future wife. She also was from my home country and in the same profession as me. She is a delightful person, but when talking to her she is likely to put you to sleep at a moment's notice. After seven years in my new country, my wife and I embarked on another long journey to a third continent and the city Frank Sinatra called his own. We came to this new place to see how similar professionals in this new country practiced our skill. Both my wife and I were soon offered permanent positions which involved teaching and practicing our profession. Later two of my siblings would follow me to this country. After another 7 years, my wife and I got the "itch" to move again, this time to a location which we thought would be a good place to raise our two daughters. This led us to professional positions in Syracuse and a home in DeWitt. Both of our daughters attended J-D schools, with one eventually graduating from Cornell University and the other from Georgetown University. I joined the DeWitt Rotary Club in 1981 and transferred to the Skaneateles Club when we bought a home here. I am a past President of our Club. Can you name me?

**(Last Week's Answer: Rotarian Doug Rutan)**

**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](mailto: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 (2<sup>nd</sup>), Sandy Rademacher (3<sup>rd</sup>), Timer Whittingham (5<sup>th</sup>), Ed Corcoran (7<sup>th</sup>), Dan Roche (22<sup>nd</sup>), Umesh Patil (26<sup>th</sup>).

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

<b>Aug. 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Bill Buterbaugh and Gary Caldwell
	Pledge of Allegiance	Ed Corcoran
	Invocation	Bill Conole
<b>Aug. 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Dana Coye and Phil D'Angelo
	Pledge of Allegiance	Jack Elmer
	Invocation	Art Fellerman

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