



# The Skantarian

Skaneateles Rotary Club, Skaneateles NY, U.S.A.  
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Aug 13, 2015

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## Birthdays & Anniversaries

*Member Birthdays*

**Bill Stevens**

August 2

**Timer Whittingham**

August 5

**Dan Roche**

August 22

**Umesh Patil**

August 26

**Amy Tormey**

August 31

## NOTICES of NOTE - Board of Directors Meeting this Thursday at 5:00 PM

### RI Announces 2017-18 President Selection



Australian accountant **Ian H.S. Riseley**, a member of the Rotary Club of Sandringham, Victoria, was selected by the Nominating Committee and will become the president-nominee on 1 October if there are no challenges from other candidates. Riseley has been a member since 1978, and has served Rotary as treasurer, director, trustee, RI Board Executive

Committee member, task force member, committee member and chair, and district governor.

### Trading Banner - Austln University RC ... by Ward

*Alice Pudy* returned last week from her visit to Austin Texas and presented the club with a trading banner she obtained at the Austin University Area Rotary club. She and her daughter were there to explore education possibilities for her daughter in the university school of Engineering. Alice shared her experience with our members last week and presented Prez Bill with the banner along with a fun note that the club passed the "Boots" for happy dollars and fines.



Remember to visit a Rotary club on your upcoming travels in the USA or abroad and trade a banner for our expanding collection.

You'll meet some great folks, have fun and collect some Rotary memories and ideas.

Recent collection of trading banners can be viewed in the [Photo Albums](#) on our club's Home Page or by [CLICKING HERE](#).

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

**NASA - Kevin Conole - Bill Conole** to introduce our speaker, Bill's son *Kevin* who is a Program Specialist in the Office of International & Interagency Relations at NASA HQ in Washington, DC. Bill's son, Kevin is a Program Specialist in the Office of International & Interagency Relations at NASA HQ in Washington, DC. Kevin opened his program with a brief history of NASA. He noted that in 1962, when the Soviets seemed far ahead of the U.S. in space, President Kennedy challenged our nation & NASA to put a man on the Moon by the end of the decade. NASA met this challenge when U.S. astronaut Neil Armstrong set foot on the Moon on July 20, 1969. Kevin outlined NASA's four Mission Directorates and how they are aligned to lead the world on Journey to Mars. Before we send humans to Mars in the 2030s, robots are paving the way, led by the Curiosity rover. Kevin called our International Space Station a marvel of



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modern engineering. 15 nations separately engineered & built components for the Station, which has been in continuous operation since 2000. Larger than a football field, the Station is a unique place – a convergence of science, technology and human innovation where astronauts demonstrate new technologies and make research breakthroughs not possible on Earth. Kevin also noted the many NASA spinoff technologies improving the lives of people on Earth and shared a few examples, which included a space-based water-finding system, earthquake shock absorbers, and the world's first 3-D endoscope for brain surgery (which was developed through NASA's innovative work on robotics). Kevin described his job with NASA where he manages NASA's relationships with its civilian interagency partners and serves on the U.S. delegation to the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, in Vienna, Austria.

**Our Guests** - *Kevin Conole*

**Our 50/50 Winner** - *Roberta Williams*

**THIS WEEK:** Dave Wilber - Skaneateles Community Band - BOD Meeting 5 PM

**NEXT WEEK:** *Program, TBD*

**FUTURE SPEAKERS & EVENTS:** *See listing below*

### D7150 and RI 2014-15 Future Events

- **Aug 30** - Rotary Baseball gathering at the Double Days stadium in Auburn

### MEETING SETUP

#### ASSIGNMENTS

**Set-up 50/50**

**Ticket Sales**

**Pledge**

**Invocation**

**Aug 13**

Brad McLennan

Jim McQuiggan

John Moran

Chuck O'Neil

**Aug 20**

John O'Sullivan

Umesh Petil

Dave Piper

Skip Plank

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

### Youth Music & Arts Festival - 2015 - Aug. 15



The Syracuse Sunrise Rotary Club presents its 2nd Youth Music & Arts Festival on August 15th at the Kellish Music Farm located at 3192 Pompey Center Rd., Manlius, NY. A Rotarian sponsored festival for outstanding young artists. Begins at 12 pm and World Class-Special Concerts 3:30 pm & 7 PM.

Donations: \$10 per person OR \$20 for a car full of listeners & supporters. To learn more visit the Festival's website at: [www.SyracuseSunriseMusicFestival.com](http://www.SyracuseSunriseMusicFestival.com)

**Double Days Rotary Event - Sunday, Aug 30.** at the Double Days ball park in Auburn. Gates open at 4 pm. The cost is \$25 a person and that includes: The ticket, food, beverages. The seating is on the third base side under the tent. Bring your family and friends for a great day at the ball park. The contact people are: *Karen Macier* - [kmacier@aol.com](mailto:kmacier@aol.com) or *Liza Kelly* - [liza.kelly@homeinstead.com](mailto:liza.kelly@homeinstead.com) Please pre-register and pay in advance. *See Pres. Bill with any questions. ... by Ward*



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## WHAT PAUL HARRIS SAID:

'Individuals and nations owe it to themselves and the world to become informed.' ... *Paul P Harris, The Founder of Rotary*"

## 2015-16 Skaneateles Rotary Youth Exchange

The 2015-16 Rotary Youth Exchange Outbound 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".

Our Inbound students will be: **Daniela Fadic Contreras**, from Chile, and **Vincent Lambert** from France.

### SHORT TERM EXCHANGE PROGRAM (STEP)

**Hope Glowacki** to Sicily, Italy (host sister, Irene) AND **Adrianna Marshall** to Thuringia, Germany (host sister, Constanze).

**MAKE UPS:** Remember to report your "make ups" to David Piper ASAP. You can email him at [piper97j@yahoo.com](mailto:piper97j@yahoo.com) **It is important to report the date**, the work you are doing and the time you are putting in. To learn more on make-ups and procedures, visit: [CLICK HERE](#)

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## Speakers

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Aug 20, 2015

[Jake Viscomi](#)

*Returning SCHS Rotary Exchange Student*

Aug 27, 2015

[TBD](#)

Sep 03, 2015

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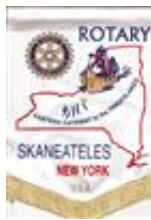
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We meet Thursdays at 6:30  
PM

The Sherwood Inn  
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Skaneateles, NY 13152  
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