

The Skantarian

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LAST WEEK: Dan Young, Central New York Regional Representative for Gov. Cuomo and son of former Syracuse Mayor Tom Young, spoke to us about the fiscal challenges facing New York State and local governments and school districts, and the economic development efforts underway to help create jobs in the State. Also Francis Conole, son of Club Rotarian Bill Conole, was back from his latest tour in Iraq and joined us for the evening. In addition, former Club President Cindy Scaringe (1998-1999), visiting from the State of Washington, attended our meeting and shared a few thoughts and fond memories about her time here as a Skaneateles Rotarian and former leader of our Club.

Bob Shields, a Marcellus Rotarian, also spoke to our Club about a Marcellus Rotary International "Making A Difference" Project for which their Club is seeking financial support from neighboring Rotary Clubs. The Marcellus Club has been working with the Rotary Club of Pashupati, Kathmandu, Nepal, to assist a young man named Manoj Kumar Shah achieve his goal of completing grades 11 and 12 in A-level. The total need is roughly \$250 a month or \$3,000 a year to cover the educational and living costs. Marcellus Rotary donated \$300 in 2009 and Rotary members and friends donated an additional \$2,375 through January, 2011, so Manoj's needs were covered in 2010. Two Marcellus Rotarians are contributing \$1,500 per year, but the need for the next two years requires an additional \$1,500 and, thus the Marcellus Club is reaching out to its neighboring Clubs for support.

Chuck O'Neil plans to pass the hat at this week's meeting and also address a contribution from the Club at the next Board Meeting for this inspiring project.

THIS WEEK: Tim Shadle, an Excellus representative and Skaneateles resident, will explain the various parts of Medicare and discuss possible changes being considered by Congress.

NEXT WEEK: We are very excited to announce that Ken Blanchard, Ph.D., best selling author and management expert, along with co-author D.W. Edington, Ph.D, will be our speakers at our meeting on Sept. 1st. Ken Blanchard's book "The One Minute Manager" has sold over 13 million copies and has been translated into 37 languages. He has co-authored over 30 other best-selling books. He is a sought after author, speaker, and business consultant who normally charges speaking fees in the 5 and 6 figure range. He is an expert on such topics as Customer Loyalty, Employee Engagement, Leadership, Organizational Change and Team Building. Dr. Edington is Director of the University of Michigan Health Management Research Center. He is the author or co-author of over 500 articles, presentations, and several books. He is a national expert and authority on promoting preventive or wellness healthcare vs. simply treating sickness.

Mark Your Calendar: September 8th is set as the date for our Pancake Breakfast Volunteer Thank You Picnic at Lourdes Camp. An exciting change this year is that we are combining the Volunteer Thank You Picnic with our annual Rotary Youth Exchange Welcoming Picnic. This will allow many Rotarians, who do not generally attend the YE event, to share in that experience, and, in turn, it will allow the YE host parents, many of whom volunteer at the pancake breakfast, but rarely attend the Thank You picnic, to join in the fun of the Lourdes event. In addition, this year we have changed the caterer and menu. Dinosaur Bar-B-Q will cater the event this year and the menu will include: pulled pork, boneless chicken breasts, salt potatoes, coleslaw, baked beans, a tomato and cucumber salad, and rolls. All Rotarians are asked to bring a hors d'oeuvre or dessert to share, as well. As was the case last year, it is a **BYOB** event again this year, although we will provide non-alcoholic drinks as in the past. This allows us to keep the total cost down (which means more money available for worthy causes), allows Rotarians to bring their drink of choice, and eliminates any licensing and liability issues or responsibilities related to serving alcohol. Weather permitting; a bonfire and sing-a-long starting around 8PM with plenty of marshmallows available to roast will take place by the lake. Your invitation to sign up for what promises to be a very fun evening will be e-mailed to you by the picnic committee within the next week. Lastly, for those Rotarians who would prefer not to drive down

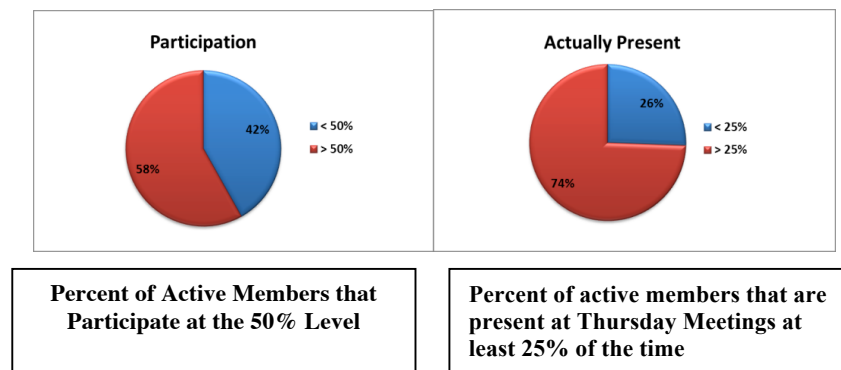
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to Lourdes, we plan to set up a car pool, and if we determine there are many who wish to car pool, we plan to arrange for use of the Laker Limo. Simply notify Club President Chuck O'Neil and he will help make arrangements. Come join us for a great evening!

LABOR DAY: Labor Day weekend our club along with the Sons of the Legion, will have a food concession stand at the Austin Park Pavilion where we hold our pancake breakfast. We will be serving steamed clams and corn on the cob. The Sons will do the cooking and we will do the serving. This community service project is to show support to our firemen at their field days, with 100% of the profit going to the fire department. As this time the work schedule will encompass six hours on Saturday 9/3 from 4-10pm and seven hours on Sunday 9/4 from 3-10pm. I will have a sign up sheet at this weeks meeting (plus the following two) and am asking every Rotarian to give a minimum of one hour. I would like to see three Rotarian servers each hour. Find three and sign up, bring your spouse or a friend and maybe work both days. If you cannot make a meeting, call me at home 685-6274 or my cell 247-8897 and I'll tell you what's available. Thank you, Jack Hyatt

Note: Any Rotarian who signs up will receive a free T-shirt

Membership Report: The Membership Committee will continue to monitor our progress toward achieving the Club's goal to improve Participation and Dinner Meeting Attendance in the current year. While we have a highly active club, if it feels that attendance is a little sparse at our dinner meetings recently you are correct. The two charts below show how we did with regard to reaching our 50% Participation goal (a combination of Thursday dinner meeting attendance and make-ups) and our 25% actual meeting attendance goal in the past year. Forty-two percent (42%) of our active members are not meeting the 50% goal, and 26% of our active members are not attending at least 1 meeting per month. You'll be hearing more from the committee about meeting our goals this year. Right now we'd like to ask: Are you participating as an active member of the Club, and are you taking full advantage of the make-up process?



THANK YOU: I would like to thank all of you for your warm welcome to me visiting your club last week! It was like visiting with old friends and it is great to see the wonderful work that you continue to do! Thank you Ward Vuillemot for continuing to be a strong leader and mentor for me and many other Rotarians. If any of you are in the Northwest please feel free to contact me. Thanks again. Cynthia Scaringe

Choice for 2013-14 RI president - Ron D. Burton, a member of the Rotary Club of Norman, Oklahoma, USA, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2013-14. Burton will become the president-nominee on 1 October if there are no challenging candidates. Burton retired as president of the University of Oklahoma Foundation Inc. in 2007. He is a member of the American Bar Association, as well as the bar associations of Cleveland County and the state of Oklahoma. He is admitted to practice in Oklahoma and before the U.S. Supreme Court.

LOOKING BACK: At the Board of Directors meeting held on August 28, 1961 at President Don Kane's home, Roy Kuhns moved, and Fred Manning seconded, a motion to give \$25.00 to the local Library Drive. The Board also discussed a Pancake Day. Walt Hardacre moved, and Roy Kuhns seconded, a motion to approve a pancake day and to bring the matter before the membership for approval and to decide whether to have it on Election Day or a Sunday. Chet Coats (owner of the Sherwood) is to be Chairman of the Pancake Committee.

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

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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? I am an adventurer who likes to travel the world, even though I was born only twenty miles from where I now live. I attended a one room school house through the eighth grade and was about age 13, attending Church service, when I looked across the aisle and first noticed the pretty young girl who would later become my wife. I graduated from Onondaga Valley Academy high school at age 16 and then attended Central City Business Institute to take business courses. After completing my education, I worked briefly for the Remington Rand Company, until Uncle Sam offered me an all expense paid extended trip to the South Pacific at age 19. Following the war, I returned to this area and after a few years worked in accounting, inventory control and production control for the Continental Can Company in Syracuse. However, after 14 years with the company, management announced they were closing the plant, but had a job waiting for me in Chicago. My wife and I, however, decided we did not want to move to Chicago, nor raise our two children, a daughter and son, there. Instead, my wife and I decided it would be great to own our own business. Eventually, we found a business (and building) for sale in Skaneateles, a business in which we had NO experience. Nevertheless, we worked pretty hard, the business became successful, and after about thirty years we were able to retire.

My wife and I have been fortunate to have visited all fifty states, and all of the continents, except for the Arctic ones during our marriage, 65 years as of the last day of this month. And even though we have seen much of the world over the years, we were never sorry we made the decision to settle in Skaneateles. Incidentally, my wife and I have attended over twenty Rotary District Conferences, one as close as the Hotel Syracuse and another as colorful as the Playboy Club in New Jersey. I will be celebrating my 50th year as a Rotarian next year. I am also a Past President of the Club. Can You Name Me?

(Last Week's Answer: Rotarian Ward Vuillemot).

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. 25th	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Noel Gettman and Jim Gregg
	Pledge of Allegiance	Jack Hyatt
	Invocation	Ralph Jurgensen
Sept. 1st	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Bill Huba and Robin Jowaisas
	Pledge of Allegiance	Sue Keefe
	Invocation	Patti Langley

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