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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

NOTICE of NOTE - Baseball Game, August 30th. Signup **NOW.** *see details below.*

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 or Liza Kelly - liza.kelly@homeinstead.com Please pre-register and pay in advance. See Pres. Bill with any questions. ... by Ward*



FROM THE PREZ Bill Blessing, 2015-16 President

My Dear Friends and Fellow Rotarians,

We encourage you to invite friends and family members to join us for one of our meetings. If that person is interested in seeing what Rotary is all about because they are considering becoming a member, their first meal is on the club. If they return their subsequent meals are on them, or as a sponsor you may wish to pay for them. In the event that you invite a friend or family member to come for dinner they are most certainly welcome to join us as your guest.

I personally would like to thank all of you for what you do for our club and our community.

I STAND CORRECTED - Last week in "From the Prez." -

Dues - I stated that: "This will be the first increase in as many as twelve years." The correct statement should have been "Our last dues increase on in January 2013. ... Prez. Bill

ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC - Mark your calendar for **Sept. 24th, 6 to 8 PM** - The Annual Pancake Breakfast Thank you and Incoming Youth Exchange Welcome event is to be held at the First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall. This is a

family/spouse/guest event. Planned menu is: pulled pork, chix, for non pork eaters, salt potatoes, beans and hopefully the caterer's wonderful corn bread. We ask our Rotarians to bring an appetizer. Thanks to Karen Price for once again chairing the event. **NOTE** that there is to be no alcohol at this event, so please do not bring any beer, wine or other spirits.



AND THERE GOES ANOTHER PALLET ... by Ward

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Last Thursday morning a few of our Skaneateles Bookleggers gathered at the Waterman Elementary school to sort and pack a full pallet of text and story books destined for the children of the world. They were joined by Joe Benedict, the incoming Interact president. Joe is planning to put together a book collection project in the school hallways, to glean gently used children's books, this coming school year. Our thanks for our volunteers; Chuck O., Roy M., Bill C., Ward V, and Joe for accomplishing this task on a very short notice. ***One little book, makes a big difference to a small child.***



LAST WEEK: ... by Bill Conole

Jake Vicomi, returning Exchange Student - Jake Viscomi opened his talk by explaining that his host city, Kanazawa is located on the West Coast of Japan. Jake was one of three Rotary exchange students in this city of more than 500,000 people. By Japanese Standards this is a small city. Prior to going to Japan Jake studied the Japanese language. This helped him to adjust to speaking this challenging language.

While in Japan Jake stayed with 5 host families. Three of the host families had some facility for English, two did not. Jake noted that the Japanese are very serious & are very focused on their education. Japanese students go to school 6-7 days a week & their schooldays are long. As a result there is very little socialization in Japanese Schools compared with American Schools. The better Japanese Students go to "cram schools" after their regular classes are over. The education in these "cram schools" is even more intense. Jake grew to like Japanese food.

Jake noted that Japanese table manners are different from ours. Japanese slurp their food with gusto. Except for one or two McDonalds & a Subway there are no American fast food restaurants in Kanazawa. Jake pointed out that since his host city was not bombed in WW2, it still has many old Japanese buildings & homes. Jake feels he benefited tremendously from his experience as a Rotary Exchange Student in this non-westernized Japanese city. Jake closed by thanking the Skaneateles Rotary Club & Rotary District 7150 for giving this unique educational & cultural experience.

Our Guests - *Jake Viscomi, Joanne Gallagher (Jake's mother) & Susan Wehner of Germany*

Our 50/50 Winner - *Suzette Grinnals, our newest grandmother.*

ROTARY DAY AT THE UNITED NATIONS

Each year, Rotary Day at the United Nations invites more than 1,300 Rotarians including many Rotary International Directors, Foundation



Trustees, past Senior Leaders, and guests to come together at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. The program is designed to inspire and educate all participants as well as provide insight into the relationship between Rotary International and the United Nations.

This year, Rotary Day at the United Nations will take place on November 7, 2015.

This unique opportunity offers both a visit to the United Nations Headquarters in New York City as well as participation in panel discussions featuring leaders and officials from the Rotary International, the United Nations and its affiliated Non-

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Governmental Organizations (NGOs).

Rotary Day at the United Nations also includes a special program for youth interested in humanitarian service. Youth have the opportunity to hear about some projects that Interact Clubs are working on, an overview of the UN and much more.

Spouses and friends are also invited. We look forward to seeing you at the next Rotary International Day at the United Nations. Register now to secure your participation in this collaborative showcase.

Advance registration for Rotarians on Saturday is necessary and opening soon at www.riunday.org. It is suggested you do this asap, since numbers are limited. Cost is US\$60 including a box lunch. You will also see reference to a TV show opportunity at 6:30 am on Saturday morning.

MEETING SETUP

ASSIGNMENTS	Aug 27	Sep 03
Set-up 50/50	Mary Popovich	Alice Purdy
Ticket Sales	Doug Powell	Dan Roche
Pledge	Cathy Powell	Lori Ruhlman
Invocation	Karen Price	Doug Rutan

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



WHAT PAUL HARRIS SAID:

"One's nativity is not of his own choosing, but whatever it may be, it is entitled to respect; and all nations have honorable place in the world's family" Segregation never brought anyone anything except trouble." ... Paul P

Harris, The Founder of Rotary"

THIS WEEK: John Paddock - Honor Flight

NEXT WEEK: Heather Paris - Best-Selling
Author/Motivational Speaker

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
- **Sep 12** - Tully MOO York Dairy Run - [Registration form](#)
- **Nov 07** - Rotary International UN Day - [Info & Registration](#)

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**



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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 **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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Aug 27, 2015

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Honor Flight

Sep 03, 2015

[Heather Paris](#)

Best-Selling Author/Motivational Speaker

Sep 10, 2015

[TBD](#)

TBD - BOD @ 5:00PM

Sep 10, 2015

[Matthew Burgher, Joe Benedict & Mariah McCarron](#)

RYLA Experiences and insights

Sep 17, 2015

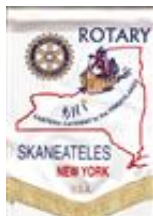
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