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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Bill Conole
November 1

Gary Caldwell
November 1

Lee Overstrom



NOTICE of NOTE - Christmas Fund Raiser this week. See you at the Skaneateles Country Club.

Work'n up an Appetite for Thanksgiving Dinner with Books

12 Rotarians & a perspective Rotarian from the Auburn, Skaneateles & Tully Rotary Clubs worked together to sort and pack high school text books from the Jordan Eldridge high school last Wednesday and will return to complete the job of a 4 pallet project this week. Excellent books, good fellowship, and a great job done by all. These four pallets will complete another 26 pallet semi-truck load of books from **CNY Books for the World** destined for the children of the world.



The Little Project that Thought It Could

The 'little project that thought it could' started in the Skaneateles Rotary Club eight years ago with 4 cartons of children's books destined for children in South Africa has just received it's non-profit status from the IRS as a **501(c)(3)** organization. It was incorporated last Spring into **CNY BFTW, Inc.**, has shipped some 24+ forty-foot sea containers of text and children's

books to the children of the world, and continues to grow in Central New York. One little project grew from a few books to a meaningful international literacy effort, supported through the efforts of Rotarians in more that 120 clubs across CNY through the efforts of focused and dedicated Rotarians.

Annual Christmas Fund Raiser, December 3rd

The Skaneateles Rotary Club's annual Christmas fund raiser will be held on Thursday December 3rd at the Skaneateles Country Club.

We will begin with a happy hour at 6 PM followed by a family style turkey dinner at 7 PM. Tickets are \$25. Contact Jack Hyatt for reservations.

Don't Forget - the organizing committee needs fellow Rotarian support in coming up with **raffle prizes**. The goal is to have at least 50% of attendees win a prize. While local merchants and professionals will be canvassed again this year for prize donations, all Rotarians are also being asked to donate prizes such as a bottle of wine, a gift card, etc. Please let Roy McDonald know in advance of the event what you will be bringing in the way of a prize. Even if you can't attend the event, please contribute a raffle prize.



RING THE BELL - Our Salvation Army Kettle project, at the Tops Market commences Friday, December 4th. The schedule can be found on our website by going the the Site Pages on the left side of the Home page. If you have not yet had an opportunity to sign-up for a time slot, contact John Moran. A great project that supports those in our community in need ... and ... to meet and greet your Skaneateles

November 27

Join Date

John O'Sullivan
November 6, 2008
7 years

Upcoming Events

[Christmas Basket Fund Raiser at SCC](#)
Dec 03, 2015

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friends, while providing **Service Above Self** while serving our community. Check the schedule by *Ward*

ANNUAL CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY... by *Bill Blessing*



The Holiday Season is upon us and it is time for our club's wonderful seasonal event. Please note that the date was changed from December 17th to the 10th. below is the menu for the event and Amy Tormey's contact information so you can make your reservations. It will be wonderful to

gather and celebrate the good tidings of the season and toast another year of fellowship.

I would like to give special thanks to Amy for coordinating the event, and to Karen for arranging the entertainment.

Wishing you and your families a wonderful and joyous Holiday Season,
Menu:

- Cheese and Fruit Display
- Patisserie French Bread and Caesar Salad

Entrée Options:

1. Sirloin Steak served with mashed potatoes and seasonal vegetables
 2. Chicken Marsala served with rice pilaf and seasonal vegetables
 3. Scrod Christopher served with rice pilaf and seasonal vegetables
 4. Vegetable Napoleon
- *Traditional NY Cheesecake with Raspberry Sauce*
 - *Coffee and Tea Service*

Please contact Amy Tormey by December 6th to make a reservation: tormeyes1@verizon.net or call (315) 559-1549 (you will be responsible for the cost of \$27)



What if - "Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before! What if Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store. What if Christmas...perhaps...means a little bit more!" — *Dr. Seuss, [How the Grinch Stole Christmas!](#)*

LAST WEEK: ... by *Bill Conole*

Thanksgiving - Home with family, friends and turkey ... and ... football.

Our Guests - Family and Friends

Our 50/50 Winner - We'll get it the cards out again or the 17th. **5 cards left in the bottomless deck!**

Active Members - 60

Percent attendance - last week - none

THIS WEEK: *Christmas Basket Fund Raiser at Skaneateles Country Club*

NEXT WEEK: *Annual Club Christmas Dinner*

FUTURE SPEAKERS & EVENTS: *See listing below*

MEETING SETUP

ASSIGNMENTS	Dec 03 (None)	Dec 10
Set-up 50/50		Bill Rosbrook
Ticket Sales		Lori Ruhlman
Pledge		Doug Rutan
Invocation		Jean Sardino

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

D7150, RI and Other Future Events

- **Dec 13, 2015** - New Ice Rink dedication at the Community Center. 4 - 6 PM.
- **Jan 23, 2016** - D7150 Membership & Communications, and District Grant Seminar. No Charge. [Info & Registration](#)

OUR 2015-16 ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE LONG TERM EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Outbound - The 2015-16 Rotary Youth Exchange Outbound students have departed for a year as exchange students abroad. **Sofia Darovskikh**, to *Finland*, and **Zach Driscoll** to *Germany*. We wish them all the best on their "adventure of a lifetime".

Inbound - students have arrived: **Vincent**, from France, hosted by *Cecillia & Rod Stabile*, and **Daniela** from Chile, hosted by *Charley & Kim Driscoll*.

SHORT TERM EXCHANGE PROGRAM (STEP)

Hope Glowacki has spent a few weeks in Sicily, Italy and her host sister, Irene returned with her to Skaneateles for a few weeks.

Adrianna Marshall traveled to Thuringia, Germany and his host sister, Constanze, returned to Skaneateles for an exchange.



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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**, To learn more on make-ups and procedures, visit: [CLICK HERE](#)

Speakers

Dec 03, 2015
[SCC-Christmas Fundraiser](#)
Skaneateles Country Club

Dec 10, 2015
[Club Christmas Dinner with Spouses and Guest](#)
Sherwood Inn with SCHS Music Students

Dec 17, 2015
[Marvin Langley, WWII Vet. - BOD @ 5:00PM](#)
The 3 phases of WWII

Dec 24, 2015
[Christmas Eve](#)
NO MEETING

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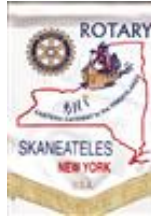
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Welcome to our Club!



Service Above Self

We meet Thursdays at 6:30 PM

The Sherwood Inn
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