

The Skantarian

The Skaneateles New York Rotary Club (SRC)
a member of RI District 7150 - Area 11
<http://www.skaneatelesrotary.org>

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LAST WEEK: Rob and Jeanie Lupisella spoke about their school building project in Nicaragua. They presented a slide show about trials and triumphs of building a school in the remote village of Las Manitas. This mountainous village was only ten miles away from the town of El Sauce. Despite the relative short distance it was still a hour and half ride in the back of a pick up truck. Lupisella's told how the local residents took them in made room for them in their humble homes. Rob and Jeanie are from the Avon club and were accompanied by their club president Laurie Vonglis.

THIS WEEK: Skaneateles Christmas Party Fund Raiser 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. We [Rotarians and our many guests](#) will be entertained by Tony Lombardo at the piano. Tickets are \$25, same as last year, to cover the cost of the dinner at this fine local venue.

NEXT WEEK: The Club Christmas Party at the Sherwood Inn for spouses and friends.

UPCOMING KEY DATES:

Thursday Dec 13th - Club Party for spouses and friends
Thursday Dec 20th - Seward House event

ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENTS & HOST FAMILY:

Kazuaki Oda, Japan: First host family-Roberta Williams and Kosta Hou
Vimmy Pragneshkumar, India: First host family-Steve and Sandi Frackenhohl
Jade Zhang, Italy: First host family-Nancy and Chuck Lewis
Tim Zengerink, Netherlands: First host family- Rod and Cecilia Stabile

Our outbound students:

Dylan Baker, Belgium
Katherine Hirsh, Ecuador
Kayleigh Rottger, Italy
John Lotkowitz, Germany
Ryan McQuiggan, Chile

To see pictures of these students, go to the website -
http://www.skaneatelesrotary.org/Skan_Rotary/Youth_Exchange.html

What is Rotary Leadership Institute ... An Opportunity

The Rotary Leadership Institute of Northeast America includes the original area where the RLI was founded in 1992. It now includes 28 districts in the northeastern part of the USA and Bermuda. The RLI is a recommended unofficial affiliate of Rotary International, but not an official program of R. I. nor under its control.

Clubs and districts looking to train Rotarians as leaders at local levels can now access online a wide array of resources developed by the RLI. The institute offers a training program in three full-day sessions, followed by graduate seminars. Faculty are carefully selected from among Rotarians with outstanding leadership abilities, prepared to conduct innovative participatory course sessions.

Our club is prepared to reimburse the fee for those members that want to take advantage of this fantastic Rotary leadership and information learning experience.

We, in the Skaneateles region have three venues that are in easy driving distance for us.

- [Sat., Mar 23, 2013](#) / \$75 / Owego, NY, [Owego Treadway Inn](#) & Suites, Part I, II, III, Grad.
- [Sat., Apr 6, 2013](#) / \$75 / Verona, NY, [VVS High School](#), Part I, II, III, Grad. **TO REGISTER ONLINE**, goto <http://www.rlinea.com> Remember to register at least 10 days in advance.

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

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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 December: Jack Hyatt (42), Suzanne Hutchinson (1), Charlie McElroy (1), Jean Sardino (4), Chuck O’Neil (5), Brad McLennan (10), Nick Brewster (12).

Member Birthdays in December: Bud Carey (1st), Robin Jowaisas (5th), John Moran (16th), Skip Plank (25th), Sue Keefe (27th).

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

Dec. 6th	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Bill Stevens and Guido van der Ven
	Pledge of Allegiance	Ward Vuillemot
	Invocation	Duane Weaver
Dec. 13th	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Timer Whittingham and Chuck Williams
	Pledge of Allegiance	Roberta Williams
	Invocation	Dale Zabel

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



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