

The Skantarian

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LAST WEEK: On Thursday evening, December 6th, we held our Annual Rotary Holiday Party at the Skaneateles Country Club. As in past years, it was a resounding success with approximately 195 guests participating. Through your efforts and those of your invited guest, the event netted over \$10,500. The funds will go to the Skaneateles Outreach Office to provide Christmas gifts including toys and clothing and needed household items to 40 families with 115 children. In addition, funds will go to the Skaneateles Ecumenical Food Pantry and the Spafford Food Pantry so that they will be able to provide 175 households which include 350 people with Christmas dinners with all the trimmings. The team was chaired by Guido van der ven and his team of the following Rotarians: Jack Emmer, Bob Holloway, Jack Hyatt, Robin Jowaisas, Roy MacDonald, Charles McElroy, John Moran, Steve Schwartz & Dale Zabel. Guido and team were mentored by past co-chairs; Timer Whittingham & Todd May. Thank you to all the Rotarians who supported this very worthy cause and joyous evening. It was a great evening and a wonderful benefit for families in need in our community!

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

NEXT WEEK: Thursday Dec 20th - Seward House event

Successful Book-Blitz - Dec 9th - Members of the Skaneateles Rotary and Interact clubs gathered at the ACE hardware lumber warehouse to sort and pack the children's books gleaned from the community of the past three weeks. They were gathered from collection boxes places in community; library, churches, pre-schools, schools and businesses. In total there were two pallet loads, or 48 cartons readied for shipment to the children of our world through *CNY Books for the World*. The project was led and coordinated by Rotary *Tyson Chang* and his committee from both Skaneateles Rotary clubs. Our appreciation goes out to the Rotarians, Interactors all the community folks and many organizations that participated

ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENTS & HOST FAMILY:

Kazuaki Oda, Japan: Second host family-Jeff and Lisa Terhune
Vimmy Pragneshkumar, India: Second host family-Dave & Cynthia Petters
Jada Zhang, Italy: Second host family-Laurie Cinelli
Tim Zengerink, Netherlands: Second host family- Nancy and Guido van der Ven

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



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

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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. 13th	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Timer Whittingham and Chuck Williams
	Pledge of Allegiance	Roberta Williams
	Invocation	Dale Zabel
Dec. 20th	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Peter Adams and Lee Bennett
	Pledge of Allegiance	Seb Bentivegna
	Invocation	Bill Blessing

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



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