

The Skantarian

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Last Week: The Skaneateles Rotary Club's annual Christmas Fund Raiser to support the Skaneateles and Spafford food banks and the local outreach program was held at the Skaneateles Country Club last Thursday evening. Approximately 200 attended what was, once again, an extremely successful fundraising event with more than **\$10,500** donated by guests and Rotarians. Many thanks go out to volunteer Rotarian committee members, Jack Hyatt, Todd May, Timer Whittingham, Jack Emmer, Steve Schwartz, Robin Jowaisas and Dale Zabel for coordinating and overseeing the fun evening for such a worthwhile cause.

THIS WEEK: Our annual Club Holiday Dinner Party will be held this Thursday, December 15, at the Sherwood Inn. The price of the dinner remains the same this year at \$25.00 per person. An invitation has been sent to you by e-mail. Please RSVP to Sue Keefe at skeefe@pnlcpa.com or 471-8109 with the number of people attending, and choice of dinner entrée and dessert by December 12th. Thank You.

NEXT WEEK: Nick Brewster will be inducted as a member of our club next week. Our guest speakers will be our youth exchange students.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing: Many thanks to those Rotarians and Interactors that chipped in this past weekend to ring the bell at Tops Market. The results were great. About \$450.00 was raised for the Salvation Army organization. Now what we need are some additional friendly Rotarian volunteers to fill in the blanks for the next two weekends. Consider teaming up with another Rotarian. It is a fun and rewarding way to spend time together for an important and worthwhile cause, during this giving season.

The schedule is updated as requests come in, and the current schedule can be viewed from our calendar by simply clicking the Salvation Army logo. Click on the following link to navigate to the Calendar: http://skaneatelesrotary.org/Skan_Rotary/Calendar.html

Simply contact me to sign up, and I'll gladly put you on the list. Thank you. Happy Holidays to All, Ward

District Conference: If you haven't already, please consider signing up for the District Conference to be held on April 27-29 at the Vernon Downs Hotel & Casino. The application can be found on our District web-site.

FACEBOOK: Thanks to Doug Rutan, who recently attended a Rotary District Facebook work-shop, Skaneateles Rotary is now on Facebook. If you have a Facebook account, please go to the site, Skaneateles Rotary, and check the "I like" icon. And please tell your family and friends to do the same.

Reminder: If you have not given a "Classification Talk" within the past two years, I encourage you to write a "Can You Name This Rotarian?" piece for our newsletter. I think the membership has enjoyed this new meeting activity, and reading and learning more about our membership. I know I have. Chuck

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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
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

DISTRICT AND OTHER NOTICES:

- 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 December: Jack Hyatt (41), Jean Sardino (3), Chuck O’Neil (4), Brad McLennan (9).
Member Birthdays in December: Jim Gregg (2nd), Robin Jowaisas (5th), Scott Wisner (8th), Skip Plank (25th), Sue Keefe (27th).

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

Dec. 15th	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Cheryl Silvestrini and Bill Stevens
	Pledge of Allegiance	Ward Vuillemot
	Invocation	Duane Weaver
Dec. 22nd	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Timer Whittingham & Roberta Williams
	Pledge of Allegiance	Dale Zabel
	Invocation	Chuck Williams

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

The new direct link to current and past newsletters and other Archives is: http://skaneatelesrotary.org/Skan_Rotary/SRC_Archives.html



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