



The Skantarian

Skaneateles Rotary Club, Skaneateles NY, U.S.A.
 Rotary District 7150
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News

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Robin Jowaisas

December 5

John Moran

December 16

Skip Plank

December 25

Join Date

Brad McLennan

December 19, 2002

12 years

Nick Brewster

December 22, 2011

3 years

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Executives & Directors

NOTICES of NOTE

Early Meeting Start this week at 6:00 PM

NO MEETINGS on Dec 25 and Jan 1

2015-16 CLUB OFFICER & DIRECTORS - At our Annual Meeting last week (Dec. 11) the following slate of 2015-16 officers and directors were proposed and accepted by our membership. The new terms start on 7/1/15 and these Rotarians will be members of the 2015-16 Board of Directors.

- President (2015-16)* - Bill Blessing
- President (2016-17)* - PE - Bill Huba
- President (2017-18). - VP - Amy Tormey
- Immediate PP - Cheryl Silivstrini **
- Secretary - David Piper
- Exec-Sec - Ward Vuillemot
- Treasure - Duane Weaver
- Directors - terms ending 6/30/17 - Skip Plank, Bill Conole, Gene Sardino & Jim McQuiggan
- Directors - terms ending 6/30/16* - Charlie McElroy, Amy Tormey, John Moran, Roy MacDonald

* Terms voted on in Jan 2014

** Default member of BOD per by-laws

RINGING THE BELL (Dec 19 - 24):



- **Friday, 19th - 4pm** - Doug & Cathy Powell, **5pm** Doug Rutan **6pm** Jim Lanning;
- **Saturday, 20th - 9am** - Skip Plank, **10am** Bill Blessing, **11am** Noel Gettman, **12noon** Doug & Cathy Powell **1pm** Jim Lanning;
- **Sunday, 21th - 9am** - Ward Vuillemot **10am** Peter Adams, **11am** David Lee, **Noon** Jim McQuiggan;
- **Wednesday, 24th; 9am** - Timer Whittingham, **10am** John Moran, **11am** Ward Vuillemot, **Noon** Guido van der Ven

Ward Vuillemot will drop off and pick up the Kettle at the beginning and end of each day this weekend. If you get an over-flow, call John on his cell at 247-4449.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION GIVING

UPDATE - To date, we are very making good progress. We have achieved 48% of our Annual Giving goal set of \$6100, and 38% of our Polio-Eradication \$2,000 goal, for a total of \$3,600 in contributions.



President
[Cheryl Silvestrini](#)

President Elect
[Bill Blessing](#)

Treasurer
[Duane Weaver](#)

Secretary
[Skip Plank](#)

Grants Committee Chair
[Bill Blessing](#)

Sergeant at Arms
[Chuck Williams](#)

Exec-Secretary
[Ward Vuillemot](#)

PE Nominee
[Bill Huba](#)

Director 2014-15
[Bill Huba](#)

Director 2014-15
[Guido van der Ven](#)

Director 2014-15
[Jim McQuiggan](#)

Director 2014-15
[Jean Sardino](#)

Director 2015-16
[Roy MacDonald](#)

Director 2015-16
[Charlie McElroy](#)

Director 2015-16
[John Moran](#)

Director 2015-16
[Amy Tormey](#)

Youth Exchange Chair
[Lee Bennett](#)

Rotary Foundation Chair
[Bill Buterbaugh](#)

Membership Chair
[Amy Tormey](#)

There are still 13 opportunities to gather 100 matching PHF points for your contributions of \$100 or more. These are going fast, so act quickly to gather these extra PHF points in your account.

Remember, the Rotary Foundation **Changes and Saves Lives** around the globe, and in our local communities. *Make your contribution checks out to **The Rotary Foundation** and send them to; Bill Buterbaugh, at 103 E. Genesee St., Skaneateles NY 13152.*

LAST WEEK: A Paul Harris Fellow was awarded to Ms Jill Newton. Umesh introduced Jill's family and many friends who joined us for dinner and for the PHF award ceremony. As part of the award presentation Pat Blackler, former Skaneateles Town Historian, reviewed some of Jill Newton's many accomplishments. Pat praised Jill's willingness to take the lead & serve as chairperson for many local fundraising boards. For several years Jill served as the Director of the Skaneateles Meals on Wheels Program. Currently Jill is the President of the Marcellus Skaneateles Art Guild. Through her many contributions to our community Jill is clearly living out the motto practiced by Rotarians and others; **Service Above Self**. President Cheryl noted that Jill is a most worthy recipient of the Paul Harris Fellow Award. by Bill Conole



Pictured above are Jill (with flowers) with family and some of her many friends that attended

GUESTS: Jill & George Newton, Pat & Walt Blackler, Nick & Linda Rossi, Grant Thomson, Maggie & Molly Newton, Dick & Mary Lee Kokosa & Viji Patil
50/50 - won by Robin Jowaisas

THIS WEEK: Annual Club Christmas Party (6:00 PM)

FUTURE SPEAKERS & EVENTS: See listing below

CHRISTMAS BENEFIT PROCEEDS - The proceeds for this year's Christmas Benefit Dinner were distributed this week to The Spafford and Skaneateles Food Pantries and the Skaneateles Outreach office to help bring a little extra holiday cheer to some of our community families in need.

The Food Pantry funds will go a long way and helping the Food Pantries supply around 150 households, with about 300 individuals, with Christmas dinners. The Skaneateles Outreach will supply 30 families, which includes about 100 children, with Christmas baskets including clothing and toys.

Pictured below is our President Cheryl Silvestrini presenting checks to both Skaneateles Food Pantry and Outreach office.

Interact Chair
[Karen Price](#)

Comm Service Chair
[Peter Adams](#)

RYLA Chair
[Lori Ruhlman](#)

Youth Exchange Officer
[Lori Ruhlman](#)

Membership-Rtn Chair
[Roberta Williams](#)

Program Chair
[Bill Conole](#)

Club Admin
[Cheryl Silvestrini](#)

PR Committee Chair
[Bill Conole](#)

Fundraising Chair
[Guido van der Ven](#)

Worthy Cause Chair
[Jim McQuiggan](#)

Elect-Media Chair
[Doug Rutan](#)

Chairperson, Skan. Rotary
Foundation
[Robin Jowaisas](#)

Vice Chair, Skan. Rotary
Foundation
[Chuck O'Neil](#)

Secretary, Skan. Rotary
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[Roberta Williams](#)

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[Bill Stevens](#)

Trustee, Skan. Rotary
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[Gard Lorey](#)

Trustee, Skan. Rotary
Foundation
[John Moran](#)



MEETING SETUP

ASSIGNMENTS

Dec 11

Jan 8

Set-up 50/50

Dan Roche

Jean Sardino

Ticket Sales

Chuck Williams

Steve Swartz

Pledge

Lori Ruhlman

Cheryl Silvestrini

Invocation

Doug Rutan

Bill Stevens

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



DICKENS ON CHRISTMAS -Happy, happy Christmas, that delusions of our childhood days, recal to the old man the pleasures of his youth, and transport the traveler back to his own fireside and quiet home. ~Charles Dickens

District Conference - April 24 - 26

The Lodge at Welch Allyn, Skaneateles

click on the graphic for access more information & register



D7150 and RI 2014-15 Future Events

Link to District

Calendar: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50143/Events/Calendar>



RI EXCHANGE STUDENTS (2014-15):

Our Inbound Students & Host Families



- Katariina (Kata) Huru - *Finland*; Janie & Vitality Darovskikh
- Marcus Moraes - *Brazil*; Jessica & Tom Wingfield
- Bartek Narwasinski - *Poland*; Kim & Charlie Driscoll

Our Outbound Students: Calvin Bohrer - *Hungary*; Jamie Roney - *Denmark*; Jake Viscomi - *Japan* & Ryan Terhune - *India*
Click on: <http://skaneatelesrotary.com/SitePage/youth-exchange> to view pictures of current and past students.

SHORT TERM EXCHANGE PROGRAM (STEP)

Julia Hearn- *Italy*, host sister Guila; Adam Oliver- *France*, host brother Antonin and Allison Purdy- *Austria*, host sister Katharina

MAKE UPS: Remember to report your “make ups” to Skip Plank ASAP. You can email him at fplank@verizon.net It is important to report the work you are doing and the time you are putting in.

DISTRICT NEWSLETTER - Can be found on the District 7150 Home page at: <http://www.rotary7150.org>

Speakers

Dec 25, 2014

[NO MEETING - Merry Christmas](#)

Jan 01, 2015

[NO MEETING - Happy New Year](#)

Jan 08, 2015

[Cheryl Silvestrini](#)

Club Assembly - BOD Mtg @ 5PM

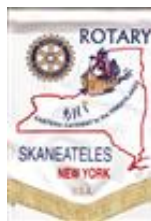
Jan 15, 2015

[Kelly Valente](#)

Study Abroad Programs/EXP

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Welcome to our Club!



Service Above Self

We meet Thursdays at 6:30 PM

The Sherwood Inn

26 W. Genesee St

Skaneateles, NY 13152

United States



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"Service Above Self"

