



The Skantarian
Skaneateles Rotary Club, Skaneateles NY, U.S.A.
Rotary District 7150
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Dec 25 & 31, 2014
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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

MERRY CHRISTMAS 2013



HAPPY NEW YEAR 2014

NOTICES of NOTE

NO MEETINGS Dec 25 & Jan 1
Dec 31 - Last day for conference discount
Jan 8 - BOARD of DIRECTORS MTG, 5pm

Dear Friends,

It is this time of year when we gather together with family and friends to celebrate the holidays. It is also a time that reminds us of how lucky we are to be able to share these moments with the people in our lives. Last Thursday evening I was reminded of just how fortunate I am to be part of a Club that puts the needs of others before their own. And how proud I am to call the members of this Club my friends. Please accept my heartfelt wishes for a holiday full of love and laughter, family and friends, and a New Year that brings you health and happiness.

Happy Holidays!
Cheryl



LAST WEEK: Rotarians, their spouses & guests filled the West Wing of the Sherwood Inn for our 2014 Club Christmas Party. Our festivities began with cocktails & hors d'oeuvres on the West Porch. Everyone enjoyed the excellent Sherwood dinner entrees. Beautiful "Holiday Music" was provided by four Interact Students from Skaneateles High School. All four students are accomplished musicians & vocalists. For several of the songs Rotarians & their guests joined the musicians in singing traditional holiday songs. Lori Ruhlman introduced our Rotary exchange students Bartek from Poland & Marcus from Brazil they were each given a Christmas gift from the club. Karen Price introduced our Interact Students & musicians. President Cheryl had each table introduce their spouses & guests. In keeping with the evening's long standing tradition Dan Roach closed the party by leading everyone in singing Silent Night. [CLICK HERE](#)

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[Cheryl Silvestrini](#)

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[Bill Blessing](#)

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[Duane Weaver](#)

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[Skip Plank](#)

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[Ward Vuillemot](#)

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[Bill Huba](#)

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Director 2015-16
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[Charlie McElroy](#)

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[John Moran](#)

Director 2015-16
[Amy Tormey](#)

Youth Exchange Chair
[Lee Bennett](#)

Rotary Foundation Chair
[Bill Buterbaugh](#)

Membership Chair
[Amy Tormey](#)

to view the pictures of the event. by *Bill Conole*



High School Students (entertainment) - Fabulous 5:

Phoebe Glowacki- Interact President, Brenda Buff-Interact VP, Grace Magee, Anna Smith, and Zach Driscoll

GUESTS: Jan Anderson, Sue Blessing, Corinne Buterbaugh, Pat Conole, Dot Coye, Joan Emmer, Barb Holloway, Joyce Jowaisas, Jan Jurgensen, Anne Lee, Ann MacDonald, Anne McElroy, Joanie McLennan, Sharon Paddock, Viji Patel, Kathleen Piper, Sharon Paddock, Marna Plank, Linda Roche, Suzanne Rutan, Michael Schneider, Rosalind Schwartz, Mary Stevens, June Vuillemot, Nancy Williams,

Youth Exchange - Kata Huru, Marcus Moraes & Bartek Narwasinski

ROVING ROTES - DG Deb Glison, DGND Phylis Danks & Dot Bednarski of Camilus RC, John Paddock & Jim Lanning of Skan SR RC; Bill Faltermayer of North Phili RC;



DICKENS ON CHRISTMAS - I have always thought of Christmas time, when it has come round -- apart from the veneration due to its sacred name and origin, if anything belonging to it can be apart from that -- as a good time: a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time: the only time I know of, in the long calendar of the year, when

men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely, and to think of people below them as if they really were fellow-passengers to the grave, and not another race of creatures bound on their journeys. *A Christmas Carol* ~Charles Dickens



SKANEATELES WINTERFEST 2015

- **Celebrate Winter!** The annual Skaneateles Winterfest will take place January 23, 24 & 25 2015. The event is organized by the Skaneateles Sunrise Rotary for the community. Skantarians, mark your calendars to help our fellow Rotarians and community to make this year's event an

outstanding **cool-success**. [CHICK HERE](#) to access their event Facebook page.

BOARD MEETING SUMMARY NOTES

On, **Dec. 11th**, your Board of Directors held their monthly meeting. The following are the summary notes of that meeting.

- **Distribution of Christmas Basket Funds** - Approved at a

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[Karen Price](#)

Comm Service Chair
[Peter Adams](#)

RYLA Chair
[Lori Ruhlman](#)

Youth Exchange Officer
[Lori Ruhlman](#)

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[Roberta Williams](#)

Program Chair
[Bill Conole](#)

Club Admin
[Cheryl Silvestrini](#)

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stand-up meeting on Nov 20th. 40-40-20 split with Skaneateles Food Pantry, Skaneateles Outreach Office & Spafford Food Pantry.

- **Michelle Tarnow resignation** - Michelle has moved to the Netherlands to join her husband who is on assignment there. She is seeking a Rotary option there.
- **Literacy Coalition of Onondaga County** - is to be funded \$300 to sponsor 10 children in the Dolly Parton Imagination Library project. Each child will receive a book a month from birth to age five, suitable to their age.
- **Ice Sculpture** - to be funded, through the Skaneateles Sunrise Club, to be displayed during the up-coming Winter Fest.
- **YE immunization** - Request was approved to cover the cost of an YE student's immunization.
- **Membership** - was discussed. Amy is looking for committee members. Ward is to update the "Why Join Rotary" tri-fold. Ward will replace the "Prospective member" invitation cards that were at the check-table.
- **Proposed Nominations for 2015-16 Officers and Board Members** - see separate article, in this issue, listing the results of subsequent membership vote on the nominations.

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 Silvestrini **
- 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

THIS WEEK: NO MEETING DEC 25 or JAN 1 - See ye Jan 8th
FUTURE SPEAKERS & EVENTS: See listing below

MEETING SETUP

ASSIGNMENTS	Jan 8	Jan 16
Set-up 50/50	Doug Rutan	Amy Tormey
Ticket Sales	Steve Schwartz	Guido van der Ven
Pledge	Bill Rosbrook	Ward Vuillemot
Invocation	Bill Stevens	Duane Weaver

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



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

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

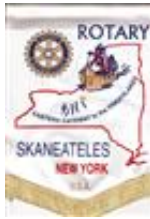
Jan 22, 2015

[Chuck Williams](#)

A printer to Sudan in 2007

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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

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