

# The Skantarian

The Skaneateles New York Rotary Club (SRC)  
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**LAST WEEK:** Geri Vollmin from Switzerland and Diana Torres from Venezuela, two of our in-bound exchange students, were our guest speakers. Both did a wonderful job telling us about their home countries.

**THIS WEEK:** Club Rotarian Brad McLennan, who is also Second Vice-Commander of American Legion Post 239 her in Skaneateles, will be our speaker. Brad will present a program about the history of the American Legion.

**NEXT WEEK:** Our annual Valentine's Day Party will be held next Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. Please RSVP TO Sue Keefe for this "Sweet" event.

**Skaneateles Winterfest:** According to John Paddock, everything went very smoothly. Thanks to all those Rotarians who helped out to make Winterfest a wonderful success: Lee Bennett, Bill Conole, Noel Gettman, Suzanne Hutchinson, Robin Jowaisas, Charlie McElroy, John Moran, John O'Sullivan, Bill Pavlus, Skip Plank, Doug Rutan, Jean Sardino, Steve Schwartz, Bill Stevens, Ward Vuillemot and Chuck Williams.

**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:** 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

## ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENTS & HOST FAMILY:

Diana Bermudez, Venezuela: Second host family-Susan J. Tanner  
Thomas Boxho, Belgium: Second host family-Michael and Janet Kringer  
Geraldine Vollmin, Switzerland: Second 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](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](mailto:cherylsilvestrini@rocketmail.com). It is important to report the work you are doing and the time you "What really matters is what you do with what you have."~Shirley Lord, writer

are putting in.

**CELEBRATIONS:**

**Rotary Anniversaries in February:** Gary Caldwell (30), Dan Roche (19), John Shannon (20), David Lee (7), Jack Emmer (23).

**Member Birthdays in February:** Kayo Price (12<sup>th</sup>)

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

<b>Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Sue Keefe and Patti Langley
	Pledge of Allegiance	David Lee
	Invocation	Gard Lorey
<b>Feb. 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Charlie McElroy and Todd May
	Pledge of Allegiance	John May
	Invocation	John O'Sullivan

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



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