

The Skantarian

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a member of RI District 7150 - Area 11
<http://www.skaneatelesrotary.org>

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LAST WEEK: We were all enchanted and charmed by Vimmy Bandaria our foreign exchange student from Surat, India. Vimmy's native language is Hindi but she said that there are eighteen languages and a over three hundred dialects in her Homeland. The city of Surat is in the northwest of the country in the state of Gujarat. Vimmy talked about her country's customs and some of their holidays and festivals. In addition to our interesting student the meeting was also an assembly meeting were a few issues were touched on. On February 21 we will be having a Foundation Meeting to vote on new by laws and elect officers. Another topic was the sky trip to Song Mountain for the exchanged students on the 10th of this month.

THIS WEEK: STEP Program- Karen Price and three students

NEXT WEEK: NO MEETING AT THE SHERWOOD. There will be a dinner a Valentines Day dinner at Stella Maris. Contact Bill Conole for reservations.

What is the Skaneateles Rotary Foundation?: We're all familiar with "The Rotary Foundation" – but do you know that Skaneateles Rotary has its own foundation? The Foundation is SRC's 501(c)(3)-qualified manager of the Club's Worthy Cause Fund that was created and incorporated in 2007. As described in the Foundation's by-laws, its purpose is "to benefit charitable, educational, health, welfare, and recreational needs of the community" in compliance with regulations established by the Internal Revenue Service. Currently, the Foundation receives all funds generated by the Club's money-raising projects – like the Pancake Breakfast and Christmas Dinner Fundraiser - and distributes those funds in accordance with the recommendations by the Club's Board of Directors and the Foundation's By-Laws. The Foundation Board has been busy planning for the future as well. We are creating a permanent endowment fund that will invest tax-deductible gifts and bequests from individuals, with the earnings generated by those gifts increasing the money available to support the Club's Worthy Causes. We've adopted a formal "investment policy" that will guide how such gifts will be invested and managed as they are received and we are finalizing a communications plan to inform past, current, and future SRC members and their families about this additional opportunity for investing in our community. We have proposed changes to the Foundation By-Laws to guide the foundation board in the future. The amended By-Laws will be voted on during the February 21 SRC meeting. Please view the proposed changes on the Club website. Copies will also be available during the next four meetings.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Some upcoming events for your consideration:
February 9th (Saturday) – Pre-PETS training, 8am-1pm, VVS H.S., Verona, NY
Club Vice Presidents & Club Secretaries to attend
March 15th-16th (Fri.-Sat.) – Multi District PETS Training, 8am Fri. – concluding 1pm Sat.
Double Tree Hotel, East Syracuse, NY
Club Vice Presidents to attend
April 26th-28th (Tues.-Thurs.) – District Conference
Vernon Downs Hotel – Starts Friday evening

ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENTS & HOST FAMILY:

Kazuaki Oda, Japan: Second host family-Jeff and Lisa Terhune
Vimmy Pragneshkumar, India: Second host family-Bill and Pat Conole
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

To see pictures of these students, go to the website -
http://www.skaneatelesrotary.org/Skan_Rotary/Youth_Exchange.html

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Kayleigh Rottger, Italy
Ryan McQuiggan, Chile

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 Nadine Duchene 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 February: Gary Caldwell (31), (Dan Roche (20), John Shannon (21), Dave Lee (9), Jack Emmer (25), Bob Holloway (1), John Moran (1).

Member Birthdays in February: Kayo Price (12th).

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

Feb. 7th	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Dave Lee and Sandy Lee
	Pledge of Allegiance	Gard Lorey
	Invocation	Roy MacDonald
Feb. 14th	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	
	Pledge of Allegiance	
	Invocation	

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



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