

The Skantarian

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LAST WEEK: Club Rotarian Brad McLennan, who is also Second Vice-Commander of American Legion Post 239 here in Skaneateles, was our speaker. Brad spoke about the history of the American Legion.

THIS WEEK: Our annual Valentine's Day Party will be this Thursday, February 9th. Please RSVP TO Sue Keefe for this "Sweet" event.

NEXT WEEK: Jeff VanBeveren, Executive Director of SAVES, is our guest speaker on February 16th.

Post Script from Jan. 19th speaker: Rich Roche, our speaker on Jan 19, passed along the below post-script to his talk. (submitted by John O'Sullivan)
The current plight of the Costa Concordia reminds me of a comment made by Churchill. After his retirement he was cruising the Mediterranean on an Italian cruise liner. Some Italian journalists asked why an ex British Prime Minister should chose an Italian ship. "There are three things I like about being on an Italian cruise ship" said Churchill:

1. First their cuisine is unsurpassed.
2. Second their service is superb.
3. And then, in time of emergency, there is none of this nonsense about women and children first.

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

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

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

Member Birthdays in February: Kayo Price (12th)

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

Feb. 9th	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Charlie McElroy and Todd May
	Pledge of Allegiance	John May
	Invocation	John O’Sullivan
Feb. 16th	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Karen Price and Skip Plank
	Pledge of Allegiance	Lori Ruhlman
	Invocation	Doug Rutan

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



HAPPY VALENTINE’S DAY

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