

The Skantarian Newsletter

Skaneateles Rotary Club, Skaneateles NY, U.S.A.
Rotary District 7150
Serving our Community and World since 1927

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Feb 12, 2015

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Karen Price
February 21

Join Date

Gary Caldwell
February 2, 2006
9 years

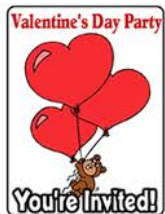
Dave Lee
February 19, 2004
11 years

Jack Emmer
February 21, 2008
7 years

Bob Holloway
February 23, 2012
3 years

NOTICES of NOTE

VALENTINE DINNER THIS WEEK. Cocktails at 6 PM.



VALENTINES DINNER - Feb 12th - Spouse and Guest event. The menu is a choice of Chicken Francaise (lemon butter sauce), Vegetable Napoleon, or Top Sirloin Steak. Cost is \$25 per person.

RSVP with Cheryl at: 761-9027

or cherylsilvestrini@rocketmail.com All reservations must be in by; Monday, Feb.

9th.

PROPOSED MEMBER NOTICE: Kathleen Crelot and Suzette Grinnals, have been proposed for membership by Noel Gettman and Roberta Williams, and their applications have been accepted by the Board of Directors. Kathleen's classification is "Banking" and she is a past member of the Geneva RC. Suzette's classification is "Education". Both are retired from their professions. If there are no objections made to the Club Secretary, in writing, within 10 day of this notice, and they received Rotary Information, they will be inducted into our membership on, or following, our meeting of February 26th.

LAST WEEK: ... by Bill Conole

Speaker Paul Blair, canceled due to weather.

President Cheryl encouraged members to register for our 2015 District Conference which is being held in "The Lodge at Welch Allyn" on April 24-26.

Cheryl and Ward reviewed the changes the changes to our by-laws that were published early in January. The members unanimously approved the changes.

David Lee announced that there is a public meeting, to discuss plans to update the Skaneateles Library, this Wednesday, Mar. 11th, evening at 6:30PM in the Skaneateles School District Office Conference Room.

Guests--AG Ed Helinski, Area 6, and Jim Lanning, Sunrise Rotary President-

Jim Lanning proposed that the two Skaneateles Rotary Clubs join together on a District Conference, Saturday afternoon project, to plant a couple of trees in the Skaneateles Nature area at the Rotary pavilion.

Ed Helinski joined Cheryl in encouraging our members to fully support this year's annual conference. Ed solicited our support for the Rotary District 7150 Guide. Ed noted that our club was the 1st club to submit a club bio for this guide. Ed announced that the [Auburn Rotary Club](#) is

John Moran
February 23, 2012
3 years

Links

[Rotary International District 7150](#)
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[Jean Sardino](#)

Director 2015-16
[Roy MacDonald](#)

celebrating it's 100 Year Anniversary with a dinner in the Springside Inn on April 25. Tickets for this event are \$50 per person. Ed mentioned that the Auburn Rotary Club is having a chicken barbeque on Sunday March 1 at 11:00 in the Auburn Knights of Columbus Hall.

50-50 --- won by David Lee



THIS WEEK: Valentine Party - Spouse and invited guests event

NEXT WEEK: February is Boy Scout Month - Update of Boy Scouts - David Lee

FUTURE SPEAKERS & EVENTS: *See listing below or [CLICK HERE](#)*

BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETING SUMMARY

NOTES of Feb 05, 2015



Your BOD directors met last week on Feb 5th with the following items discussed and motions passed.

Valentine Dinner - Feb 12th. Plans discussed. A suggestion was made to establish a chair a month in advance next year. I think I heard, on my left, Amy 😊 volunteer.

- **Weekly Dinner Ticket Summary** - sheet was presented and discussed. Motion made and passed to make it a part of our dinner ticket process.
- **District Conference** - Attendance encouraged by Cheryl, since we are co-host with the Sunrise club. Additionally, the DG Deb has asked us to work with the Sunrise club to host a Saturday afternoon project. Tree planting has been suggested.
- **Membership Proposals** - [Kathleen Crelot](#) & [Suzette Grinnals](#) membership proposals were accepted and a Proposal Notice are carried in this issue of the Skantarian.
- **2014-15 District Grant** - Medical supplies for So. Sudan clinic is now in process. Includes: one each, oxygen concentrator, microscope and centrifuge at an estimated cost of \$3,330. This will be 50/50 split between SRF and District Grant funds.
- **Boys State** - A requested for funding of one student to attend Boys State in the spring was approved.
- **Scoreboard** - Proposal to purchase a scoreboard for the new rink was discussed and tabled until the next BOD meeting, when more information will be made available (what, how much and how funded)
- **The Rotary Foundation** giving and status:
 - **Annual Giving** = \$9,020 or 148% of \$6,100 goal
 - **PolioPlus** = \$1,085 or 54% of \$2,000 goal - *We need continue effort in this area.*
 - The **\$1,500 matching dollars** have been forwarded to TRF
 - We still have 500 **matching points available** for **PolioPlus** giving.
- **Women's Day Program** (March 12th) - plans

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were reviewed by Amy. To be a spouse & guest event with an excellent speaker. Cost at \$25 per person.

- **By-Law modifications** - were voted upon and accepted by the membership at the evening's meeting. Copy to be placed on the website..

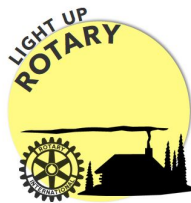


RLI (Rotary Leadership Institute) Owego NY, Mar 7

- We encourage newer members and officers to attend. The club will reimburse you for your \$75 fee. **Register on-line** at <http://www.rlinea.org> and select Verona in the left column of the Home page.

Auburn Rotary Club 100th Anniversary - 100th Anniversary

The Auburn Rotary Club is to celebrate its 100th Anniversary on **Sunday, April 12th**. Cocktails 3:00 pm, Dinner 4:00 pm at the Springside Inn, Auburn. \$35 per person - cash bar. **RSVP by April 1st** - Alan Dungey @ 283-3949 or Paul Barrus @ 237-7859. **Of note** - Auburn RC sponsored the Skaneateles RC in 1927, so that this a special occasion for Skantarians as well.



DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2015 - April 24 - 26, The Welch Allyn Lodge, Skaneateles NY.

and its in our home town. Let's get out their and demonstrate the hospitality of Skaneateles.

You can pick and choose on the meals and event when you register. The conference committee needs your registration sooner that later, so they

can may the appropriate plans. For information and/or to register, go to the [D7150 Website](#) or click on the accompanying LIGHT UP ROTARY graphic.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "All you need is love. But a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt" ... *Charles M. Schultz*

MEETING SETUP

ASSIGNMENTS	Feb 12	Feb 19
Set-up 50/50	Nick Brewster	Bill Conole
Ticket Sales	Bill Buterbaugh	Noel Gettman
Pledge	Gary Caldwell	Bob Holloway
Invocation	Al Coates	Suzanne Hutchinson

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

Regional Rotary Happenings

- **BBQ Chicken Dinner** - Auburn RC, Sunday, March 1st - 11 am til sold out. Knights of Columbus, 47 Market St.
- **100th Anniversary Dinner** for Auburn RC, Sunday, April 12th - 3 pm at Springside Inn - \$35 per person
- **Pancake Breakfast** - Skaneateles RC, Fathers Day, Sunday, June 21st

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D7150 and RI 2014-15 Future Events

- **Feb 25** - Pre-PETS - Lysander Town Hall
- **Mar 01** - Auburn RC's BBQ Dinner, 11 am til Knights of Columbus Hall, 47 Market St., Auburn
- **Mar 07** - [Rotary Leadership Inst.](#), Owego NY
- **Mar 13 - 14** - President-Elect Training Seminar, Double Tree Hotel, E.Syracuse
- **April 11** - District Assembly at VVS Middle School
- **April 24-26** - [District Conference](#), The Lodge at Welch Allyn
- **Jun 6 - 9** - RI Convention, San Paula, Brazil - [CLICK here for more information](#)
- **Jun 25** - D7150 Changing of the Guard

Link to District

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



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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

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

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.

Speakers

Feb 12, 2015

[Valentine's Party](#)

Spouses & Guests invited

Feb 19, 2015

[David Lee](#)

Skaneateles BSA Troop & BOD Mtg

Feb 26, 2015

[Dr. Paul Blair](#)

Technology Advancements in the Skaneateles School District—Karen Price

Feb 28, 2015

[Pre-PETS - Lysander Town Hall](#)

Training for PE - 8:30am to Noon

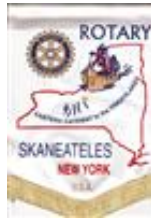
Mar 05, 2015

[Susan Major](#)

"Joyful Journeys" - BOD Mtg @ 5PM

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Welcome to our Club!



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We meet Thursdays at 6:30 PM

The Sherwood Inn

26 W. Genesee St

Skaneateles, NY 13152

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