

# The Skantarian Newsletter

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

## News

[Skantarian Newsletter](#)

**Feb 19, 2015**

Editors: Ward & Doug  
[wardtv37@mac.com](mailto:wardtv37@mac.com)  
[rutand@hughes.net](mailto:rutand@hughes.net)

[Read more...](#)

[Our Facebook](#)

**OUR  
FACEBOOK -**



**Try it, you'll LIKE-IT. Check it out.** A quick link to it can be made by clicking on the logo to the right, or search on Skaneateles Rotary in Facebook.

[Read more...](#)

## 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 - Stay Warm!

### PAUL HARRIS FELLOW (PHF)

**RECOGNITION** - David Lee was recognized as a PHF+7, and a PHF Society Member at our February 12th meeting. The presentation was made by DG Deb Glisson, with President Cheryl Silivstrini assisting. Our heart felt thanks go out to David for is continued generous support to the Rotary Foundation and its many programs that "Change and Save Lives" around the world. Pictured I-r are; Anne & David Lee, Cheryl & DG Deb .... by Ward



**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.

### International Women's Day is

**March 8<sup>th</sup>,** and we are proud to announce that we are holding our first **Women's Day Dinner on March 12<sup>th</sup>** at the Sherwood Inn.

Our guest speaker is Jill. S. Tietjen, P.E., an electrical engineer, author, and "technical expert and authority on trailblazing American women." Jill is the CEO of The National Women's Hall of Fame in Seneca Falls and co-author of the bestselling book, "Her Story: A Timeline of the Women Who Changed America." [\\_\(CLICK HERE for Jill's bio\)](#)



The event starts at 6:00 with music and a cash bar, followed by dinner and the presentation. Costs will be \$25 per person. It promises to be a fun night for all. Contact Amy Tormey at [tormeyesl@verizon.net](mailto:tormeyesl@verizon.net) for tickets. RSVP to Amy by **March 1st.**

Tickets will be limited and it's on a first come basis. [\(CLICK HERE for Program & Menu\)](#)... by Amy Tormey

**LAST WEEK:** ... by Bill Conole

**John Moran**  
February 23, 2012  
3 years



**Valentine Dinner - Skaneateles**  
Rotarians and the spouses and guest enjoy a wonderful dinner and music supply but SHS, and future YE, Sofia Darovskikh. Highlighting the evening was the presentation of a PHF+7 recognition along with a PH Society pin-banner to David Lee. We were joined by DG Deb Glisson, DGND Phyllis Danks, and Dot Bedmarski of the Marcellus club. Fun, fellowship and friendship had by all. ([CLICK Here to view picture the event](#))

**Guests** - Sue Blessing, Corrine Buterbaugh, Pat Conole, Anne Lee, Ann MacDonald, Joni McLennan, Sue Moran, Kathleen Piper, Marna Plank, Michael Schneider, Nancy Williams, Kathy & Bob Crelot.  
**Entertainment** - SHS Student, Sofia Darovskikh - 2015-16 YE to Finland  
**Roving Rotes** - from Marcellus RC: DG Deb Glisson, DGND Phyllis Danks, Dot Bednarski

## Links

[Rotary International](#)  
[District 7150](#)  
[CNY BooksForTheWorld](#)  
[Rotary Leadership Inst.](#)

## Executives & Directors

President  
[Cheryl Silvestrini](#)

President Elect  
[Bill Blessing](#)

Treasurer  
[Duane Weaver](#)

Secretary  
[Skip Plank](#)

Grants Committee Chair  
[Bill Blessing](#)

Sergeant at Arms  
[Chuck Williams](#)

Exec-Secretary  
[Ward Vuillemot](#)

PE Nominee  
[Bill Huba](#)

Director 2014-15  
[Bill Huba](#)

Director 2014-15  
[Guido van der Ven](#)

Director 2014-15  
[Jim McQuiggan](#)

Director 2014-15  
[Jean Sardino](#)

Director 2015-16  
[Roy MacDonald](#)

**Rotary Foundation Minute** .... by Neil McBeth PDG, D64k00, Essex, Ontario




Can you imagine \$900 million dollars, 900 million candy bars, 900 million diamond rings, 900 million people? We all have difficulty in imaging this number, but for the 900 million people who live with chronic hunger, it is not something they try to imagine, but something they must try to survive.

Malnutrition is the largest single contributor to disease; it imposes crushing economic burdens on the developing world. Freedom from hunger and malnutrition is a basic human right, and The Rotary Foundation is working to alleviate hunger and malnutrition.

Many of the global grants that the Foundation funds are for projects working towards the end of hunger. Every day, Rotarians take action to end the tragedy of world hunger. Your contribution to The Rotary Foundation enables this to happen.



**SAVE THE DATE** - While the annual Fathers Day Pancake Breakfast is still a long ways away, it is time to save the date in our calendars. Fathers Day this year is **June 21** so please note that date in your calendar as well as the Friday AM and Saturday AM before for set-up and the Monday AM afterwards for tear down. This is our biggest fund raising event of the year and we need every Rotarian to participate to insure it's success.  
... Robin

 **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](#)



**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.

Director 2015-16  
[Charlie McElroy](#)

Director 2015-16  
[John Moran](#)

Director 2015-16  
[Amy Tormey](#)

Youth Exchange Chair  
[Lee Bennett](#)

Rotary Foundation Chair  
[Bill Buterbaugh](#)

Membership Chair  
[Amy Tormey](#)

Interact Chair  
[Karen Price](#)

Comm Service Chair  
[Peter Adams](#)

RYLA Chair  
[Lori Ruhlman](#)

Youth Exchange Officer  
[Lori Ruhlman](#)

Membership-Rtn Chair  
[Roberta Williams](#)

Program Chair  
[Bill Conole](#)

Club Admin  
[Cheryl Silvestrini](#)

PR Committee Chair  
[Bill Conole](#)


Fundraising Chair  
[Guido van der Ven](#)

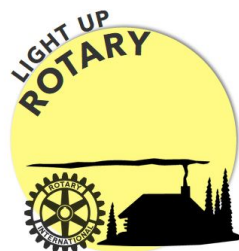
Worthy Cause Chair  
[Jim McQuiggan](#)

Elect-Media Chair  
[Doug Rutan](#)

Chairperson, Skan. Rotary  
Foundation  
[Robin Jowaisas](#)

Vice Chair, Skan. Rotary  
Foundation

**Auburn Rotary Club 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:** "There is nothing in the genius of America more precious today than the spirit of religious and political tolerance in its application to our own people". ... *Paul Harris*

### MEETING SETUP

#### ASSIGNMENTS

##### Set-up 50/50

##### Ticket Sales

##### Pledge

##### Invocation

#### Feb 19

Noel Gettman

Bob Holloway

Suzane Hutchinson

Jack Hyatt

#### Feb 26

Robin Jowaisas

Ralph Jurgensen

David Lee

Grad Lorey

*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

### 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](#)

[Chuck O'Neil](#)

Secretary, Skan. Rotary  
Foundation  
[Roberta Williams](#)

Treasurer, Skan. Rotary  
Foundation  
[Bill Stevens](#)

Trustee, Skan. Rotary  
Foundation  
[Gard Lorey](#)

Trustee, Skan. Rotary  
Foundation  
[John Moran](#)



[more information](#)

- **Jun 25** - D7150 Changing of the Guard

Link to District

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



Click on graphic to learn more and/register



### **RI EXCHANGE STUDENTS (2014-15):** **Our Inbound Students & Host Families**

- Katariina (Kata) Huru - *Finland*; Janie & Vitaly 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](mailto:fplank@verizon.net) It is important to report the work you are doing and the time you are putting in.

### **Speakers**

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*

Mar 12, 2015

[Jill Tietjen](#)

*International Women's Day Membership Event*

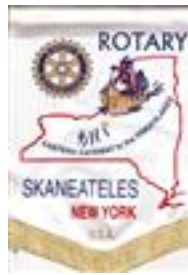
Mar 13, 2015

[President Elect Training \(PETS\)](#)

*Mar 13-14 Doubletree Hotel*

[View entire list](#)

Welcome to our Club!



Service Above Self

We meet Thursdays at 6:30 PM

The Sherwood Inn

26 W. Genesee St

Skaneateles, NY 13152

United States



[District Site](#)



[Venue Map](#)

*"Service Above Self"*