

# The Skantarian

The Skaneateles New York Rotary Club (SRC)  
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**LAST WEEK:** Our guest speaker last week was Dr. Paul Blair, Director of Technology for the Skaneateles Central School District. A very interesting program, Dr. Blair discussed how technology is incorporated into the classroom curriculums at various grade levels throughout the school district.

**THIS WEEK:** The Rev. Blessed Skhosana and Kevin Fallis, members of the Syracuse Sunrise Rotary Club, will be our guest speakers. They will discuss a Rotary sponsored Zimbabwe Water and Sanitation project.

**NEXT WEEK:** Our meeting next week, March 1, 2012 will be held at **Rosalie's**. The cost of the dinner is \$25.00, which includes tax and tip. The subject of our program is "membership retention" and will be led by Roberta Williams, Membership Retention Chair, and Doug Rutan, Membership Chair. There will be a sign-up sheet at our meeting this week for the Rosalie's outing, however, if you are unable to attend the meeting this week, Feb. 23rd, but plan to attend next week's meeting at Rosalie's, please e-mail Roberta Williams at [bobariko1@verizon.net](mailto:bobariko1@verizon.net) to reserve your spot. The private dining room at Rosalie's has an occupancy limit of 40 persons, so Rotarians must sign-up for this outing. Also, in your response to Roberta, please indicate if you would be also willing to bring a guest should we fall short of our 40 person "member only" attendance goal. The Club is obligated to pay for 40 diners, regardless of the actual number attending.

**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

**MAKEUPS:** are events or meetings that you may attend that can be claimed as attendance credit within (14) days before or after a regular club meeting that you may have missed. Per RI and Club Constitution procedures, attendance credit may be claimed if a member;

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1. Attends at least 60 percent of the regular meeting of another club or of a provisional club; or
2. attends a regular meeting of a Rotaract or Interact club or Rotary Community Corps or of a provisional Rotaract or Interact club or Rotary Community Corps; or
3. is present at the usual time and place of a regular meeting of another club for the purpose of attending such meeting, but that club is not meeting at that time or place; or
4. attends and participates in a club service project or a club-sponsored community event or meeting authorized by the board; or
5. attends a board meeting or, if authorized by the board, a meeting of a service committee to which the member is assigned.; or
6. participates through a club Web site in an interactive activity requiring an average of 30 minutes of participation; or
7. (*RI, Zone or District events*) attends a convention of RI, a council on legislation, an international assembly, a Rotary institute for past and present officers of RI, a Rotary institute for past, present, and incoming officers of RI, or any other meeting convened with the approval of the board of directors of RI or the president of RI acting on behalf of the board of directors of RI, a Rotary multi-zone conference, a meeting of a committee of RI, a Rotary district conference, a Rotary district assembly, any district meeting held by direction of the board of directors of RI, any district committee meeting held by direction of the district governor, or a regularly announced intercity meeting of Rotary clubs; or

When a member is outside the member’s country of residence for more than fourteen (14) days, the time restriction shall not be imposed so that the member may attend meetings in another country at any time during the travel period, and each such attendance shall count as a valid make-up for any regular meeting missed during the member’s time abroad.

**How to claim attendance credit** at the Skaneateles Rotary Club, for any of the above, can simply supply the Recording Secretary (Cheryl Silvestrini) with one of the following:

1. Traditional Make-up Cards .... or the following current simplified Skaneateles methods that assumes the 4-way test is assumed.
2. A note, letter or email stating: “Where and when” (*emails are most liked method*)  
[cherylsilvestrini@rocketmail.com](mailto:cherylsilvestrini@rocketmail.com)
3. Place a note on the back of your club Skaneateles weekly attendance card of “where and when”. Please note on the front of the card that there is a make-up on the back, else it may be missed. (*most used method*)
4. A phone call to Cheryl Silvestrini (761-9027) with the information (*least liked method, but it is acceptable*)

Hopefully this helps with some clarification. Have fun out there in the world of Make-Ups. Meet some new Rotarians and bring back some good stories and ideas.

**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.

**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. 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Jean Sardino and Steve Schwartz
	Pledge of Allegiance	Cheryl Silvestrini
	Invocation	Bill Stevens
<b>Mar. 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Ward Vuillemot and Duane Weaver
	Pledge of Allegiance	Timer Whittingham
	Invocation	Dale Zabel

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

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