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Skaneateles Rotary Club, Skaneateles NY, U.S.A.
Rotary District 7150
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Skantarian Newsletter

Feb 25, 2016

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Birthdays & Club Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Kayo Price

February 21

Kathy Crelot

February 25

Join Date

NOTICES of NOTE - Deadline on RSVP for Women's Day event is Feb., 24th.

You are Cordially Invited to: Skaneateles Rotary Club's - 2nd Annual WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION - Thurs., March 3rd

Keynote Speaker: *Meg O'Connell*

Special Guest: *Carrie Lazarus*

and the Joyful Participation of author *Susan Major*

6:00 p.m. - Cocktails & Conversation! - Cash Bar

Raffles & Door Prizes

7:00 p.m. - Dinner - pecan salmon/chicken marsala/sirloin steak/ or pasta primavera

Cost: \$27 per person

RSVP by February 24th

Amy Tormey (315) 559-1549 tormeyesl@verizon.net

(participants are responsible for meal charges after the cut-off date)

CLICK HERE to download the complete invitation

Howdy from Wyoming ... by, Alice Purdy

I visited the Jackson Hole Rotary Supper Club on Tuesday Feb 16. I exchanged club banners with Sadek Darwiche the JH club president. There were 20-25 Rotarians at the meeting. It is also called "The Centennial Club" because it was chartered on Feb 23, 2005, the 100th anniversary of Rotary.

At the start of the meeting, Sadek discussed a new fund-raising project that their club wants to run and possibly replace their wine auction event. The new project "Red Balls" is used at various ski areas in Colorado. (Google Durango and Red Balls). They might try to run their own Red Balls event here on March 20 as part of a local celebration on that day. It is a very short time to prepare!

The guest speaker was from the US Forest Service. He spoke about the projects he works on jointly with the WY DOT and Federal Government (National Parks in area). He spoke about the new Truck Arrestor that is going to be installed in WY to replace runaway ramps. He also discussed wildlife over and under passes being built to reduce wildlife kills on the highways.

It was very enjoyable to meet many Rotarians



Gary Caldwell
February 2, 2006
10 years

Dan Roche
February 11, 1993
23 years

John Shannon
February 13, 1992
24 years

Dave Lee
February 19, 2004
12 years

Jack Emmer
February 21, 2008
8 years

Bob Holloway
February 23, 2012
4 years

John Moran
February 23, 2012
4 years

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Immediate Past Pres

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Summary Notes of Feb 18 Meeting ... by Ward



Your Board of Directors met last Thursday, Feb. 18th and the following is a summary of discussions points and resolutions.

- **Bill Blessing Resignation** - Bill Blessing tendered is resignation and will be joining the Leesburg, Va. RC on, or about, Feb. 25th. His resignation, in good standing, from the SRC be be effective Feb. 24th
- **Officers & Board of Directors** - There are 4 open slots for the 2016-18 terms for Directors who terms expire on June 2016 (*Tormey, McElroy, Moran & McDonald*). *Mary Giroux* and *Bill Conole* have agreed take two of the slots, and *Roy MacDonald* is taking on a second term. This leaves one open. Once we have the fourth, their names will be put before the membership in an election. We still have the PE slot for 2016-17 open.
- **RI & District Dues** - The Jan-Jun semester dues have been paid; RI = \$2,028 and District = \$1,110
- **Five Paul Harris Fellow Awards** - We have five PHF+ pins to present, and are planning on making the presentation at the March 17th meeting when RI Director, Jennifer Jones is visiting our club.
- **Rotary Foundation Giving to Date** - Annual Giving; \$5,745 or 93% of our goal. PolioPlus; \$2,076 or 103% of goal. We still have 150 matching point available.
- **Skaneateles Annual Easter Egg Hunt** - A donation to the event was approved.
- **Flint Michigan Water** - Funds were approved to support the Flint Child Health & Development Fund, to assist those children affected by the water issue.
- **Skaneateles Early Childhood Center** - A donation to this organization was approved.

LAST WEEK: ... by Bill Conole

District Assistant Governor - Area 6: President

Cheryl introduced AG *Colleen Weibel* briefly described her duties as our Assistant Governor. She also named the 8 local Rotary Clubs she is serving as (*Aurora, Auburn, Camillus, Skaneateles, Skaneateles SunRise, Moravia, Marcellus & Tully*)

Hilltop Next Week - President Cheryl reminded everyone that next week, Thursday February 25th, we are meeting in the Hilltop Restaurant. Bill Conole noted that the Hilltop agreed to serve 3 entries [a meat, a fish & a vegetarian] for \$15.

District Conference - Cheryl urged members to sign up for the 2016 District Conference which is being held in the Holiday Inn in Auburn.

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Dir 7/2014 - 6/2016
[Amy Tormey](#)

Dir 7/2014 - 6/2016
[Charlie McElroy](#)

Dir 7/2014 - 6/2016
[John Moran](#)

Dir 7/2014 - 6/2016
[Roy MacDonald](#)

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Program Chair

Canine Companion Puppies - Our speaker *Mary Giroux* opened her presentation with a brief videotape that showcased the remarkable skills of canine companions. For the past several years



Mary has served as a "volunteer puppy raiser". Over this period Mary has cared for & trained 11 Canine Companion [CC] puppies. During this 18 month training period Mary provides basic obedience training & socializes the CC puppies. After the puppies leave Mary they receive comprehensive training from Professional CC instructors. During this 6-9 month training the dogs must master 40 commands before the dogs can go through Team Training & be matched with an adult or child who has a disability. Mary noted that this training program costs about \$50,000 per dog. Fewer than 50% of the dogs selected for the Canine Companion program are able to successfully complete this rigorous training program. Team Training culminates in a joyful graduation ceremony for graduate dogs. Mary said that training these dogs to be able to serve disabled people is very fulfilling.

Guests - Asst. Gov., *Colleen Weibel*, *Moravia RC*

 **Our 50/50 winner** - *Kathy Crelot*; she drew a Queen, but the wrong one. - (47 cards left)

Rotarians in Attendance & Percent: 21 & 41 %

Active Members - 61

HELPING HANDS AVAILABLE ... by *Karen (Kayo) Price*

Dani is available and willing do a multiple of different tasks in order to save money for the Rotary X-Country Trip In July. She will baby and/or pet sit, be a Spanish tutor, clean house, etc AND hopefully real soon....gardening chores.

The best way to get a hold of her is through her email address danielapazfadic@gmail.com. Otherwise, you can reach her host mom, Shelly Strang, at (315) 289-2164.

THIS WEEK: *Off Site - Hill Top Rest.*, -- *Doug Smith* - Breast Care and Surgery Center at Northeast Medical Center in Fayetteville

NEXT MTG: *International Women's Day event - see details above*

FUTURE SPEAKERS & EVENTS: *See listing below*

MEETING SETUP & ASSIGNMENTS

ASSIGNMENTS	Feb 25	Mar 03
50/50 Ticket Sales	roy MacDonald	John Moran
Meal Ticket Sales	Todd May	John O'Sullivan
Pledge	Charlie McElroy	David Piper
Invocation	Brad McLennan	Skip Plank

Meal & 50/50 sales folks should arrive and setup 20 minutes early to Be courteous & please get a replacement if you won't be available for your assignment!

[CLICK HERE](#) to see 50/50 & Meal Ticket Sales duties and instructions

FINDING A ROTARY CLUB - for your travels

The Rotary Club Finder link to locate a Rotary Club to visit on your travels, or an eClub is:

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[Lori Ruhlman](#)

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

"Segregation never brought anyone anything except trouble"Paul Harris

D7150, RI and Other Future Events

- **Mar 18-19 - Multi-District PETS Training Seminar** - Syracuse University Sheraton Hotel - (PE attending): [Info & Registration](#) to follow
- **Apr 9, 2016 - District 7150 Training Assembly** - i:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Vernon-Vernona Middle School, 5275 State Highway 31, Verona NY. [Info & Registration](#)
- **Apr 29 - May 1 - District 7150 Conference** - The Holiday Inn, Auburn NY - [Info & Registration](#)
- **May 29 - Jun 01 - RI Convention in Seoul, Korea** - [Info & Registration](#)
- **June 30, 2016 - District Changing of the Guard** - 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM - Traditions, the Links at Erie Village - [Info & Registration](#)
- **Jul 8 - 10, 2016 - RYLA Seminar** - Cazenovia College - [Information](#)

OUR 2015-16 ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE LONG TERM EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Outbound - The 2015-16 Rotary Youth Exchange Outbound students have departed for a year as exchange students abroad. **Sofia Darovskikh**, to *Finland*, and **Zach Driscoll** to *Germany*. We wish them all the best on their "adventure of a lifetime".

Inbound - student have moved to their second host families: **Vincent**, from France, hosted by *Jessica & Tom Wingfield*, and **Daniela** from Chile, hosted by *Shelly & Marc Strang*.

SHORT TERM EXCHANGE PROGRAM (STEP)

Hope Glowacki has spent a few weeks in Sicily, Italy and her host sister, Irene returned with her to Skaneateles for a few weeks.

Adrianna Marshall traveled to Thuringia, Germany and his host sister, Constanze, returned to Skaneateles for an exchange.



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MAKE UPS: Remember to report your "make ups" to David Piper ASAP. You can email him at piper97j@yahoo.com **It is important to report the date**, To learn more on make-ups and procedures, visit: [CLICK HERE](#)

Speakers

Mar 03, 2016

[Meg O'Connell](#)

International Women's Day Event

Mar 10, 2016

[Club Assembly & BOD @ 5:00 PM](#)

Mar 17, 2016

[Jennifer Jones, RI Director](#)

Rotary beyond the club & PHF Presentations

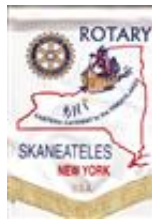
Mar 24, 2016

[Mary Kate Intagliatta](#)

Baltimore Woods

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Welcome to our Club!



Service Above Self

We meet Thursdays at 6:30 PM

The Sherwood Inn
26 W. Genesee St
Skaneateles, NY 13152
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"Service Above Self"