



# The Skantarian

Skaneateles Rotary Club, Skaneateles NY, U.S.A.  
Rotary District 7150  
Serving our Community and World since 1927  
<http://www.skaneatelesrotary.com>

## News

[Skantarian Newsletter](#)

**Jan 08, 2015**

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## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Member Birthdays

**Bill Allyn**

January 1

**Bill Reckmeyer**

January 2

**Steve Schwartz**

January 3

**Dale Zabel**

January 4

**Peter Duenkelsbuehler**

January 5

**Guido van der Ven**

January 27

### Join Date

**Bill Reckmeyer**

January 1, 1972

43 years

**Dan Roche**

January 2, 1993

22 years

**John Shannon**

January 2, 1992

23 years

## NOTICES of NOTE

**Jan 8 - BOARD of DIRECTORS MTG, 5pm**



**THE KETTLE ROCKED!** - Thanks to all of you that Rang the Bell for the Salvation Army this holiday season. The results rocked. The total was over \$2,600, which included a check from the Skaneateles Rotary Foundation. A special shout-out to John & Timer who organized

the Ring-a-Ding again this year, and kept us on our bells.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR 2015** - Cheers to a new year and another chance for us to get it right. ... *Oprah Winfrey*

**CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR NEWSLETTER** - Contribute articles and insights for your weekly **Skantarian** Newsletter. Share your committee reports and other information with your fellow Rotarians.

Content is the key to success! Send to Ward at:

[wardtv37@mac.com](mailto:wardtv37@mac.com) or Doug at: [drutan@hughes.net](mailto:drutan@hughes.net)

**2015-16 CLUB OFFICER & DIRECTORS** - At our Annual Meeting last week (Dec. 11) the following slate of 2015-16 officers and directors were proposed and accepted by our membership. The new terms start on 7/1/15 and these Rotarians will be members of the 2015-16 Board of Directors.

- President (2015-16)\* - Bill Blessing
- President (2016-17)\* - PE - Bill Huba
- President (2017-18). - VP - Amy Tormey
- Immediate PP - Cheryl Silivstrini \*\*
- Secretary - David Piper
- Exec-Sec - Ward Vuillemot
- Treasure - Duane Weaver
- Directors - terms ending 6/30/17 - Skip Plank, Bill Conole, Gene Sardino & Jim McQuiggan
- Directors - terms ending 6/30/16\* - Charlie McElroy, Amy Tormey, John Moran, Roy MacDonald

\* Terms voted on in Jan 2014

\*\* Default member of BOD per by-laws

**LAST MEETING:** Dec 19 - Rotarians, their spouses & guests filled the West Wing of the Sherwood Inn for our 2014 Club Christmas Party. Our festivities began with cocktails & hors d'oeuvres on the West Porch. Everyone enjoyed the excellent Sherwood dinner entrees. Beautiful

**Jack Hyatt**  
January 4, 1971  
44 years

**Lee Bennett**  
January 4, 1991  
24 years

**Bill Pavlus**  
January 5, 1995  
20 years

**Peter Anderson**  
January 5, 1995  
20 years

**Todd May**  
January 5, 1992  
23 years

**Dana Coye**  
January 6, 1962  
53 years

**Lori Ruhlman**  
January 6, 2006  
9 years

**Lee Overstrom**  
January 7, 1973  
42 years

**Steve Schwartz**  
January 7, 1984  
31 years

**Timer Whittingham**  
January 7, 1979  
36 years

**Duane Weaver**  
January 8, 1996  
19 years

**Ralph Jurgensen**  
January 8, 1987  
28 years

**Chuck Williams**  
January 9, 1979  
36 years

**Bill Stevens**  
January 11, 1989  
26 years

**Charlie McElroy**

"Holiday Music" was provided by four Interact Students from Skaneateles High School. All four students are accomplished musicians & vocalists. For several of the songs Rotarians & their guests joined the musicians in singing traditional holiday songs. Lori Ruhlman introduced our Rotary exchange students Bartek from Poland & Marcus from Brazil they were each given a Christmas gift from the club. Karen Price introduced our Interact Students & musicians. President Cheryl had each table introduce their spouses & guests. In keeping with the evening's long standing tradition Dan Roach closed the party by leading everyone in singing Silent Night. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the pictures of the event. .... by Bill Conole



**High School Students (entertainment) - Fabulous 5:**

Phoebe Glowacki- Interact President, Brenda Buff-Interact VP, Grace Magee, Anna Smith, and Zach Driscoll

**GUESTS:** Jan Anderson, Sue Blessing, Corinne Buterbaugh, Pat Conole, Dot Coye, Joan Emmer, Barb Holloway, Joyce Jowaisas, Jan Jurgensen, Anne Lee, Ann MacDonald, Anne McElroy, Joanie McLennan, Sharon Paddock, Viji Patel, Kathleen Piper, Sharon Paddock, Marna Plank, Linda Roche, Suzanne Rutan, Michael Schneider, Rosalind Schwartz, Mary Stevens, June Vuillemot, Nancy Williams,

**Youth Exchange -** Kata Huru, Marcus Moraes & Bartek Narwasinski

**ROVING ROTES -** DG Deb Glison, DGND Phylis Danks & Dot Bednarski of Camilus RC, John Paddock & Jim Lanning of Skan SR RC; Bill Faltermayer of North Phili RC;

**THIS WEEK: CLUB ASSEMBLY - BOD meeting at 5 PM**

**FUTURE SPEAKERS & EVENTS:** See listing below

### MEETING SETUP

#### ASSIGNMENTS

##### **Set-up 50/50**

##### **Ticket Sales**

##### **Pledge**

##### **Invocation**

#### Jan 8

Doug Rutan

Steve Schwartz

Bill Rosbrook

Bill Stevens

#### Jan 16

Amy Tormey

Guido van der Ven

Ward Vuillemot

Duane Weaver

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



### SKANEATELES WINTERFEST 2015

- **Celebrate Winter!** The annual Skaneateles

Winterfest will take place January 23, 24 & 25 2015.

The event is organized by the Skaneateles Sunrise Rotary for the community. Skantarians, mark your calendars to help our fellow Rotarians and

January 12, 2011  
4 years

**Peter Duenkelsbuehler**  
January 12, 1980  
35 years

**Suzanne Hutchinson**  
January 12, 2011  
4 years

**Bill Rosbrook**  
January 23, 2014  
1 year

**Catherine Powell**  
January 23, 2014  
1 year

**Douglas Powell**  
January 23, 2014  
1 year

**Bill Conole**  
January 24, 2008  
7 years

**Bill Allyn**  
January 25, 1990  
25 years

## Links

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

## Executives & Directors

President  
[Cheryl Silvestrini](#)

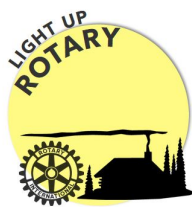
President Elect  
[Bill Blessing](#)

Treasurer  
[Duane Weaver](#)

Secretary  
[Skip Plank](#)

Grants Committee Chair

community to make this year's event an outstanding **cool-success**.  
[CHICK HERE](#) to access their event Facebook page.



**DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2015 - April 24 - 26, The Welch Allyn Lodge, Skaneateles NY.** For information and/or to register, go to the [D7150 Website](#) or click on the accompanying LIGHT UP ROTARY graphic.

## D7150 and RI 2014-15 Future Events

**Jan 17th** - Membership and Grant Seminars, 10 am to 1 pm, Baldwinsville Library.

Link to District

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



## 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](mailto:fplank@verizon.net) It is important to report the work you are doing and the time you are putting in.

## Speakers

Jan 08, 2015

[Cheryl Silvestrini](#)

*Club Assembly - BOD Mtg @ 5PM*

Jan 15, 2015

[Kelly Valente](#)

*Study Abroad Programs/EXP*

Jan 22, 2015

[Chuck Williams](#)

*A printer to Sudan in 2007*

[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](#)

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[Jim McQuiggan](#)

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[Jean Sardino](#)

Director 2015-16  
[Roy MacDonald](#)

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[Amy Tormey](#)

Youth Exchange Chair  
[Lee Bennett](#)

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[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

Jan 29, 2015

[Lori Ruhlman](#)

*Youth Exchange Students*

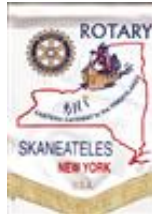
Feb 05, 2015

[Dr. Paul Blair](#)

*Technology Advancements in the Skaneateles School District*

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Welcome to our Club!



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Service Above Self

We meet Thursdays at 6:30 PM  
The Sherwood Inn  
26 W. Genesee St  
Skaneateles, NY 13152  
United States

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[Bill Conole](#)

Club Admin  
[Cheryl Silvestrini](#)

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Fundraising Chair  
[Guido van der Ven](#)

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Foundation  
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