



**The Skantarian**  
*Skaneateles Rotary Club, Skaneateles NY, U.S.A.*  
 Rotary District 7150  
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Jan 14, 2016

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## Birthdays & Club Anniversaries

*Member Birthdays*

**Bill Allyn**

January 1

**NOTICE of NOTE** - Board of Directors Meeting, 5 PM this Thursday, Jan 14th



**DUES are Due** - Our Jan - Jun 2016 dues are due.

Please send your \$75 check to: Duane Weaver, Treasurer, Skaneateles RC, PO Box 316, Skaneateles, NY 13152

### LAST WEEK:

**Anniversary Cards** - Prior to the meeting *Amy Tormey* presented "Anniversary" cards to members celebrating Rotary membership anniversary. *Dana Coye* is celebrating his 54th anniversary as a member of our club.

**Salvation Army Kettle** - *President Cheryl* thanked all of the members who rang the bell for the Salvation Army this Holiday Season. Cheryl reminded these members that their bell ringing time qualifies as a meeting make up. Cheryl thanked *John Moran & Ward Vuillemot* for coordinating this year's effort. Our bell ringing this year raised \$1800 for the Salvation

**Thanking Dale** - *Jack Hyatt* rose to make a stirring tribute to Dale for his service to our club & significant efforts in the obtaining prizes for the Christmas Basket Fund Raiser.

**Seminars** - Cheryl reminded everyone of the upcoming seminar on Jan 23rd in Baldwinsville on "Membership & on Grants. (see *Future Events below*)

**CNY Books for the World** - *Ward Vuillemot* presented an overview and update on CNY Books for the World. Ward founded CNY BFTW in 2007. The mission of Books for the World is to improve literacy in the world. Thanks to Ward's efforts, CNY BFTW is now set up as a 501c-3 charitable organization. CNY BFTW is affiliated with Rotarian Books for the World. Ward pointed out that Rotarian Books for the World is an inexpensive, hands on international service



**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

44 years

**Peter Duenkelsbuehler**

January 2, 1980

36 years

**Robin Jowaisas**

January 4, 2001

15 years

**Umesh Patil**

January 4, 2001

15 years

**Peter Anderson**

January 5, 1995

21 years

**Bill Rosbrook**

January 23, 2014

2 years

**Cathy Powell**

January 23, 2014

2 years

**Douglas Powell**

January 23, 2014

2 years

**Bill Conole**

January 24, 2008

8 years

**Bill Allyn**

January 25, 1990

project, that engages club members in a positive way. Ward described the process he and his band of Rotairan Booklegger have established in CNY to collect, pack & ship books from CNY to Texas & then ultimately to Africa. Since it's founding in 2007 more than 80 Rotary Clubs in Upstate New York, from Districts 7150, 7170, 7190, & 7040 have participated in this project by collecting & shipping more than 25 40 foot sea containers. Ward noted that this project is conducted by unpaid Rotary volunteers. It costs Rotary Clubs about \$225 to ship one pallet of books (approx on ton of books). With justifiable pride Ward noted that CNY BFTW is the 2nd largest Books for the World in the US. Ward thanked all of our club members who have helped out on this most worthy project. Ward received a standing ovation for his presentation & for founding & coordinating CNY BFTW

To learn more about CNY BFTW, see their website at: <http://cnybooksfortheworld.org/>

**Guests** - *Karine Baudet, Thomas Boxho, Tracy Kurtz, Dale Drake*



**Our 50/50 & Queen's Pot Winner** - *Dale Zable* won half of the night's take of \$44 plus the \$777 accumulative Queen's Pot. *We'll be Starting with a new deck this week.*

**Rotarians in Attendance & Percent** - 31 58%  
**Active Members** - 60

**THIS WEEK:** *BOD @ 5:00pm - Club Assembly (Comm Reports) plus John Rooney, WinterFest, Thomas Boxho (PYE)*

**NEXT MTG:** *Youth Exchange Students & a new member induction*

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

**MEETING SETUP****ASSIGNMENTS****Set-up 50/50****Ticket Sales****Pledge****Invocation****Jan 14**

Roberta Williams

Dale Zabel

Peter Adams

Lee Bennett

**Jan 21**

Nick Brewster

Bill Buterbaugh

Gary Caldwell

Al Coates

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

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:**

*"I wanna remind everyone of the House of Mouse Rules: No smoking. No villainous schemes. And no guest eating other guests" .... Mickey Mouse*

**D7150, RI and Other Future Events**

26 years

## Links

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Dir 7/2015 - 6/2017  
[Cathy Powell](#)

Dir 7/2015 - 6/2017  
[Jim McQuiggan](#)

- **Jan 23, 2016** - [D7150 Membership & Communications, and District Grant Seminar](#). No Charge. [Info & Registration](#)
- **Feb 10, 2016** - [D7150 Pre-PETS Training](#) - 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Baldwinsville Library (PE attending) [Info & Registration](#)
- **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](#)
- **Arl 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.



**District 7150 Facebook** ... Check it out, to keep up on District Rotary news. Click on logo to the left,

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

## Speakers

Jan 14, 2016

[Club assembly - BOD @ 5:00PM](#)

*John Rooney, WinterFest, Thomas Boxho (PYE) & Committee*



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Reports

Jan 21, 2016

[Lori Ruhman & Amy Tormey](#)

*Youth Exchange Students & New Member Installation*

Jan 23, 2016

[Be A Gift To The World Seminars](#)

*Membership & Communications - and - Grants*

Jan 28, 2016

[TBD](#)

Feb 04, 2016

[Melissa Spicer](#)

*Co-founder & Exec. Dir. of Clear Path for Veterans*

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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"*