



The Skantarian

Skaneateles Rotary Club, Skaneateles NY, U.S.A.

Rotary District 7150

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News

[Skantarian Newsletter](#)

Jan 15, 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

THIS WEEK: [Kelly Valente](#), Study Abroad Programs

FUTURE SPEAKERS & EVENTS: See listing below



MULTIPLE PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS RECOGNIZED

Two of our members were recognized, at last weeks meeting, for their continued generous contributions to The Rotary Foundation. Their contributions are used to "Change and Save Lives"

through the many international and regional humanitarian and education programs of TRF. **John O'Sullivan** received his **PHF+1** pin and **Robin Jowaisas** received inn **PHF+3** pin. Please extend you personal thanks to these Rotarians for their continuing support of the principals of Rotary. Pictured left to right: RF Chair, Bill Buterbaugh, John O'Sullivan, Prez Cheryl Silvestrini & Robin Jowaisas

PROPOSED MEMBER NOTICE: Mary Popovich,

of 2536 E. Lake Rd., Skaneateles, has been proposed for membership by Amy Tormey, and her application has and accepted by the Board of Directors. Mary's classification is "Merchandising".

If there are no objections made to the Club Secretary, in writing, within 10 day of this notice, and she has received Rotary Information, Mary will be inducted into our membership on, or following, our meeting of January 29th.

PROPOSING A NEW MEMBER

- Building membership in our Rotary club is very important if we are to continue to have healthy and viable service organization. It's necessary that we get our "Ask in Gear", and **ASK** our friends, neighbors and colleagues to join us in our world of Service Above Self. It is equally important that once we take the first step of bringing them to a meeting, that we understand the process of membership proposal through the induction of the new Rotarian. Outlined below are the steps:

1. Ask them to join us for a minimum of three meetings to see if they have an interest and would like to make a commitment to Rotary.
2. If they are interested, fill in the Membership proposal form (a copy can be obtained from Amy Tormey or Bill Blessing, or downloaded from the website, under Site Pages, [Joining Rotary](#))
3. Present the proposal to the BOD for approval, and once approved then;

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

- the proposed member's name and classification will be posted in the newsletter.
 - They are to receive Rotary Information from a member of the Membership Committee, and
 - dues are paid.
4. Once the above has been completed, they are to be inducted into our membership.

When in question, ask someone on the Membership Committee (Amy Tormey, Ward Vuillemot, Jim McQuiggan, Jean Sardino or Bill Blessing) to give you help. Once we have someone in the membership process, Bill Blessing will shepherd the process so that it does not stall along the way. The new member's sponsor should provide mentoring and support through the initial phase.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETING SUMMARY

NOTES of Jan. 8, 2015

Your BOD directors met last week on Jan. 8th with the following items discussed and motions passed.

- **The Rotary Foundation** giving and status, to date is:
 - **Annual Giving** = \$7,320 or 120% of \$6,100 goal
 - **PolioPlus** = \$835 or 42% of \$2,000 goal - *We need continue effort in this area.*
 - The **\$1,500 matching dollars** have been matched and the club will forward these funds to TRF
 - We still have **matching points available** for both Annual and PolioPlus giving.
- **Membership & Grants seminars** of Jan. 17th will be attended by 4 of our members.
- **Membership Goals and Status** reported. We currently have 55 active members and need renewed effort here.
 - The membership committee has expanded
 - Membership brochure has be updated.
 - Membership proposal process defined and published in this newsletter.
 - There is a membership event scheduled in March (*more to come on this*)
- **Membership Proposal** - Mary Popovich's membership proposal was accepted and a Proposal Notice is carried in this issue of the Skantarian.
- **By-Law modifications** - to more clearly define the task of the Club Secretary and the Exec-Secretary were approved and will be distributed to the members for general approval and a vote at the end of this month.
- **Political Issues** - were discussed and we are reminded that Rotary clubs are prohibited in taking a position on local or national issues, and if discussed at a meeting, both sides of the issue must be presented equally.

MEETING SETUP

ASSIGNMENTS

Set-up 50/50

Ticket Sales

Pledge

Jan 15

Amy Tormey

Guido van der Ven

Ward Vuillemot

Jan 22

Timer Whittingham

Chuck Williams

Roberta Williams

Charlie McElroy
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](#)

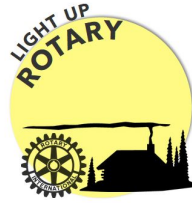
President Elect
[Bill Blessing](#)

Treasurer
[Duane Weaver](#)

Secretary
[Skip Plank](#)

Invocation Duane Weaver Dale Zabel

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



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 fpplank@verizon.net It is important to
report the work you are doing and the time you are putting in.

Speakers

Jan 15, 2015
[Kelly Valente](#)
Study Abroad Programs/EXP

Jan 22, 2015
[Chuck Williams](#)
A printer to Sudan in 2007

Jan 29, 2015
[Lori Ruhlman](#)
Youth Exchange Students

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](#)

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](#)

Feb 05, 2015

[Dr. Paul Blair](#)

Technology Advancements in the Skaneateles School District

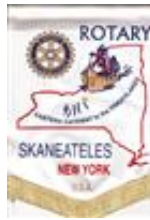
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[Valentine's Party](#)

Spouses & Guests invited

[View entire list](#)

Welcome to our Club!



[District Site](#)



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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

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
[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](#)



