

# The Skantarian

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**LAST WEEK:** The speakers last week were John Adamski, President and George Farenthold, VP, of the Board of Trustees of the Finger Lake Museum, a project currently under development at the Keuka Lake State Park. They showed an excellent video about the proposed museum and the Finger Lakes. The Museum recently received a \$2.3 million challenge grant from NYS for the organization's Branchport, NY Campus. The grand opening for the Museum is tentatively scheduled for 2014/2015.

**THIS WEEK:** Our speaker this week is Rich Roche, Director of Transportation for Global Logistics. His talk will be about containerization and how freight moves to and from Central New York.

Rich Roche is a graduate of the United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, NY, where he received a Bachelor of Science in Nautical Science and Marine Transportation. Rich held licenses as a Chief Mate upon Oceans, First Class Pilot on Upper Bay of New York Harbor, and Master of Freight and Towing Vessels up to 1600 gross tons. His career in the logistics industry has shaped him to be an expert in relationship building, carrier contracting, and agent work. In 2001, he started Diplomat Global Logistics, a freight forwarding company which was sold to Mohawk Global Logistics in 2009. Rich currently serves as Chairman of the NVOCC Committee for the NCBFAA. Today, Rich is the Director of International Transportation at Mohawk Global Logistics.

**NEXT WEEK:** Geri Vollmin from Switzerland and Diana Torres from Venezuela, two of our inbound exchange students, will be our guest speakers on Thursday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>.

**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

## Can You Name This Rotarian?

### 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

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**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.

**MAKEUPS:** Remember to report your “make ups” to Cheryl Silvestrini ASAP. You can email her at [cherylsilvestrini@rocketmail.com](mailto:cherylsilvestrini@rocketmail.com). It is important to report the work you are doing and the time you are putting in.

**CELEBRATIONS:**

**Rotary Anniversaries in January:** Bunt Osborne (55), Bill Reckmeyer (40), Peter Duenkelsbuehler (48), Art Fellerman (10), Robin Jowaisas (11), Umesh Patil (24), Peter Anderson (22), Dick Poppa (15), Bill Conole (19), Bill Allyn (22),

**Member Birthdays in January:** Bill Allyn (1<sup>st</sup>), Bill Reckmeyer (2<sup>nd</sup>), Steve Schwartz (3<sup>rd</sup>), Dale Zabel (4<sup>th</sup>), Peter Duenkelsbuehler (7<sup>th</sup>), Phil D’Angelo (29<sup>th</sup>).

**SETUP - 50/50 - Ticket Sales - Pledge of Allegiance - Invocation:**

<b>Jan. 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Gary Caldwell and Bill Conole
	Pledge of Allegiance	Ed Corcoran
	Invocation	Phil D’Angelo
<b>Jan. 26<sup>th</sup></b>	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Noel Gettman and Bill Huba
	Pledge of Allegiance	Jack Hyatt
	Invocation	Robin Jowaisas

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



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