

# The Skantarian Newsletter

Skaneateles Rotary Club, Skaneateles NY, U.S.A.  
Rotary District 7150  
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## News

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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**

## NOTICES of NOTE

>> **FEBRUARY - BOARD of DIRECTORS MTG, will be held on Feb 5th to clear the calendar for the Valentine Event the following week, and school break the week of the 19th.**



**LAST WEEK:** ... by Bill Conole

**Guests-**Tom Wingfield, Guest of Peter Adams and host parent for RI Exchange Student Marcus Moraes; and Kathy Crelot, guest of Noel

**Jim Lanning**, President Skaneateles Sunrise Rotary, spoke on the final arrangements for next weekend's Skaneateles Winterfest 2015. Many of our club members readily volunteered to help pitch in & make this year's event an outstanding success.

**Ward Vuillemot** updated the club on the recent "BookLogger" Conference he attended in Houston. The "CNY Books for the World" operation, developed by Ward, conjunction with Rotarian Books for the World is one of the successful book raising operations in the United States & beyond.

**Program--** Kelly Valente, an Honors Student at SUNY Brockport, described how she reinvigorated Brockport's Rotaract Club. As Rotaract President, Kelly did this by engaging Rotaract members in many worthwhile Rotary programs such as literacy, Polio, & Cultural Exchange activities with students from Latin America, Europe & Asia. Kelly attributes her success in these efforts & in her college studies to the leadership experiences she gained in the Skaneateles High School Interact Club. As a result of her academic & her extra circular achievements, Kelly has been selected to participate in semester for honor students in the world famed Oxford University in England this year. During her Winter Break, Kelly is "interning" in Roberta William's law firm in Auburn. Truly, Kelly has carried her "Interact/Rotray" spirit with her to College. All of us join, justifiably proud mom Amy Tormey, in wishing Kelly continued success in all of her future endeavors. **Pictured** - Marcus & Kelly

## MEMBERS ATTEND DISTRICT SEMINARS



Last Saturday, four of our club members attended District level seminars in Baldwinsville.

**Bill Blessing**, Grants Chair and **Bill Conole** attended the District Grants Seminar, which provided them with the essential information and qualified our club to participate in the 2015-16

District Grants program.

**Amy Tormey**, Membership Chair, and **Ward Vuillemot** attended the Membership seminar, which was facilitated by our Zone Membership Coordinator from Williamstown, Pa. There were lots of great

January 1, 1972  
43 years

**Dan Roche**  
January 2, 1993  
22 years

**John Shannon**  
January 2, 1992  
23 years

**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

discussions, sharing of ideas and excellent suggestions generated on bolstering membership in our Rotary clubs. ... *by Ward*

## International Women's Day is

**March 8<sup>th</sup>**, and we are proud to announce that we are holding our first **Women's Day Dinner on March 12<sup>th</sup>** at the Sherwood Inn.

Our guest speaker is Jill. S. Tietjen, P.E., an electrical engineer, author, and "technical expert and authority on trailblazing American women." Jill is the CEO of The National Women's Hall of Fame in Seneca Falls and co-author of the bestselling book, "Her Story: A Timeline of the Women Who Changed America." [\\_\(CLICK HERE for Jill's bio\)](#)

The event starts at 6:00 with music and a cash bar, followed by dinner and the presentation. Costs will be \$25 per person. It promises to be a fun night for all. Contact Amy Tormey at [tormeyes1@verizon.net](mailto:tormeyes1@verizon.net) for tickets. ... *by Amy Tormey*



## MAN IN IRON LUNG DISCOVERS ROTARY - Paul

Alexander contracted polio during a major U.S. outbreak of the disease in the late 1950s, and has lived in an iron lung since. It wasn't until a business meeting with a club member in Texas last year that he learned about Rotary's fight to eradicate the disease. To read more click on or goto: <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/member-news/news-features/man-iron-lung-discovers-rotary>



**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** "Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that". .... *Martin Luther King Jr.*

**THIS WEEK:** Chuck Williams, "A Printer to the Sudan in 2007"  
**FUTURE SPEAKERS & EVENTS:** *See listing below or [CLICK HERE](#)*

## MEETING SETUP

### ASSIGNMENTS

**Set-up 50/50**

**Ticket Sales**

### Jan 22

Timer Whittingham

Chuck Williams

### Jan 29

Peter Adams

Peter Anderson

28 years

**Chuck Williams**

January 9, 1979  
36 years

**Bill Stevens**

January 11, 1989  
26 years

**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](#)  
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[CNY BooksForTheWorld](#)  
[Rotary Leadership Inst.](#)

**Executives & Directors**

President

**Pledge**

Roberta Williams

Lee Bennett

**Invocation**

Dale Zabel

Bill Blessing

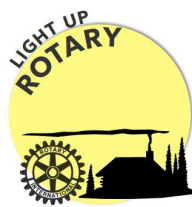
*Be courteous & please get a replacement if you won't be available for your assignment!*

**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;
  - o the proposed member's name and classification will be posted in the newsletter.
  - o They are to receive Rotary Information from a member of the Membership Committee, and
  - o 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.



**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**

**Mar 13 - 14, 2015** - President-Elect Training, Double Tree Inn, E.Syracuse

**April 11, 2015** - District Assembly at VVS Middle School

**Jun 6 - 9, 2015** - RI Convention, San Paula, Brazil

**Jun 25, 2015** - D7150 Changing of the Guard

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Interact Chair

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 22, 2015

[Chuck Williams](#)

*A printer to Sudan in 2007*

Jan 29, 2015

[Lori Ruhlman](#)

*Youth Exchange Students*

Feb 05, 2015

[Dr. Paul Blair](#)

*Technology Advancements in the Skaneateles School District*

Feb 12, 2015

[Valentine's Party](#)

*Spouses & Guests invited*

Feb 19, 2015

[David Lee](#)

*Skaneateles BSA Troop & BOD Mtg*

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RYLA Chair

[Lori Ruhlman](#)

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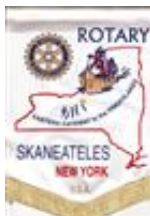
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[Gard Lorey](#)

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[John Moran](#)

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

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*"Service Above Self"*