

The Skantarian

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LAST WEEK: Our speaker last week was Rich Roche, Director of Transportation for Global Logistics. His very interesting talk and slide show was about containerization and how maritime freight moves by ship between Central New York and China.

THIS WEEK: Geri Vollmin from Switzerland and Diana Torres from Venezuela, two of our in-bound exchange students, will be our guest speakers.

NEXT WEEK: Club Rotarian Brad McLennan, who is also Second Vice-Commander of American Legion Post 239 here in Skaneateles, will be our speaker. Brad will present a program about the history of the American Legion.

Valentine's Day Party: Our annual Valentine's Day Party will be held Thursday, February 9th this year. Be on the look-out for your invitation.

Skaneateles Winterfest: Spearheaded by the Skaneateles Sunrise Rotary Club, Winterfest 2012 takes place on Saturday, January 28th this year. Rotary volunteers are needed for this great fund raising event. There will be a sign-up sheet again at our meeting this week. Let's support our morning club! If you will not be at the meeting this week, but would like to help out on Saturday, please call Rotarian John Paddock at 685-9511. Remember: "Service Above Self".

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

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

DISTRICT AND OTHER NOTICES:

- Apr. 27-29, 2012 – District Conference, Vernon Downs Casino, Vernon, NY
- May 6-9, 2012 – Rotary International Convention, Bangkok, Thailand

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.

"You really can change the world if you care enough."~Marion Wright Edelman

MAKEUPS: Remember to report your “make ups” to Cheryl Silvestrini ASAP. You can email her at 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 (1st), Bill Reckmeyer (2nd), Steve Schwartz (3rd), Dale Zabel (4th), Peter Duenkelsbuehler (7th), Phil D’Angelo (29th).

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

Jan. 26th	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Noel Gettman and Bill Huba
	Pledge of Allegiance	Jack Hyatt
	Invocation	Robin Jowaisas
Feb. 2nd	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Sue Keefe and Patti Langley
	Pledge of Allegiance	David Lee
	Invocation	Gard Lorey

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

