



The Skantarian

Skaneateles Rotary Club, Skaneateles NY, U.S.A.
 Rotary District 7150
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Skantarian Newsletter

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Birthdays & Club Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Bill Allyn
 January 1

NOTICE of NOTE - Skaneateles WinterFest Saturday, January 30th. Don't miss the fun!

The 2016-17 Rotary theme is here!

President-elect John Germ announced that this year's Rotary theme is "Rotary Serving Humanity."



"Now is the time to capitalize on our success — as we complete the eradication of polio, and catapult Rotary forward to be an even greater force for good in the world," said Germ.

In celebrating this year's theme, we also pause to reflect on the progress Rotary made last year — when each Rotarian was encouraged to "Be A Gift to the World." Rotary clubs across the nation gave their time and talents to worthy causes — whether it was donating dictionaries to local schools, collecting resources for area food banks during the holidays, or raising money to support efforts to eradicate polio.

Four Skantarians at District Seminar ... by Ward

Saturday, Jan. 23rd, four of our members attended the District Membership & Grant seminars at the Baldwinsville Library. Membership building & retention ideas and materials were presented by *PDG Deb Glisson*, followed by RF District Grant overview and "how to apply for" session was held by *Mark Matt*, D7150 Grants Chair. Both sessions were excellent and participant's investment of their time was well served. The event was attended by approximately 100 Rotarians from across our district. *Members of our club present were: Cathy Powell, Grants Chair; Jim McQuiggan, Grants Comm. Mbr.; Bill Conole; and Ward Vuillemot.*



Freezin' For A Reason services. ... by Kayo



Polar Bear Plunge - A reminder to bring donations to Thursday meeting if they would like to give to: Skaneateles Fire Dept., SAVES and Skaneateles Education Foundation while supporting our Interact club's fund raising efforts at the same time. Checks made out to: Skaneateles Polar Bear Club. All donations will be split between the 3

LAST WEEK: ... by Bill Conole

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

Dale Drake

inducted - Amy Tormey, Membership Chair, to officially inducted Dale Drake into our club who is sponsored by Lee Bennett. Dale and his wife Stacy live in Skaneateles. Dale's classification is: IT Program Mgr., Amy presented Dale with a Rotary Plaque & a Rotary hat, shirt & apron. *We welcome Dale into the world of "Service Above Self".*



Youth Exchange Students - Lee Bennett introduced our two exchange students, *Daniela* (Danny) from Chile & *Vincent* from France.

Danny - showed a video of beautiful Chile. Danny also showed slides of her family & her hometown La Serena.

Vincent - noted that he attends a bilingual school in his hometown of Dijon, France. Vincent spiced his slide show with droll comments about his school, he likened to a prison & on his hometown.

Danny & Vincent - thanked our club for sponsoring them & for enabling them to come to beautiful Skaneateles. Both promised to return in a few months to talk about their experiences here.

Bill Blessing thanks - Prez Cheryl displayed a plaque commemorating *Bill Blessing's* six months of leadership of our club and passed around a thank-you card to folks to entered their best wishing. The card and plaque will be mailed to Bill at his new home in Leesburg, Va.

Anonymous RF Donor - Ward Vuillemot revealed that *Bill Blessing* is the anonymous donor who generously pledged \$1,000 as a matching gift for our Polio Eradication Drive. Large RF kudos go out to Bill.

WinterFest - Bill Conole reminded that the Skaneateles Sunrise Winter fest is on January 30th. So far 18 of our members have signed up to help, who Bill will remind these members via e-mail this week.

Valentine's Dinner & International Womens Day

events- Amy Tormey reviewed plans for our club's Valentines Day Dinner on February 11th. Spouses & guests are welcome.

Amy also reviewed plans for our International Woman's Day Event on March 3rd - Amy asked members to please bring a bottle of wine for lottery prizes for this event.

Guests - Emily Norris, SHS future exchange student, Joy De Castro; exchange student from France 2010-11; Cecile Stabile, exchange student host & Micaela Velasco, niece from Ecuador; Janie Darovoskikh, mother of exchange SHS exchange student in Finland Sofia; Stacy Drake, wife of inductee Dale Drake and Pat Conole, Bill's wife.



Our 50/50 winner - Katy Crelot- (50 cards left)

Rotarians in Attendance & Percent - 30 & 58%

Active Members - 61

THIS WEEK: Youth Exchange Students & a new member induction

NEXT MTG: Antonia Colella author "The Life of Theodore Case".

FUTURE SPEAKERS & EVENTS: See listing below

26 years

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Dir 7/2014 - 6/2016

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Dir 7/2014 - 6/2016

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[Roy MacDonald](#)

Dir 7/2015 - 6/2017

[Cathy Powell](#)

Dir 7/2015 - 6/2017

[Jim McQuiggan](#)

MEETING SETUP & ASSIGNMENTS

ASSIGNMENTS

Jan 28

Feb 04

50/50 Ticket Sales

Bill Conole

Jack Emmer

Meal Ticket Sales

Rob Cooper

Noel Gettman

Pledge

Robyn Copper

Mary Giroux

Invocation

Kathy Crelot

Suzette Grinnals

Meal & 50/50 sales folks should arrive and setup 20 minutes early to Be courteous & please get a replacement if you won't be available for your assignment!

[CLICK HERE](#) to see 50/50 & Meal Ticket Sales duties and instructions

SKANEATELES WINTERFEST 2016



Skaneateles Sunrise
Rotary Club

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

"People who think they know everything are a great annoyance to those of us who do." Issac Asimov

D7150, RI and Other Future Events

- **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

Dir 7/2015 - 6/2017
[Jean Sardino](#)

Dir 7/2015 - 6/2017
[Bill Conole](#)

Youth Exchange Chair
[Lee Bennett](#)

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Membership Chair
[Amy Tormey](#)

Membership-Rtn Chair
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Sunshine Committee Chair
[Suzette Grinnals](#)

Comm Service Chair
[Jim McQuiggan](#)

Interact Chair
[Kayo Price](#)

PR Committee Chair
[Roy MacDonald](#)

Program Chair
[Bill Conole](#)

RYLA Chair
[Lori Ruhlman](#)

Youth Exchange Officer
[Lori Ruhlman](#)

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[Cathy Powell](#)

Chairperson, Skan. Rotary

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,

or <https://www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict7150>

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

Speakers

Jan 28, 2016

[Antonia Colella](#)

author "The Life of Theodore Case".

Feb 04, 2016

[Melissa Spicer](#)

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

Feb 11, 2016

[Valentine's Party - Spouce & Guest Night](#)

Feb 18, 2016

[Mary Giroux & BOD @ 5pm](#)

Canin Caompanions for Independent Living

Feb 25, 2016

[TBD - Off site TBA](#)

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Welcome to our Club!

Foundation
[Chuck O'Neil](#)

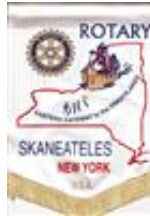
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Service Above Self

We meet Thursdays at 6:30
PM

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