

The Skantarian Newsletter

Skaneateles Rotary Club, Skaneateles NY, U.S.A.
Rotary District 7150
Serving our Community and World since 1927

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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 during the week of the 19th.

LAST WEEK: ... by Bill Conole -

PolarBear Plunge - SHS Interact student Joe Benedict and teacher Mary Blum asked our members to contribute to the Winterfest, PolarBear Plunge g event. The proceeds of the event are distributed to SAVES and the Skaneateles Education Foundation. Rotarian contributed \$336 as the plate was passed. These funds are to be matched with funds from the SRCF.

Chuck Williams spoke about his 2007 trip to Sudan to set up a medical clinic. As a young boy in Auburn Chuck learned about printing by working with and observing skilled printers. Growing up in Auburn Chuck also participated in many rugged body strengthening activities and sports. As a result Chuck developed a strong constitution that in later life inured him to Sudan's extreme heat and tropic environment. This helped Chuck set up a medical clinic operation in Sudan in 2007 that is still in operation.

Guests - Joe Benedict, Interact Member; May Blum, SHS Teacher; Kathy Crelot & Suzette Grinnals

50/50 Winner - John O'Sullivan who passed on his will to Interact

RI 2015-16 THEME ANNOUNCED -

Rotary International President-elect K.R. "Ravi" Ravendran asked Rotary members to use their talents, expertise, and leadership to transform the lives of other when he announced this theme for 2015-16, Be a Gift to the World, during the International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA. *District 7150 DGE, [Henry "Mac" MacDonald](#), of Auburn RC, was in attendance.*



Be a gift to the world

CNY Books for the World Update

Since its inception in Skaneateles Rotary and its introduction of the CNY BFTW project at PDG Larry's conference in 2008, 386 pallet-kits have been completed and 5 kits in process across five CNY districts. In our district 7150, 44 Rotary & Interact clubs have participated along with 22 other individual or community organizations provide support of funds and/or books. Some of the 1st books came from the Skaneateles HS Interact Club and the first pallet organized by the Tully Interact Club.

Since my last BFTW update to you, we have shipped two additional 26 pallet loads and have a half load in our Bossong's warehouse space. The project had a strong end-of year with extra kudos to our Eastern 9 clubs, working for banding together under the leadership of Roger Skinner, supplied 12 pallets in the last half of the year. Also to the other clubs that participated in 2014. We are looking forward continued success in 2015. In 2014 we processed 51 pallets (6 - Dist



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

7040, 17 - Dist 7150 & 28 - Dist 7170).

I just returned from the Rotarian BFTW, Booklegger's Summit in Houston, Tx, where the various USA Rotary managed book collection centers, similar to CNY BFTW, met and shared ideas, successes and challenges. A major highlight is that PDG's and DGE's from South Africa and Pakistan were in attendance and shared the stories and successes of their Rotarian managed BFTW distribution centers.

Lot's of good news and feedback coming from that way. Also, kudos to CNY BFTW for quality and packaging of books. Our customers (the Children of the World) are being well served by our continued efforts.



Lastly, but certainly not the least, our hardworking and active CNY BFTW committee met last evening and made the decision to reduce the **CNY BFTW per pallet fee to**

\$150. This is a direct result of recently reduced transportation and other costs. Contact at: wardtv37@mac.com with our inquires and pallet-kit orders.

Please review our website for more and complete information on the life changing project. <http://cnybooksfortheworld.org/>

Yours in continued Rotary Service,

PDG Ward Vuillemot, CNY BFTW Coordinator

wardtv37@mac.com cell: 315-247-4447

MEETING SETUP

ASSIGNMENTS

Jan 29

Feb 02

Set-up 50/50

Peter Adams

Nick Brewster

Ticket Sales

Peter Adams

Bill Buterbaugh

Pledge

Lee Bennett

Gary Caldwell

Invocation

Bill Blessing

Al Coates

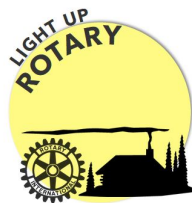
Be courteous & please get a replacement if you won't be available for your assignment!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "I done wrestled with an alligator, I done tussled with a whale; handcuffed lightning, thrown thunder in jail; only last week, I murdered a rock, injured a stone, hospitalized a brick; I'm so mean I make medicine sick." *Muhammad Ali*

THIS WEEK: Meeting Canceled due to chimney fire at The Sherwood

FUTURE SPEAKERS & EVENTS: See listing below or

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DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2015 - April

24 - 26, The Welch Allyn Lodge, Skaneateles

NY. Being held in Skaneateles and we have but 3

Rotarians registered at the moment. Oh wow! For

information and/or to register, go to the [D7150](#)

[Website](#) or click on the accompanying LIGHT UP ROTARY graphic.

Click on graphic to learn more and/register

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](#)
[District 7150](#)
[CNY BooksForTheWorld](#)
[Rotary Leadership Inst.](#)

Executives & Directors

President



D7150 and RI 2014-15 Future Events

Feb 25 - Pre-PETS - Lysander Town Hall

Mar 13 - 14 - President-Elect Training Seminar, Double Tree Hotel, E.Syracuse

April 11 - District Assembly at VVS Middle School

Jun 6 - RI Convention, San Paula, Brazil

Jun 25 - D7150 Changing of the Guard

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

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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 It is important to report the work you are doing and the time you are putting in.

Speakers

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

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[Chuck Williams](#)

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[Ward Vuillemot](#)

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[Bill Huba](#)

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[Bill Huba](#)

Director 2014-15
[Guido van der Ven](#)

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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](#)

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[Lee Bennett](#)

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Interact Chair

[David Lee](#)

Skaneateles BSA Troop & BOD Mtg

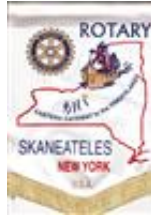
Feb 26, 2015

[Nancy Easter](#)

Skaneateles Garden & Tree Club---Replacing Trees on Austin Park

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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

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[Peter Adams](#)

RYLA Chair

[Lori Ruhlman](#)

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[Lori Ruhlman](#)

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[Roberta Williams](#)

Program Chair

[Bill Conole](#)

Club Admin

[Cheryl Silvestrini](#)

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