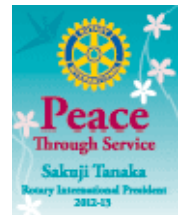


# The Skantarian

The Skaneateles New York Rotary Club (SRC)  
a member of RI District 7150 - Area 11  
<http://www.skaneatelesrotary.org>

Rotary International President: Sakuji Tanaka,  
Rotary Club of Yashio, Japan  
District Governor: Lou Steppello, Utica Club  
District Governor Elect: Dennis Schonewetter  
District Governor Nominee: Deborah Glisson  
Assistant District Governor: Phyllis Danks



**Vol. 85, Number 5 January 31, 2013**

## OFFICERS

President:  
Peter Adams  
President Elect:  
Bill Conole  
Past President:  
Chuck O'Neil  
Vice President:  
TBD  
Treasurer:  
Sue Keefe  
Exec. Secretary:  
Ward Vuillemot  
Corr. Secretary:  
Skip Plank  
Rec. Secretary:  
Cheryl Silvestrini  
Sergeant-at-Arms:  
Chuck Williams

## DIRECTORS

2013  
Jack Emmer  
John O'Sullivan  
Lori Ruhlman  
Umesh Patil

2014  
Steve Schwartz  
Doug Rutan  
Roberta Williams  
Ward Vuillemot

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Administration:  
Bill Blessing  
Fund Raising:  
Guido van der Ven  
Leadership:  
Chuck O'Neil  
Membership:  
Doug Rutan  
Programs:  
Bill Conole  
Public Relations:  
Ty Chang  
Rotary Foundation:  
Dick Poppa  
Service Projects:  
Peter Adams  
Youth Exchange:  
Lee Bennett  
Member Retention:  
Roberta Williams

## FOUNDATION BOARD

Bill Stevens-Chair  
Robin Jowaisas -  
Vice Chair  
Duane Weaver-Treasurer  
Doug Rutan-Secretary  
John O'Sullivan - SRC  
Board Liaison  
Gard Lorey-Gifting



**LAST WEEK:** Joseph Bartolotta spoke about the revitalization of downtown Auburn. Joe was accompanied by his father Mateo and his brother Anthony, together they have invested time, talent, treasure in the restoration of our neighboring city. The area is now being referred as the *Creative Corridor*, because of the emphasis on the arts. With theater, retail, restaurants and residences the city of Auburn is fast becoming a destination for travelers from near and far.

**THIS WEEK:** Club Assembly. Vimmy Pragneshkumar, exchange student from India, will speak about her country.

**NEXT WEEK:** STEP Program - Karen Price & 3 Students

**What is the Skaneateles Rotary Foundation?:** We're all familiar with "The Rotary Foundation" – but do you know that Skaneateles Rotary has its own foundation? The Foundation is SRC's 501(c)(3)-qualified manager of the Club's Worthy Cause Fund that was created and incorporated in 2007. As described in the Foundation's by-laws, its purpose is "to benefit charitable, educational, health, welfare, and recreational needs of the community" in compliance with regulations established by the Internal Revenue Service. Currently, the Foundation receives all funds generated by the Club's money-raising projects – like the Pancake Breakfast and Christmas Dinner Fundraiser - and distributes those funds in accordance with the recommendations by the Club's Board of Directors and the Foundation's By-Laws. The Foundation Board has been busy planning for the future as well. We are creating a permanent endowment fund that will invest tax-deductible gifts and bequests from individuals, with the earnings generated by those gifts increasing the money available to support the Club's Worthy Causes. We've adopted a formal "investment policy" that will guide how such gifts will be invested and managed as they are received and we are finalizing a communications plan to inform past, current, and future SRC members and their families about this additional opportunity for investing in our community. We have proposed changes to the Foundation By-Laws to guide the foundation board in the future. The amended By-Laws will be voted on during the February 21 SRC meeting. Please view the proposed changes on the Club website. Copies will also be available during the next four meetings.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** Some upcoming events for your consideration:  
February 9<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) – Pre-PETS training, 8am-1pm, VVS H.S., Verona, NY  
Club Vice Presidents & Club Secretaries to attend  
March 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> (Fri.-Sat.) – Multi District PETS Training, 8am Fri. – concluding 1pm Sat.  
Double Tree Hotel, East Syracuse, NY  
Club Vice Presidents to attend  
April 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> (Tues.-Thurs.) – District Conference  
Vernon Downs Hotel – Starts Friday evening

## ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENTS & HOST FAMILY:

Kazuaki Oda, Japan: Second host family-Jeff and Lisa Terhune  
Vimmy Pragneshkumar, India: Second host family-Bill and Pat Conole  
Jada Zhang, Italy: Second host family-Laurie Cinelli  
Tim Zengerink, Netherlands: Second host family- Nancy and Guido van der Ven

## Our outbound students:

Dylan Baker, Belgium  
Katherine Hirsh, Ecuador  
Kayleigh Rottger, Italy  
Ryan McQuiggan, Chile

To see pictures of these students, go to the website -  
[http://www.skaneatelesrotary.org/Skan\\_Rotary/Youth\\_Exchange.html](http://www.skaneatelesrotary.org/Skan_Rotary/Youth_Exchange.html)

"Giving to others is actually giving to self." ~ Masami Sato

**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:** Bill Reckmeyer (41), Peter Duenkelsbuehler (49), Art Fellerman (11), Robin Jowaisas (12), Umesh Patil (25), Dick Poppa (16), Bill Conole (20), Bill Allyn (22).

**Rotary Anniversaries in February:** Gary Caldwell (31), (Dan Roche (20), John Shannon (21), Dave Lee (9), Jack Emmer (25), Bob Holloway (1), John Moran (1).

**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>), Guido van der Ven (27<sup>th</sup>).

**Member Birthdays in February:** Kayo Price (12<sup>th</sup>).

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

<b>Jan. 31<sup>st</sup></b>	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Jack Hyatt and Robin Jowaisas
	Pledge of Allegiance	Ralph Jurgensen
	Invocation	Sue Keefe
<b>Feb. 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Dave Lee and Sandy Lee
	Pledge of Allegiance	Gard Lorey
	Invocation	Roy MacDonald

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

**Some WinterFest pictures.....**



“Giving to others is actually giving to self.” ~ Masami Sato