



The Skantarian

Skaneateles Rotary Club, Skaneateles NY, U.S.A.
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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Charlie McElroy

June 5

Roy MacDonald

June 9

Suzanne Hutchinson

June 9

Bill Huba

June 12

Mary Giroux

June 14

Bill Pavlus

June 25

Duane Weaver

June 30

Join Date

NOTICES of NOTE - Pancake ticket money's to Bill Stevens.
 Place in an envelope with your name & amount

Tom Ruhlman's Passing

It is with great sadness we report the passing of Tom Ruhlman, husband of Lori Ruhlman. Funeral services will be held this Friday at 11:00 at the First Presbyterian Church, Skaneateles ... *by Lee Bennett*

A link was set up to help organize the outpouring of support for Lori and her family. Please go to: <https://mealtrain.com/l8mrnm>
 Thanks for reaching out with your love and support for the Ruhlman family! ...*by Karen Price*

We prospered greatly under Cheryl's leadership

I do not think we have ever had a more gracious, dedicated, organized and reliable president. Her manner of quiet determined leadership kept us all moving forward. Week after week our meetings were relevant, well run and inspiring. She utilized all the great talent our club possesses with great skill and understanding. ... *by Skip Plank*

A Princeton Locomotive Cheer for Cheryl,



Hurrah, Hurrah, Hurrah,
 Tiger, Tiger, Tiger,
 Sis, Sis Sis,
 Boom, Boom, Boom
 Cheryl, Cheryl Cheryl

YE Student Share Cultures ... *by Amy Tormey*

On June 18th our Youth Exchange students went to Seward Elementary School in Auburn to speak to K - 5th grade students about their cultures.

In the picture with the 4th grade teachers are: Marcus from Brazil, Kata, from Finland,(Ming from China) and Bartek from Poland.

They did a great job presenting to the students about their countries, and it was beneficial to all concerned!

After a morning at school, they enjoyed lunch at Parker's with Rotarians Roberta Williams and Amy Tormey.

Thank you to our Youth Exchange students for maintaining this tradition!



Dale Zabel

June 5, 1999
16 years

Chuck O'Neil

June 12, 2007
8 years

Al Coates

June 20, 2013
2 years

Kayo Price

June 21, 2007
8 years

Skip Plank

June 21, 2007
8 years

Ward Vuillemot

June 26, 1986
29 years

Amy Tormey

June 27, 2013
2 years

Dave Piper

June 27, 2013
2 years

Upcoming Events

[Books for the World packing
- Skaneateles Library](#)

Jul 12, 2015
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Links

[Rotary International
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Polio-Eradication Update ... by Ward Vuillemot

When RI President Carlos Canseco announced Rotary International's PolioPlus program at a press conference in February of 1985, there were 1,000 new cases of polio in our world every day. That's 365,000 new cases each year. The commitment of Rotary was to eradicate polio from the face of the earth by Rotary's centennial year in 2005.



To kick off the project, Rotary set a goal to raise \$120 million in contributions and pledges. Rotarians responded overwhelmingly with just over \$220 million that first year. The same year, the World Health Assembly set launched the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) with Rotary as one of its major partners.

2005 came and significant progress had been made, but RE was still short of the goal of complete eradication of polio. A few wars and major conflicts slowed the effort down in a few regions of the world, but has not dampen the resolve to rid with world of this terrible child paralyzing disease. New partnerships were formed with organizations.

Thirty years into the project, Rotarians have contributed more than \$1.2 billion to polio eradication and has partnered with many other organizations, including Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation bringing us nearer the end of our quest.

TODAY ... June 26th, 2015, the Polio Global Eradication Intuitive reports that there are **but new 27 cases of polio report in 2015** (24-Pakistan and 3-Afghanistan) and none reported in Nigeria in the past 9 months.

We are almost there, but the world is not polio-free until the are no new reported cases for 3 years. Our contribution and support are continued to be needed until our goal of a POLIO FREE WORLD has been achieved.

To learn more of progress of this effort, visit the RI website and search on **polio eradication**

LAST WEEK: ... by Bill Conole

Skaneateles Energy - Our speaker, *Peter Moffa*, has advanced degrees in engineering & environmental engineering. He has worked in these fields for more than 40 years. Peter Moffa described in detail the efforts the village & the town of Skaneateles are making to study & to implement alternative sources & modes of energy.

For several years Peter has served on a municipal committee whose mission was to reduce our village's reliance on National Grid by seeking alternative energy sources. Our new Village/Town center uses several sources of alternative energy. As a result our National Grid bill for this facility has been drastically reduced. Peter said the options built into the new center can be adopted by new homes & by commercial buildings. Peter asked Walt Blacklear to review the history of Skaneateles' municipal electric program. As a result of this program villagers pay very low electric rates in the range of 1&1/2 - 4 cents per kilowatt hour. The rate in the Town of Skaneateles is 14-15 cents per KWh.



Tribute - In closing *Bill Conole* read a tribute to outgoing President Cheryl composed by *Skip Plank*.

Our 50/50 Winner - *John Moran* who contributed his winnings to the club

Our Guests - Peter & Lisa Moffa, Bernie Tauber, Sturgeon Bay, Wis. Rotary, Edgar Smith, former club member, Carolyn Wadis, architect, Walt Blackler, and exchange student Bartek Nakwawinski.

THIS WEEK: Changing if the Guard - Cheryl & Bill

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NEXT WEEK: Erin Humphrey - Auburn Public Theater 2015 summer plays & plans for the coming year.

and Board of Directors Meeting @ 5 PM

FUTURE SPEAKERS & EVENTS: See listing below

MEETING SETUP

ASSIGNMENTS

Jun 02

Jul 09

Set-up 50/50

Peter Adams

Bill Buterbaugh

Ticket Sales

Peter Anderson

Gary Caldwell

Pledge

Lee Bennett

Al Coates

Invocation

James Brewster

Rob Cooper

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

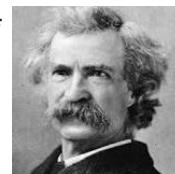
D7150 and RI 2014-15 Future Events

>> **July 12, 2pm to 4pm - Books for the World** children's books gleaning, sorting and packing at the Skaneateles Library Summer Book Sales

Link to District Calendar:

<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50143/Events/Calendar>

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter."Mark Twain



2015-16 Skaneateles Rotary Youth

Exchange - The 2015-16 Rotary Youth Exchange Outbound students have been selected and will be departing this summer for a year as exchange students abroad. They are: **Sofia Darovskikh**, going to *Finland*, and **Zach Driscoll** going to *Germany*. We congratulate them upon their selections and wish them all the best on their "adventure of a lifetime".

Our Inbound students will be: **Daniela Fadic Contreras**, from Chile, and **Vincent Lambert** from France.

SHORT TERM EXCHANGE PROGRAM (STEP)

Hope Glowacki to Sicily, Italy (host sister, Irene) AND **Adrianna Marshall** to Thuringia, Germany (host sister, Constanze).



RI EXCHANGE STUDENTS (2014-15):

Our Inbound Students & Host Families

- Katariina (Kata) Huru - *Finland*; Jill & Todd Marshall
- Marcus Moraes - *Brazil*: Jason and Tanya Banuski
- Bartek Narwasinski - *Poland*; Jon & Susan Peterson

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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[Lori Ruhlman](#)

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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 date,** the work you are doing and the time you are putting in. To learn more on make-ups and procedures, visit: [CLICK HERE](#)

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Speakers

Jul 09, 2015
[Erin Humphrey](#)

Auburn Public Theater 2015 summer plays & plans for the coming year.

Jul 16, 2015
[Calvin Bohrer](#)

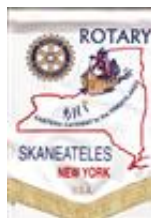
Calvin's experiences as an exchange student in Hungary

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Welcome to our Club!



Service Above Self

We meet Thursdays at 6:30 PM
The Sherwood Inn
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Skaneateles, NY 13152
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