

# The Skantarian

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

Rotary International President: Kalyan Banerjee,  
Rotary Club of Vapi, Gujarat, India  
District Governor: Jim Gascon  
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President:  
Chuck O'Neil  
President Elect:  
Peter Adams  
Past President:  
Roberta Williams  
Vice President:  
Bill Conole  
Treasurer:  
Sue Keefe  
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Skip Plank  
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Sergeant-at-Arms:  
Chuck Williams

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Skip Plank  
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2013  
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Lee Bennett  
Member Retention:  
Roberta Williams



**THIS WEEK:** Changing of the Guard. Each year the 33,000+ Rotary clubs in the world change leadership around July 1<sup>st</sup> for the coming year of Service Above Self. At our meeting this week our outgoing President, Roberta Williams will pass the leadership role of our club to incoming President, Chuck O'Neil.

**NEXT WEEK:** Michael Crinnin, Executive Director of Aids Community Resources, will be with us to share the history of aids in our society and the progress made to date to control the spread of aids prevention projects underway in many parts of the world.

### Another Banner Year for the Rotary Foundation:

Skaneateles Rotarians again this year demonstrated your incredible generosity in giving to the Rotary Foundation which is the philanthropic arm of Rotary International. Here is the summary:

Annual Giving: Goal \$4,000 Actual = \$4,719 or 118% of goal  
Polio Eradication: Goal \$2,000 Actual = \$3,660 or 183% of goal  
Total Foundation Giving \$8,379 or 140% of goal

We have 32 current members who are Paul Harris Fellow or above

We have 46 current members who have donated to Rotary Foundation at some time

Our club does many things very well, and giving to Rotary Foundation is one of them. You should be very proud of what you have accomplished. These funds are important tools in Rotary Foundation's work to improve the lives of people around the world, and in our back yard. Please accept my heartfelt thanks for your support of the Foundation. It extends the reach of our "Service Above Self" in a way that no one individual can.

**CAN YOU NAME THIS ROTARIAN:** I have been a member of the Skaneateles Rotary Club for over 54 years, longer than any other current member. A graduate of the Onondaga Valley Academy (High School) in Syracuse, I started college at Syracuse University, but joined the Navy (Seabees) when WWII broke out. After the war, I returned to complete my degree at Cornell University. I am self-employed, having run a family farming business for many years. I also drove a school bus for the Skaneateles School District. I have been extremely active as a volunteer with the Borodino Fire Dept. and the Skaneateles Ski Club. For many years, I played the organ at the Skaneateles United Presbyterian Church every Sunday, and played the piano at the weekly Skaneateles Rotary Club meetings during the sing along (we sang at every meeting for many years). A few years ago, I was named Skaneateles Citizen of the Year by the local Chamber of Commerce. I have been married to a great lady since 1948. By the way, my father-in-law was a famous football coach, who was elected into the College Hall of Fame. Can you name me and my father-in-law?

**Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA):** Congratulations to Skaneateles students Shane Holleran and Madison Singler, both of whom have been nominated to attend the RYLA program scheduled for July 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> at Cazenovia College. The program is an intensive training program for community youth leaders. Those students chosen attend an all-expense-paid three-day seminar to discuss leadership skills and to learn those skills through practice.

### District and Other Notices:

- Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> – District Foundation Brunch, Embassy Suites, Syracuse, NY 1:00 pm
- Apr. 27-29, 2012 – District Conference, Vernon Downs Casino, Vernon, NY
- May 6-9, 2012 – Rotary International Convention, Bangkok, Thailand

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**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 July:** Lee Overstrom (38), Michele Tarnow (7), Steve Schwartz (27), Chuck Williams (32).

**Member Birthdays in the Month of July:** Bill Buterbaugh (8<sup>th</sup>), Jack Emmer (13<sup>th</sup>), Todd May (14<sup>th</sup>), Jim Messenger (16<sup>th</sup>), Roberta Williams (25<sup>th</sup>), Cheryl Silvestrini (27<sup>th</sup>).

**SETUP - 50/50 - TICKET SALES - Pledge of allegiance - Invocation:**

<b>July 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Set-up-/50/50-Ticket Sales	Umesh Patil, Skip Plank
	Pledge of Allegiance	Dick Poppa
	Invocation	Karen Price
<b>July 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Set-up-/50/50-Ticket Sales	Sandy Rademacher, Dick Ralph
	Pledge of Allegiance	Dan Roche
	Invocation	Lori Ruhlman

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