



The Skantarian

Skaneateles Rotary Club, Skaneateles NY, U.S.A.

Rotary District 7150

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Jul 16, 2015

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Jim McQuiggan

July 1

Robyn Cooper

July 2

Bill Buterbaugh

July 8

Jack Emmer

July 13

Todd May

NOTICES of NOTE - NEW - 2015-16 District Officers are now listed in the left column of the Skantarian

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING SUMMARY

of July 09, 2015 ... by Ward

Your BOD directors met last week on July 9th. In the absence of a quorum, no action was taken. However, the following items were discussed:

- **Sunshine Committee** - Pres Bill proposed that a Sunshine committee be established as a part of the Membership Retention committee, with Suzette as chair. The objective would be keep in touch with, and assist, those members who are ill, or have other special needs.
- **Attendance** - Membership attendance reports of the past six months were reviewed and discussed.
- **Make-ups**, as a means of meeting the 50% attendance requirement, was discussed. (see article in this issue of the newsletter)
- **Phone for Exchange Students** - Pres Bill has explored some options with AT&T and Verizon. No action taken.
- **Club Picture Directory** - Content reviewed by Ward. Cheryl is assisting with editing it, and it will be printed this month.

Trading Banners ... by Ward

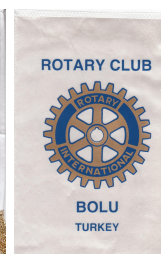
Two additional trading banners were added to our collection. There banners are from clubs our members have visited or from YE Students or Rotarians who are guest of our club.

The two addition banners are:

RC of Bolu Turkey - Brought back but *Bill Rosbrook* who was a guest at that club.

RC Paraiso Do Tocantins, Brazil - YE Student, *Marcus* sponsoring club.

Remember to take along one of our banners when you travel, and trade a banner with a club you visit. See Pres Bill for one.



Amy goes to Dublin: ... by Amy

While on vacation in Ireland, Amy Tormey attended the Dublin Central Rotary Club meeting held at the Stephen's Green Hibernian Club. Pictured are:

- 1 Amy and President Niamh Mulholland exchanged club banners.
- 2, On the left is a new inductee, the current President Niamh Muholland, two Rotarians, and on the right is their Past President, Matt Porter.

July 14

Alice Purdy

July 22

Douglas Powell

July 24

Roberta Williams

July 25

Cheryl Silvestrini

July 27

Mary Popovich

July 29

Join Date

Roy MacDonald

July 12, 2012

3 years

Upcoming Events

[Yoth Exchange Welcome Home Dinner](#)

The Rusty Rail

Aug 05, 2015

5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

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Executives & Directors

President

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Secretary



Another Successful Book Gleaning ... by Ward



Skantarians and friends from our two Skaneateles Rotary clubs sorted and packed 32 cartons of children books as well as selected library books this past Sunday and the Skaneateles Library Sale for the [CNY Books for the World](#) project. Our many thanks and appreciation go out to the volunteers and to the Friends of the Skaneateles Library for making this possible. Untold numbers of children, teachers and

others in remote parts of the world will benefit from these books.

Ain't it Great to be a Rotarian!

LAST WEEK: ... by Skip Plank

Auburn Public Theater -Erin Humphrey, Development Director

"A Place Where Everyone is Welcome"

Erin Humphrey, Development Director of the Auburn Public Theater gave a spirited presentation of the rapid growth of the non-profit theater over the last ten years.

Before she described the theater, Erin, a Skaneateles native, gave the Skaneateles Rotary Club a heartfelt **"thank you"** for being selected an exchange student to Japan in 1997. She said it had a profound impact on her life and she will forever be thankful to Skaneateles Rotary Club.

Erin then went on to described the three-pronged approach by the theater that provides performing arts, community education and cinema. Through these areas, **"we change lives by providing access to the arts"**. She stated the growth of the theater has been rapid going from a staff of 4 to 12 in the last two years. Because of this growth **"We are witnessing a complete transformation of the downtown corridor in Auburn"**.

The theater has a myriad of activities offering music theory, comedy series, wellness series, Sunday music series, Tuesday night open mic, public documentary cinema, live independent national theater, and movie series. The theater also promotes Auburn Public Studio, which provides musical instrument lessons and the Auburn Public Chorus and Adult Archipelago Groups.

Erin passed out many brochures and hopes that Skaneateles Rotarians will visit the many presentations of the theater. **"Late Nite Catechism"** will be playing July 14-August 8 as part of the Finger Lakes Musical Festival. Call 315-255-1785 for tickets.

Our 50/50 Winner - *Jim McQuiggan* - The Queen is still safe!

Our Guests - *Lauren Grinnals*, daughter of Suzette Grinnals.

Lauren is first grade teacher in Washington, DC. and speaker *Erin Humphreys*.

Youth Exchange Welcome Home Dinner



All students who have recently returned from abroad will be the guests of the Youth Exchange Committee at the dinner. The cost for Rotarians and family members will be \$18.00 per person with advance registration by July 31, 2015, \$23.00 after July 31st, or \$25.00 per person at the door.



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Worthy Cause Chair

Please register and pay in advance at the "Welcome Home Dinner" event link on the district 7150 home page at rotary7150.org or [CLICK HERE](#) It is important that you send in your reservations promptly so that we may plan accurately for the restaurant.

Double Days Rotary Event - Sunday, Aug 30. at the Double Days ball park in Auburn. Gates open at 4 pm. The cost is 25 dollars a person and that includes: The ticket, food, beverages. The seating is on the third base side under the tent. Bring your family and friends for a great day at the ball park. The contact people are: Karen Macier- kmacier@aol.com or Liza Kelly- liza.kelly@homeinstead.com Please pre-register and pay in advance. See Pres. Bill with any questions.



MAKING UP... by Ward Vuillemot

Making-up in Rotary-talk, is not about making-up with a lost friend, is about visiting other Rotary clubs in your immediate area, or in other parts of the country, or in the world as you travel for pleasure or business. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet many interesting Rotarians and to make new lasting acquaintances, and glean new and interesting ideas for projects to bring back to our club. I have traveled to many places in our world in my professional life and as a tourist, and have visited Rotary clubs on those trips when ever the opportunity has been available. As a result, I have life long friends around the world. During my business travels, I seldom spent a weekend alone camped out in a lonely hotel room as my new found Rotary friends shared the part of the world with me, and I have learned more about Rotary and it many wonderful works than I could in a lifetime of local club meetings. **Try it, you'll like it.**



The home page of the Rotary International website at: <https://www.rotary.org/en> has a link at the top of the page entitled **Club Finder**. Simply click on it and follow the simple instructions and you can locate any one of the over 33,000 Rotary clubs in our world, along with their meeting location, day of the week and time. There is even an apt for your smart phone to find a Rotary club.

Don't leave on a trip without exploring this option. Remember to carry one of our club banners to trade. See our club president for one prior to leaving.

Attendance Make-up. These visits also count toward your club attendance requirements. Should you have a question as to how to report the visit as a Make-up, please check out our website home page under **Site Pages** (on left side of the page) and click on **Attendance Make-up procedure**. The quick link there is: <http://www.skaneatelesrotary.com/SitePage/attendance-make-up-procedure>

Now, step out of your Rotary comfort zone and **Make Up** and discover the wide world of Rotary.

THIS WEEK: Calvin Bohrer - Returning YE student's experiences as an exchange student in Hungary

NEXT WEEK: Paul Harris Fellow recognition

FUTURE SPEAKERS & EVENTS: See listing below

MEETING SETUP

[Jim McQuiggan](#)

RYLA Chair
[Lori Ruhlman](#)

Youth Exchange Officer
[Lori Ruhlman](#)

Club Admin
[Bill Huba](#)

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ASSIGNMENTS

Set-up 50/50

Ticket Sales

Pledge

Invocation

Jul 16

Robyn Cooper

Kathy Crelot

Jack Emmer

Nel Gettman

Jul 23

Mary Giroux

Suzette Grinnals

Bob Holloway

Suzanne Hutchinson

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

D7150 and RI 2014-15 Future Events

- **July 30** - Rotary Baseball gathering at the Double Days stadium in Auburn
- **Aug 05 - District 7150 Youth Exchange Welcome Home Dinner** at The Rusty Rail, Route 5, Canastota, NY, Goto the District website to register, or [CLICK HERE](#)



WHAT PAUL HARRIS SAID:

"The less one knows, the more he thinks he knows, and the more willing he is to employ any and all measures to enforce his views upon others." ... Paul P Harris, The Founder of Rotary"

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).



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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Calvin's experiences as an exchange student in Hungary

Jul 23, 2015

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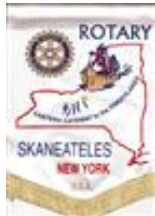
[Yoth Exchange Welcome Home Dinner](#)

The Rusty Rail

Aug 05, 2015

5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Welcome to our Club!



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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