

The Skantarian Newsletter

Skaneateles Rotary Club, Skaneateles NY, U.S.A.
Rotary District 7150
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News

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July 17, 2014

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Jim McQuiggan

July 1

Lee Overstrom

July 1

Bill Buterbaugh

July 8

John Emmer

July 13

Todd May

July 14

Douglas Powell

July 24

Roberta Williams

July 25

Cheryl Silvestrini

July 27

Join Date

Stories



BOOKLEGGERS - The Skaneateles volunteer Bookleggers sorted and packed 25 cartons of children and adult fiction books at the closeout of the Skaneateles Library Book Sales last Sunday. These books are destined for the children and

other eager readers in 3rd world countries. This total project was accomplished in less the 45 minutes. Many hands make short work of a great project. Thanks to all the participating Rotarians and their family members and guests. Check out the CNY Books for the World website for more information on this project.

<http://cnybooksfortheworld.org/> ... by Ward



Oh Wow - In 1989 Council of Legislation voted to admit women into Rotary clubs worldwide remains a watershed moment in the history of Rotary. How-so-ever, our club's meal ticket still reads "This tickets entitles holder to HIS dinner ". We proudly announced at last weeks BOD meeting that we had just purchased 6 boxes of tickets and show not run our for a while. That evening, one of our members happened to notice the **HIS** in the ticket. Oh wow! it took 25 years to be caught. Many thanks to Amy for the catch. She gets the ProofReader of quarter century award. Change often comes slowly. ... by Ward

BOARD MEETING SUMMARY NOTES

- The Skaneateles BODs met July 10th and following discussed and actions taken.
by Skip

- **Committee Chairs:** President Cheryl Silvestrini reviewed the current committee chairs and six new chairs were named:
Roberta Williams was named **Membership Retention chair**; **Amy Torney** was named **Membership chair** working with committee member **John Ralph**; **Doug Rutan** was named Electronic-Media Chair working with **Ward Vuillemot**. Ward will deal with club administration and Doug & Ward will focus on content for newsletter and Facebook pages. **Bill Conole** was named **Program and Public Relations chairs** working with committee member **Lori Ruhlman**; **Jim McQuiggan** named **Worthy Cause chair**
- **Club Officers, Directors & Committee Chairs** are listed on website and in left column of the weekly Skantarian.
- **Club's By-Laws and Constitution** - Club Officers & Directors should become familiar with the Club's By-Laws and Constitution. These documents can be viewed on our website.
- **Funding Requests** will be reviewed by the Worthy Cause committee prior to being submitted to the BOD for consideration.
- **Funding Approval** procedures were reviewed for efficient transfer of

Roy MacDonald

July 12, 2012

2 years

Links

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Executives & Directors

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[Cheryl Silvestrini](#)

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[Bill Blessing](#)

Treasurer

[Duane Weaver](#)

Secretary

[Skip Plank](#)

Sergeant at Arms

[Chuck Williams](#)

Exec-Secretary

[Ward Vuillemot](#)

PE Nominee

[Bill Huba](#)

Youth Exchange Chair

[Lee Bennett](#)

Rotary Foundation Chair

[Bill Buterbaugh](#)

Membership Chair

[Amy Tormey](#)

Membership-Rtn Chair

[Roberta Williams](#)

Interact Chair

[Karen Price](#)

Comm Service Chair

[Peter Adams](#)

approved funding requests from the Rotary board to the Foundation board. These procedures will be carried out by Secretary, Skip Plank

- **CNY Books of the World project** - Board approved \$360 for materials and shipping of two pallets of books.
- **Baseball field reconstruction project status:** Funds have been transferred to the project, and volunteers will be needed at the end of summer
- **Auburn Doubleday Game Rotary Event - Proposed for Tuesday, August 26th** with other area clubs, this event is in the planning stages with Auburn RC
- **Dinner Meeting Cards Project:** A total cost of no more than \$50.00, cards will be printed up that will allow free meal for a guest accompanied by a Rotarian. Ward to design and print.
- **Club Assembly** will be held **every other month** after the board meeting of the month.
- **New Business:** The board will revisit how **50-50 funds** will be used. Some feel these funds should be used for "**worthy causes**" others feel should remain the same. Duane Weaver and Cheryl Silvestrini to research for debate at next board meeting.

LAST WEEK (July 10): President Cheryl presided over the first meeting of her 2014-15 year with a "club assembly". She reviewed new roster of committee chairs & committee members that have been established for this Rotary year and asked members to join the committees of their choice. (*officers, directors and committee chairs are listed in the left column of the weekly newsletter*). As the meeting closed Cheryl agreed with one member's observation "that strong committees make a strong club". Cheryl announced that there is to be a Club Assembly every second month to coincide with the date of the Board meeting of specific that month. We look forward to a great year of Service Above Self under Prez Cheryl's leadership. .. by *Bill Conole*

THIS WEEK: DG Deb Glisson's Official Visit and PHF Presentation

NEXT WEEK: Janet Steiner & Ed Kokklenberg - Rotary NID (National Immunization Day) New Delhi, India

FUTURE SPEAKERS & EVENTS: See listing below

RI EXCHANGE STUDENTS (2014-15):

Our Inbound Students: Katariina Huru - *Finland*; Marcus Moraes - *Brazil* & Bartek Narwasinski - *Poland*

Our Outbound Students: Calvin Bohrer - *Hungary*; Jamie Roney - *Denmark*; Jake Viscomi - *Japan* & Ryan Terhune - *Finland*

Goto: <http://skaneatelesrotary.com/SitePage/youth-exchange> to view pictures of current and past students.

DISTRICT and RI UPCOMING EVENTS

July 17 - DG Deb Glisson's Office Club Visit to Skaneateles RC

MEETING SETUP – 50/50 – Ticket Sales – Pledge – Invocation

July 17	Set-up-50/50	Dale Zable
	Ticket Sales	Peter Adams
	Pledge	Peter Anderson
	Invocation	Lee Bennett
	Set-up-50/50	Duane Weaver

RYLA Chair
[Lori Ruhlman](#)

Youth Exchange Officer
[Lori Ruhlman](#)

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[Cheryl Silvestrini](#)

Program Chair
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PR Committee Chair
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Director-15
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Director-15
[Guido van der Ven](#)

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Director-16
[Charlie McElroy](#)

Director-16
[Amy Tormey](#)

Director-16
[Roy MacDonald](#)

Director-16
[John Moran](#)

Worthy Cause Chair
[Jim McQuiggan](#)

Elect-Media Chair
[Doug Rutan](#)

July 24		
	Tickets Sales	Bill Blessing
	Pledge	Jim Brewster
	Invocation	Gary Caldwell

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

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

Jul 17, 2014
[DG Deb Glisson's Office Club Visit](#)

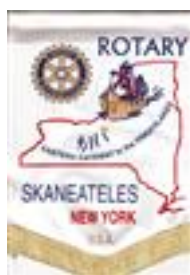
Jul 24, 2014
[Janet Steiner & Ed Kokkelenberg](#)
Rotary NID (Polio National Immunization Day) New Delhi, India

Jul 31, 2014
[TBD](#)

Aug 07, 2014
[TBD](#)

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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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"Service Above Self"

