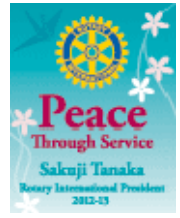


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Peter Adams
Youth Exchange:
Lee Bennett
Member Retention:
Roberta Williams



LAST WEEK: Last week was Changing of the Guard. Our out-going President, Chuck O'Neil, passed the gavel and leadership role over to incoming President Peter Adams. In addition, as one of his first official duties, in-coming President, Peter Adams, along with Membership Chair, Doug Rutan, inducted three new members into our Club: Ty Chang, Bud Carey and Roy Mac Donald. Also, our in-bound youth exchange student, Geri Vollmin from Switzerland, bid us farewell with a presentation about her year here in Skaneateles.

THIS WEEK: Board Meeting at 5:00 p.m. at the Sherwood Inn. Mike Tutor will be presenting a program on the Krebs's Restaurant renovations.

NEXT WEEK: Club Assembly Meeting.

FOUNDATION BOARD: At the annual meeting held on July 1, 2012 of the Skaneateles Rotary Foundation membership approved the following individuals for a Trustee position on the Skaneateles Rotary Foundation Board effective as of July 1, 2012, for the length of term indicated: Robin Jowaisas (3 years), Bill Stevens (3 years), John O'Sullivan (2 years), Doug Rutan (2 years), Gard Lorey (1 year) and Duane Weaver (1 year).

TWO PALLETS OF BOOKS - July 15 - The Skaneateles Rotary Clubs cleaned two pallet loads of books for the Skaneateles Friends of the Library book event. These books are destined for African schools and libraries along with the many other books collected for this purpose by the Rotary CNY Book for the World project. Over a dozen Rotarians (Bookleggers) and friends participated. Many pictures of the event are located on the **EventAlbums** section of our website. For complete information on the CNY BFTW project, go to: <http://www.cnybooksfortheworld.org/>

Another Banner Year for the Rotary Foundation:

Skaneateles Rotarians in 2011-2012 again this year demonstrated incredible generosity in giving to the Rotary Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Rotary International. Here is the summary:

Annual Giving: Goal \$4,750 Actual = \$9,465 or 199 % of goal
Polio Eradication: Goal \$2,000 Actual = \$3,149 or 157% of goal
Total Foundation Giving was \$12,614 or 186% of goal

We have 34 current members who are a 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. All member donors should be very proud of what we have collectively accomplished this past Rotary year. These funds are important tools in Rotary Foundation's work to improve the lives of people around the world, and in our back yard. It extends the reach of our "Service above Self" in a way that no one individual can.

District 7150 Awards:

At the District Changing of the Guard Dinner on June 28, 2012, District Governor Jim Gascon honored two Skaneateles Rotarians with "Club Rotarian of Excellence" Awards. Rotarian **Robin Jowaisas** received his District 7150 award in appreciation of his outstanding leadership and dedication to the Pancake Breakfast, and for his "Service above Self" commitment to his club and community. Rotarian **Ward Vuillemot** received his District 7150 award in appreciation for his significant contribution to the literacy efforts of Rotary Clubs in North

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America and around the world, and for his “Service above Self” commitment to the CNY Books for the World project.

In addition, the Skaneateles Rotary Club was one of several clubs to receive District awards. Our club received a **Community Service Award** for our three community service projects this past year: Peter Vargason Trail Project, the Austin Park Community Build Playground Project and the Clift Park Fountain Project. We also received a **Communications Award** for our web-site, newsletter, Third Grade Dictionary Project, the “Skaneateles Rotarians in the News” newspaper, our new Facebook page, the pancake breakfast You-Tube video, and the “Can You Name This Rotarian?” newsletter concept. Lastly, our club received a **New Generations Award** for our in-bound, out-bound and summer youth exchange programs, our Interact Club, RYLA sponsorships and the two District New Generations awards received by students Sharon Adams and Laura Knightly.

Perfect Attendance:

Congratulations to Rotarians Roberta Williams, Chuck O’Neil and Ward Vuillemot for achieving perfect club attendance in the 2011-2012 Rotary year.

ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENTS & HOST FAMILY:

Diana Bermudez, Venezuela: Third host family-Guido and Nancy Van der Ven

Thomas Boxho, Belgium: Third host family-Mark and Lisa Leesman

Geraldine Vollmin, Switzerland: Third host family-Jeff and Kate Youle

Our outbound students:

Dan Lemp, Belgium

Emily Cosbar, Taiwan

Jamie Alberici, Argentina

Margo Ferro, Brazil

To see pictures of these students, go to:

http://www.skaneatelesrotary.org/Skan_Rotary/Youth_Exchange.html

MAKEUPS: Remember to report your “make ups” to Cheryl Silvestrini ASAP. You can email her at cherylsilvestrini@rocketmail.com. It is important to report the work you are doing and the time you are putting in.

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.

CELEBRATIONS:

Rotary Anniversaries in July: Lee Overstrom (39), Steve Schwartz (28), Chuck Williams (33).

Member Birthdays in July: Jim McQuiggan (1), Bill Butterbaugh (8), Suzanne Hutchinson (9), Jack Emmer (13), Todd May (14), Roberta Williams (25), Cheryl Silvestrini (27).

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

July 19th	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	John Moran and Jim McQuiggan
	Pledge of Allegiance	Umesh Patil
	Invocation	Skip Plank
July 26th	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Sandy Lee and Dick Poppa
	Pledge of Allegiance	Lori Ruhlman
	Invocation	Doug Rutan

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

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