

The Skantarian

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LAST WEEK: Michael Crinnin, Executive Director of AIDS Community Resources, spoke about the progress made in our fight, including Rotary International's efforts worldwide, against the Aids virus since its discovery 30 years ago. Since Aids was first recognized as a disease in 1981, 60 million people have become infected with HIV, 25 million people have died of Aids and as many as 33 million people are living with HIV. AIDS has claimed the lives of an estimated 600,000 Americans. About 1 million Americans are currently living with HIV and there are an estimated 56,000 new HIV infections each year in the U.S.

THIS WEEK: Three of our returning outbound Youth Exchange students, Sierra Prochna (back from Germany), Caroline Stanford (back from Argentina) and Johnathan Bronk (back from Mexico) will be with us to share their experiences of the past year in their host countries.

NEXT WEEK: Club Assembly meeting. Sue Keefe and Duane Weaver will review the financials of the past year and our budgets for the current Rotary year. Robin Jowaisas will provide a review and assessment of the recent Father's Day Pancake Breakfast. Jack Hyatt will discuss a proposed fundraising activity tied to the Firemen's Field Days. Lori Ruhlman will discuss ideas on how Rotarians can be more involved with our in-bound Exchange students.

LOOKING BACK: On July 21, 1949, the regular Skaneateles Rotary luncheon meeting was called to order by President Burke N. Carson. The feature of the program was Ko-Ko the Clown, who was an "honest to goodness" clown in the Ringling Bros. Circus up to six years ago. He recited in a most realistic manner, "Casey at the Bat", and gave his own composition, "Casey's Revenge", as a follow-up. For an encore he gave an interesting explanation of how he became a clown.

ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENTS & HOST FAMILY:

Diana Bermudez, Venezuela: First host family-Joseph Judge and Sheila Myers
Thomas Boxho, Belgium: First host family-Kanstantin Hristodoulou and Roberta Williams
Geraldine Vollmin, Switzerland: First host family-Stephen and Julie Hartnett

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

CAN YOU NAME THIS ROTARIAN? I attended a one room school house until the 6th grade, then graduated from Skaneateles High School before it burned down. I then received a letter from Uncle Sam, which brought me across the Pacific Ocean to a country and a 38th Parallel that I had never heard of in history class. Following my time in the service I returned home and after a two year courtship, married a local girl. I operated a Texaco gas station where the Dealer is now, drove a delivery truck, managed a bowling alley when it was where the Byrne Dairy is now, worked for the Village of Skaneateles Light and Water Dept., and delivered fuel for Mr. Clark before taking a job with the U.S. Post Office as a letter carrier where I continued to move up, eventually being promoted to Postmaster. Later on in life I was elected Town Supervisor and proudly displayed the Rotary 4 Way Test on the wall in my office. A long time Rotarian, I am a Past President of the Club and a Paul Harris Fellow. I

"The true meaning of leadership is service." ~ Carter Woodson, educator

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have been involved with a number of organizations over the years, including the Skaneateles Rod and Gun Club, and have received a number of honors from local organizations, including the Chamber's Citizen of the Year Award. Can you name me?

(Answer to last week's puzzle- Rotarian Chuck Williams)

DISTRICT AND OTHER NOTICES:

- Oct. 22nd, 2011 - RLI Loudonville – Siena College
- Nov. 6th – District Foundation Brunch, Embassy Suites, Syracuse, NY 1:00 pm
- Nov. 12th, 2011 - RLI Canandaigua – The Inn on the Lake
- Apr. 27-29, 2012 – District Conference, Vernon Downs Casino, Vernon, NY
- May 6-9, 2012 – Rotary International Convention, Bangkok, Thailand

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. 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 (8th), Jack Emmer (13th), Todd May (14th), Jim Messenger (16th), Roberta Williams (25th), Cheryl Silvestrini (27th).

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

July 21st	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Jean Sardino and Steve Schwartz
	Pledge of Allegiance	Cheryl Silvestrini
	Invocation	Bill Stevens
July 28th	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Ward Vuillemot and Timer Whittingham
	Pledge	Chuck Williams
	Invocation	Roberta Williams

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