

The Skantarian

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LAST WEEK: The Rev. Blessed Skhosana and Kevin Fallis, members of the Syracuse Sunrise Rotary Club, were our guest speakers. They discussed a very interesting Rotary sponsored Zimbabwe Water and Sanitation project.

THIS WEEK: Our meeting this week, March 1, 2012 will be held at **Rosalie's**. The cost of the dinner is \$25.00, which includes tax and tip. The subject of our program is "membership retention" and will be led by Roberta Williams, Membership Retention Chair, and Doug Rutan, Membership Chair.

NEXT WEEK: Board of Directors Meeting at 5:00PM at the Sherwood Inn. Our guest speaker next week is Mike Chamberlain, Managing Director of the Finger Lakes Musical Theatre Festival, headquartered in Auburn. The multi-venue Festival premieres in 2012, showcasing musical theatre from on/off and beyond Broadway. The initial funding was provided by several Foundations, including the Stardust Foundation, the Emerson Foundation, and the Allyn Foundation. Plans also include the construction of a new Swartz Performing Arts Center on State St. in Auburn, funded by a grant from the Swartz Family Foundation.

District Conference: If you haven't already, please consider signing up for the District Conference to be held on April 27-29 at the Vernon Downs Hotel & Casino. The application can be found on our District web-site.

FACEBOOK: Skaneateles Rotary is now on Facebook. If you have a Facebook account, please go to the site, Skaneateles Rotary, and check the "I like" icon. And please tell your family and friends to do the same.

Reminder: If you have not given a "Classification Talk" within the past two years, I encourage you to write a "Can You Name This Rotarian?" piece for our newsletter. I think the membership has enjoyed this new meeting activity, and reading and learning more about our membership. I know I have. Chuck

ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENTS & HOST FAMILY:

Diana Bermudez, Venezuela: Second host family-Susan J. Tanner
Thomas Boxho, Belgium: Second host family-Michael and Janet Kringer
Geraldine Vollmin, Switzerland: Second 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

DISTRICT AND OTHER NOTICES:

- Apr. 27-29, 2012 – District Conference, Vernon Downs Casino, Vernon, NY
- May 6-9, 2012 – Rotary International Convention, Bangkok, Thailand

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

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calling Nancy Ranieri at the Sherwood Inn at 685-3405.

CELEBRATIONS:

Rotary Anniversaries in March: Doug Rutan (7), Bill Blessing (1), Timer Whittingham (33), Sandy Rademacher (16).

Member Birthdays in March: John Shannon (11th), Doug Rutan (14th), Nick Brewster (24th), Art Fellerman (27th), Lee Bennett (31st).

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

Mar. 1st	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Ward Vuillemot and Duane Weaver
	Pledge of Allegiance	Timer Whittingham
	Invocation	Dale Zabel
Mar. 8th	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Peter Adams and Lee Bennett
	Pledge of Allegiance	Gary Caldwell
	Invocation	Bill Buterbaugh

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



THINK SPRING!

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