

The Skantarian Newsletter

Skaneateles Rotary Club, Skaneateles NY, U.S.A.
Rotary District 7150
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Mar 05, 2015

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

John Shannon

March 11

Doug Rutan

March 14

Nick Brewster

March 24

Lee Bennett

March 31

Join Date

Bill Blessing

March 3, 2011
4 years

Doug Rutan

March 3, 2005
10 years

NOTICES of NOTE - Board of Directors Meeting this week, March 5th, at 5 PM.

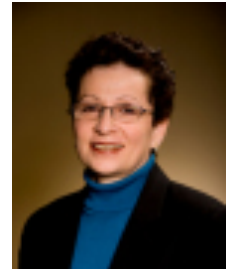
International Women's Day is

March 8th, and we are proud to announce that we are holding our first **Women's Day Dinner on March 12th** at the Sherwood Inn.

Our guest speaker is Jill. S. Tietjen, P.E., an electrical engineer, author, and "technical expert and authority on trailblazing American women." Jill is the CEO of The National Women's Hall of Fame in Seneca Falls and co-author of the bestselling book, "Her Story: A Timeline of the Women Who Changed America." [\(CLICK HERE for Jill's bio\)](#)

The event starts at 6:00 with music and a cash bar, followed by dinner and the presentation. Costs will be \$25 per person. It promises to be a fun night for all. Contact Amy Tormey at tormeyes1@verizon.net for tickets. RSVP to Amy by **March 1st**.

Tickets will be limited and it's on a first come basis. [\(CLICK HERE for Program & Menu\)](#)... by Amy Tormey



LAST WEEK: ... by Bill Conole

SSD Technologies - Dr. Paul Blair opened his presentation on "Technology Advancements in the Skaneateles School District" by thanking our club for contributing to the school's "Zoom Room". This room is equipped with state of the art computers that our students have skillfully used to facilitate their learning & educational endeavors. The "Zoom Room" was expensive & time consuming to set up, but based on the impressive results our students have attained, the Zoom Room has proven to be a great investment. Our students continue to find creative ways to enhance their high school learning experience. Dr Blair explained that today over 1,000 Skaneateles students have some form of computer they use on a personal basis. A near term goal is to better harness today's technology to further improve the learning process. Dr Blair cited just a few of the many awards our students have received recently for their "Zoom Room" educational technology projects. Dr Blair closed by noting that thanks to the support of Rotary & many other groups our Skaneateles students are well ahead of their CNY counterparts in utilizing technology to further their educational efforts.

Guests - Suzette Grinnels, Kathy Crelot & Dr. Paul Blair
50/50 Winner - won by Robin Jowaisas ... again!

THIS WEEK: Susan Major "Joyful Journeys" - Also, the handoff of Med Equip for SoSudan ... and Induction of three new members by Amu Tormey

NEXT WEEK: International Women's Day Event.

Cheryl Silvestrini

March 14, 2009

6 years

Jim McQuiggan

March 29, 2012

3 years

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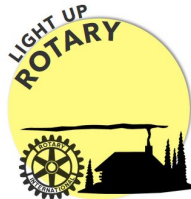
Director 2014-15

[Jim McQuiggan](#)

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FUTURE SPEAKERS & EVENTS: See listing below or[CLICK HERE](#)**Auburn Rotary Club 100th Anniversary** - 

The Auburn Rotary Club is to celebrate its 100th Anniversary on **Sunday, April 12th**. Cocktails 3:00 pm, Dinner 4:00 pm at the Springside Inn, Auburn. \$35 per person - cash bar. **RSVP by April 1st** - Alan Dungey @ 283-3949 or Paul Barrus @ 237-7859. **Of note** - Auburn RC sponsored the Skaneateles RC in 1927, so that this a special occasion for Skantarians as well.

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2015** - April

24 - 26, The Welch Allyn Lodge, Skaneateles NY. and its in our home town. Let's get out their and demonstrate the hospitality of Skaneateles.

You can pick and choose on the meals and event when you register. The conference committee needs your registration sooner that later, so they

can may the appropriate plans. For information and/or to register, go to the [D7150 Website](#) or click on the accompanying LIGHT UP ROTARY graphic.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Don't ever become a pessimist... a pessimist is correct oftener than an optimist, but an optimist has more fun, and either can stop the march of events." *Robert A. Heinlein*

MEETING SETUP**ASSIGNMENTS****Mar 05****Mar 12****Set-up 50/50**

Jim McQuiggan

Dave Piper

Ticket Sales

John Moran

Skip Plank

Pledge

Chuck O'Neil

Doug Powell

Invocation

John O'Sullivan

Cathy Powell

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

Regional Rotary Happenings

- **100th Anniversary Dinner** for Auburn RC, Sunday, April 12th - 3 pm at Springside Inn - \$35 per person
- **Fathers Day Pancake Breakfast** - Skaneateles RC, Fathers Day, Sunday, June 21st

D7150 and RI 2014-15 Future Events

- **Mar 07** - [Rotary Leadership Inst.](#), Owego NY
- **Mar 13 - 14** - President-Elect Training Seminar, Double Tree Hotel, E.Syracuse
- **April 11** - District Assembly at VVS Middle School
- **April 24-26** - [District Conference](#), The Lodge at Welch Allyn
- **Jun 6 - 9** - RI Convention, San Paula, Brazil - [CLICK here for more information](#)
- **Jun 25** - D7150 Changing of the Guard

Link to District

Calendar: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50143/Events/Calendar>

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Chairperson, Skan. Rotary



Click on graphic to learn more and/register



RI EXCHANGE STUDENTS (2014-15): **Our Inbound Students & Host Families**

- Katariina (Kata) Huru - *Finland*; Janie & Vitally Darovskikh
- Marcus Moraes - *Brazil*; Jessica & Tom Wingfield
- Bartek Narwasinski - *Poland*; Kim & Charlie Driscoll

Our Outbound Students: Calvin Bohrer - *Hungary*; Jamie Roney - *Denmark*; Jake Viscomi - *Japan* & Ryan Terhune - *India*
Click on: <http://skaneatelesrotary.com/SitePage/youth-exchange> to view pictures of current and past students.

SHORT TERM EXCHANGE PROGRAM (STEP)

Julia Hearn- *Italy*, host sister Guila; Adam Oliver- *France*, host brother Antonin and Allison Purdy- *Austria*, host sister Katharina

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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

Mar 05, 2015

[Susan Major](#)

"Joyful Journeys" , Hand over of Med Equip for SoSundan, and New Members' Induction - BOD Mtg @ 5PM

Mar 12, 2015

[Jill Tietjen](#)

International Day Membership Event - Jill Tietjen, speaker

Mar 13, 2015

[President Elect Training \(PETS\)](#)

Mar 13-14 Doubletree Hotel

Mar 19, 2015

[Therasa Slater](#)

Empire Interpreting Service (EIS)

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[Robin Jowaisas](#)

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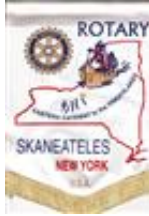
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[Rosalies Rest. - Roberta Williams](#)

Membership Retention

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Welcome to our Club!



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Service Above Self

We meet Thursdays at 6:30 PM

The Sherwood Inn

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