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LAST WEEK: Sustainable Skaneateles – speakers Sherry Nichols and Connie Brace spoke to our Rotary Membership regarding ways to share amongst the community energy savings & more Green focused life styles, inclusive of protecting our water table and Skaneateles Lake for future generations. They are just starting their program and will host CNY Energy Challenge Saturday March 23rd 2013.

THIS WEEK: Our speaker will be Michael Rifanburg – publisher of the Auburn Citizen & Skaneateles Journal

NEXT WEEK: The Sherwood Inn will be closed on Thursday March 14th - **no meeting**
Instead: We will be holding a **dinner at Lasca's in Auburn, Thursday March 14th 6:30pm**
Cost is \$24 per person, please make your reservations with Peter in advance. If you do sign up we ask that you be accountable for the cost, even if you cancel last minute, as the cost is determined in advance based on head count. Please let me know if you & your significant other would like to join us for a great dinner at Lasca's. Lastly, the Rotary March Board meeting will be moved to March 21st at 5:00 pm.

March 21st 2013: Board Meeting – 5 pm at the Sherwood. Speaker will be Frank De Rosa – CPA on Investment Strategies.

SAVE THE DATES: This year's annual Fathers Day Pancake Breakfast is Sunday June 16. As in past years, we will set up on Friday and Saturday mornings June 14 & 15 and pack up Monday morning June 17. Every Rotarian is needed to pitch-in to make this fundraiser a success so please reserve these dates on your calendar.

What is the Skaneateles Rotary Foundation?: We're all familiar with "The Rotary Foundation" – but do you know that Skaneateles Rotary has its own foundation? The Foundation is SRC's 501(c)(3)-qualified manager of the Club's Worthy Cause Fund that was created and incorporated in 2007. As described in the Foundation's by-laws, its purpose is "to benefit charitable, educational, health, welfare, and recreational needs of the community" in compliance with regulations established by the Internal Revenue Service. Currently, the Foundation receives all funds generated by the Club's money-raising projects – like the Pancake Breakfast and Christmas Dinner Fundraiser - and distributes those funds in accordance with the recommendations by the Club's Board of Directors and the Foundation's By-Laws. The Foundation Board has been busy planning for the future as well. We are creating a permanent endowment fund that will invest tax-deductible gifts and bequests from individuals, with the earnings generated by those gifts increasing the money available to support the Club's Worthy Causes. We've adopted a formal "investment policy" that will guide how such gifts will be invested and managed as they are received and we are finalizing a communications plan to inform past, current, and future SRC members and their families about this additional opportunity for investing in our community. We have proposed changes to the Foundation By-Laws to guide the foundation board in the future. The amended By-Laws will be voted on during the February 21 SRC meeting. Please view the proposed changes on the Club website. Copies will also be available during the next four meetings.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Some upcoming events for your consideration:

- March 15th-16th (Fri.-Sat.) – Multi District PETS Training, 8am Fri. – concluding 1pm Sat.
Double Tree Hotel, East Syracuse, NY
Club Vice Presidents to attend
- April 26th-28th (Tues.-Thurs.) – District Conference
Vernon Downs Hotel – Starts Friday evening

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ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENTS & HOST FAMILY:

Kazuaki Oda, Japan: Second host family-Jeff and Lisa Terhune
Vimmy Pragneshkumar, India: Second host family-Bill and Pat Conole
Jada Zhang, Italy: Second host family-Laurie Cinelli
Tim Zengerink, Netherlands: Second host family- Nancy and Guido van der Ven

Our outbound students:

Dylan Baker, Belgium
Katherine Hirsh, Ecuador
Kayleigh Rottger, Italy
Ryan McQuiggan, Chile

To see pictures of these students, go to the website - http://www.skaneatelesrotary.org/Skan_Rotary/Youth_Exchange.html

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 Nadine Duchene 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 March: Doug Rutan (8), Bill Blessing (2), Timer Whittingham (34), Sandy Lee (17), Jim McQuiggan (6).

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. 7th	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Lee Overstrom, Umesh Patil
	Pledge of Allegiance	Bill Pavlus
	Invocation	Skip Plank
Mar. 14th	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Dick Poppa, Kayo Price
	Pledge of Allegiance	Bill Reckmehyer
	Invocation	Dan Roche

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

Daylight Savings Time Begins This Weekend – Turn clocks ahead one hour.



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