



# The Skantarian

Skaneateles Rotary Club, Skaneateles NY, U.S.A.  
 Rotary District 7150  
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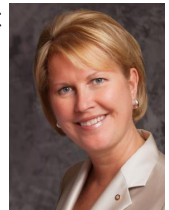
## Birthdays & Club Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

### NOTICES of NOTE - Board of Directors' meeting this Thursday at 5:00 PM

#### MARK YOU CALENDARS FOR MARCH 17TH

RI Director, **Jennifer Jones**, will be our special guest helping us to celebrate several of our member's achievements and contributions towards their Paul Harris Fellow recognitions. She will speak of: *Rotary Beyond Club*. Oh yes, and a special meal commemorating St. Patrick's Day.



Jones is president and CEO of Media Street Productions Inc. She actively participates on many boards in her community, including as chair of the Board of Governors of the University of Windsor.

Jones has served Rotary as RI president's representative; RI training leader; committee adviser, member, and vice chair; Rotary public image area and zone coordinator; leaders' seminar trainer; moderator; and district governor.

Jones is a recipient of RI's Service Above Self Award. She and her husband, Nicholas Krayacich, are members of the Arch Klumph Society, Paul Harris Society, and Bequest Society of The Rotary Foundation.

#### INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

.. by Lori Ruhlman



The Skaneateles Rotary Club held a double celebration Thursday, March 3, when it packed the Sherwood Inn for International Women's Day.

The event drew more than 90 people, including 60 guests and 30 Rotarians and their families.

The event celebrated the great women in the Skaneateles area community, and it paid tribute to Rotary with the slogan "Be a Gift to the World"

The event raised nearly \$1,000 for the Skaneateles Rotary Foundation. The International Women's Day Committee and the Rotary Board of Directors will donate the money to a designated cause. The committee is recommending it go to St. Joseph's Hospital, which is raising money to purchase a 3D imaging unit for

**John Shannon**

March 11

**Doug Rutan**

March 14

**Nick Brewster**

March 24

**Lee Bennett**

March 31

*Join Date***Doug Rutan**

March 3, 2005

11 years

**Mary Popovich**

March 5, 2015

1 year

**Suzette Grinnals**

March 5, 2015

1 year

**Cheryl Silvestrini**

March 14, 2009

7 years

**Jim McQuiggan**

March 29, 2012

4 years

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the Breast Cancer and Surgery Program, which was outlined at a Rotary meeting the week before the event.

Visit our website for pictures of the event, or

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**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:**

"Great minds discuss ideas;  
Average minds discuss events;  
Small minds discuss people."

... Eleanor Roosevelt

**LAST WEEK:** ... by Bill Conole

On Thursday March 3rd our Skaneateles Rotary Club hosted it's second annual Woman's Day Celebration to a sold out crowd of nearly one hundred attendees. According to committee chairperson Amu Tormey" this year's event celebrated the women in our community and recognized the amazing women we have among us". Prior to our meeting our guests enjoyed cocktails & music by "The Edgy Folk" in the Inn's West Room. Our guests also had the opportunity to participate in a silent auction featuring many gifts & favors provided by local vendors & supporters.



After President Cheryl opened the meeting, she asked Suzanne Major, a well known author & educator to lead us in prayer. Suzanne opened her heartfelt prayer by observing that the prayers of assembled women have great power. At the end of her invocation Suzanne spoke briefly about her acclaimed book on her battle with cancer. President Cheryl turned the meeting over to our Women's Day Celebration committee chair Amy Tormey.

Amy welcomed all of our guests & presented a brief overview of the evening's activities. Amy noted that she proudly serves as our club's Membership Chair". Our club's annual Women's Day Celebrations exemplify the key leadership roles women are playing in the Skaneateles Rotary Club.

Our first speaker Club Past President Roberta Williams expanded on Amy's remarks by giving a brief history of Rotary & how women have become a vital part of Rotary over the past three decades. Today, throughout the world & in Skaneateles, women play a vital & vibrant role in our Rotary Clubs. In recent years our Skaneateles Rotary has had three ladies serve as club president.

Lori Ruhlman shared her impressions, joys and experiences as an active Rotarian over the past 10 years. Lori has a passion for, and is very active with the Rotary youth programs; Youth Exchange and the HS Interact club. She has been the authored numerous Rotary press articles. Lori said the over the past several decades our club has hosted more Rotary Youth Exchange Students than any club in upstate NY. By actively participating in this program our club & our community is promoting world peace.

Ward Vuillemot, former Rotary District Governor, followed with a description of our club's activities in the international arena, including the acclaimed "Books For The World Project". Every year this program sends thousands of books to third world countries. Ward also touted Rotary's "Polio Plus" project. As a result of this highly effective program, the scourge of polio is on the verge of being eliminated throughout the world. Ward emphasized that by joining

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our Rotary you can leverage Rotarians around the world serve our community & our world.

Amy Tormey noted that our keynote speaker, Meg O' Connell was unable to join us because of a family commitment. Amy Tormey noted that as an award-winning anchor & reporter for News Channel 9 WSRV, Carrie Lazarus is well prepared to serve as our keynote & special guest speaker. Since 1986 Carrie has been bringing CNY viewers the latest in health, fitness & family news. Carrie explained how she came to Syracuse University after growing up in Brooklyn. After receiving a degree in Journalism, Carrie decided to stay in Syracuse. Carrie described how she broke into TV Journalism 30 years ago in WSYR. During the past 30 years Carrie has experienced many positive changes that have resulted from the advancements women have made in the workplace. She encouraged all women to continue to work together to expand opportunities for women. After concluding her remarks Carrie responded to several questions from ladies in the audience.

Amy Tormey closed the meeting by thanking her committee for making this evening such a success. Amy thanked everyone for attending the Skaneateles Rotary Club's second annual Women's Day Celebration & asked everyone to mark their calendars for our 2017 celebration.

**Guests** - Over 60 guests enjoyed this event!



**Our 50/50 winner** - Put to rest again last week. - (47 cards left)

**Rotarians in Attendance & Percent:** 22 & 48 %

**Active Members** - 60

**THIS WEEK:** *Steve Frackenpohl, The Manor & BOD Mtg @ 5 PM*

**NEXT MTG:** *Guest RI Director, Jennifer E. Jones, Rotary beyond the club and PHF Recognitions.*

**FUTURE SPEAKERS & EVENTS:** *See listing below*

## MEETING SETUP & ASSIGNMENTS

### ASSIGNMENTS

**50/50 Ticket Sales**

**Meal Ticket Sales**

**Pledge**

**Invocation**

**Mar 10**

John Moran

John O'Sullivan

David Piper

Skip Plank

**Mar 17**

Mary Popovich

Doug Powell

Cathy Powell

Karen Price

*Meal & 50/50 sales folks should arrive and setup 20 minutes early to Be courteous & please get a replacement if you won't be available for your assignment!*

[CLICK HERE](#) to see 50/50 & Meal Ticket Sales duties and instructions

**HELPING HANDS AVAILABLE** ... by Karen (Kayo) Price

Dani is available and willing to do a multiple of different tasks in order to save money for the Rotary X-Country Trip In July. She will baby and/or pet sit, be a Spanish tutor, clean house, etc AND hopefully real soon....gardening chores.

The best way to get a hold of her is through her email address [danielapazfadic@gmail.com](mailto:danielapazfadic@gmail.com). Otherwise, you can reach her host mom, Shelly Strang, at (315) 289-2164

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The Rotary Club Finder link to locate a Rotary Club to visit on your

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## **D7150, RI and Other Future Events**

- **Mar 18-19 - Multi-District PETS Training Seminar** - Syracuse University Sheraton Hotel - (PE attending): **Info & Registration** to follow
- **Apr 9, 2016 - District 7150 Training Assembly** - i:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Vernon-Vernona Middle School, 5275 State Highway 31, Verona NY. [Info & Registration](#)
- **Arl 29 - May 1 - District 7150 Conference** - The Holiday Inn, Auburn NY - [Info & Registration](#)
- **May 29 - Jun 01 - RI Convention in Seoul, Korea** - [Info & Registration](#)
- **June 30, 2016 - District Changing of the Guard** - 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM - Traditions, the Links at Erie Village - [Info & Registration](#)
- **Jul 8 - 10, 2016 - RYLA Seminar** - Cazenovia College - [Information](#)

## **OUR 2015-16 ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE LONG TERM EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

**Outbound** - The 2015-16 Rotary Youth Exchange Outbound students have departed for a year as exchange students abroad. **Sofia Darovskikh**, to *Finland*, and **Zach Driscoll** to *Germany*. We wish them all the best on their "adventure of a lifetime".

**Inbound** - student have moved to their second host families: **Vincent**, from France, hosted by *Jessica & Tom Wingfield*, and **Daniela** from Chile, hosted by *Shelly & Marc Strang*.

### **SHORT TERM EXCHANGE PROGRAM (STEP)**

**Hope Glowacki** has spent a few weeks in Sicily, Italy and her host sister, Irene returned with her to Skaneateles for a few weeks.

**Adrianna Marshall** traveled to Thuringia, Germany and his host sister, Constanze, returned to Skaneateles for an exchange.



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**MAKE UPS:** Remember to report your "make ups" to David Piper ASAP. You can email him at [piper97j@yahoo.com](mailto:piper97j@yahoo.com) **It is important to report the date**, To learn more on make-ups and procedures, visit: [CLICK HERE](#)

## **Speakers**

Mar 10 2016



Mar 10, 2016

[Steven A Frackenhohl & BOD @ 5:00 PM](#)  
*The Manor*

Mar 17, 2016

[Jennifer Jones, RI Director](#)  
*Rotary beyond the club & PHF Presentations*

Mar 24, 2016

[Mary Kate Intagliatta](#)  
*Baltimore Woods*

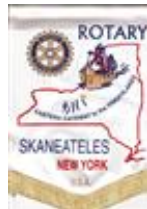
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[Ralph Signh](#)  
*Wisdom Thinkers - Helping our Children Pass the Tests of Life*

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## Welcome to our Club!


### Service Above Self



We meet Thursdays at 6:30 PM

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