

The Skantarian

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LAST WEEK: Board of Directors Meeting was held at 5:00PM at the Sherwood Inn. At the Board meeting the Board of Directors approved the membership application of Jim McQuiggan. Jim is a Skaneateles resident and a Financial Advisor with Pinnacle Investments, LLC in Auburn. Jim and his wife Kelly have served as a Rotary Host family and their son Ryan will be an outbound exchange student this coming year.

Our guest speakers last week, March 8th, were Mike Chamberlain, Managing Director and Emily Thomas of the Finger Lakes Musical Theatre Festival, headquartered in Auburn. The multi-venue Festival premiers 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. They stated that the ultimate goal is to have a festival which rivals the Shaw Festival at Niagara-on-the-Lake and the Shakespeare festival in Canada, drawing thousands of visitors to the area.

THIS WEEK: In a Club Assembly meeting, Rotarian Dick Poppa, our Club's Rotary Foundation Chair, will discuss our Rotary Foundation goals and progress to date, and will recognize club members who have been named a Paul Harris Fellow, or achieved a multi-level Paul Harris Fellow ranking this year.

NEXT WEEK: On March 22nd, Tim Kelly, Executive Director of United Way of Cayuga County will be our guest speaker.

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: Third host family-Guido and Nancy Van der Ven
Thomas Boxho, Belgium: Second host family-Michael and Janet Kringer
Geraldine Vollmin, Switzerland: Third host family-Jeff and Kate Youle
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

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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 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. 15th	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Bill Conole and Phil D’Angelo
	Pledge of Allegiance	Jack Hyatt
	Invocation	Noel Gettman
Mar. 22nd	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Jack Hyatt and David Lee
	Pledge of Allegiance	John May
	Invocation	Gard Lorey

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



Happy St. Patrick’s Day

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