

The Skantarian Newsletter

Skaneateles Rotary Club, Skaneateles NY, U.S.A.
Rotary District 7150
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<http://www.skaneatelesrotary.com>

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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 - Membership Retention Event, March 26th. See notice below.

THIS WEEK: [Empire Interpreting Service](#) (EIS)

- *Theresas Slater.*

NEXT WEEK: Membership Retention - at Rosalies Rest - Members only - Cost \$25. - see notice below - *Roberta Williams*

FUTURE SPEAKERS & EVENTS: See listing below or

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MEMBERSHIP RETENTION EVENT

AT ROSALIE'S - March 26th - Members only event to discuss and explore membership retention ideas and strategies ... and ... have fun. Cost is \$25. A signup sheet is available at the preceding

meetings, or you can RSVP with Amy

Tormey at: tormeyesl@verizon.net or 559-1549.

LAST WEEK: ... by *Bill Conole & Lori Ruhlman*

Program - International Women's Day event -

A fantastic turn out of ninety Rotarians, spouses, friends and guests filled the Sherwood Inn's main dining room to participate in the Skaneateles Rotary Club's first International Women's Day Celebration. *Amy Tormey* and her membership committee turned the Sherwood into a Rotary Open House with information such as Rotarian magazines, brochures, as well as posters about Youth Exchange and our Rotary Club, complete with a photo collage. *Jill Tietjen* and her assistants from The National Women's Hall of Fame had banners and pictures of famous women trailblazers in American History. Jill was on hand to sign her bestselling book "Her Story: A Timeline of the Women Who Changed America" as well as the new release, "Inspiring Women of the National Women's Hall of Fame." Prior to dinner, guests enjoyed White Birch Wine Tasting, a raffle selection and a Mackenzie-Childs silent auction item in the first dining area, and music and hors de oeuvres on the west porch. The Sherwood donated hors de oeuvres for the special occasion and live music was provided by Edgy Folk Lite. (Donna Colton had the flu.)



President *Cheryl Silvestrini* opened the meeting and then turned it over to Amy. Amy talked about how she got involved in Rotary and noted that Skaneateles Rotary Club is well known for serving our community, but that there is a lingering

Cheryl Silvestrini

March 14, 2009

6 years

Jim McQuiggan

March 29, 2012

3 years

Links

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Director 2014-15

misconception that Rotary is only for men. As Membership Chair, she wanted to dispel that misconception by celebrating Women's Day with the Skaneateles community.

Jill Tietjen, the first CEO of the National Women's Hall of Fame, has become the national expert on important women in American history. She is an electrical engineer, the author of several books, and an acclaimed public speaker. Jill gave an overview of the historic struggle waged by women. She vividly described how women honored in the National Hall of Fame impacted American history with their unique achievements and skills. She noted how one local member of the Women's Hall of Fame, the courageous Harriet Tubman, made 19 perilous trips into the South to bring more than 300 people to freedom. District Governor, Deb Glisson, recounted the historic steps that led to the 1987 Supreme Court decision to allow women in Rotary. Today, Rotary enthusiastically welcomes women and many are serving in leadership positions both locally and nationally.

Amy presented Jill with a book from John Francis McCarthy and gave out Women's day/Skaneateles Rotary mugs and Rotary "celebrating women" pins to the speakers and assistant. She also recognized Jim McQuiggan and Lori Ruhlman with a special mug for their help, as well as acknowledging the help of her membership committee. She thanked Roberta Williams for the flowers that brightened every table.

It was a memorable night for all; raising awareness for International Women's Day and for Rotary itself. Visitors commented on the welcoming nature of our club and the enthusiasm demonstrated by Amy and her committee. Some commented that they learned things about history and about Rotary that they never knew. As members we applaud Amy for the window into Rotary (and our great club) that this successful evening gave our community.

Guests - lots and lots

RECOVERING - Dale Zabel had a successful knee replacement last week. We wish him a speedy recovery.



District Assembly 2015 - April 11, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Vernon-Vernon MIDDLE school, 5275 State Highway 31, Verona, NY. Apr 11, 2015 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Incoming club officers, committee chairs and other interested Rotarians are encouraged to attend. There will be discussion and workshops to bring you up to date on current and future District and Rotary operations, events and projects. There is no cost to attend. See PE Bill, if you are planning to attend.

Auburn Rotary Club 100th Anniversary - **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.

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[Cheryl Silvestrini](#)

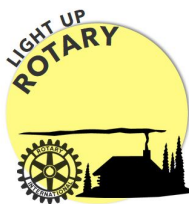
PR Committee Chair
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[Jim McQuiggan](#)

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Chairperson, Skan. Rotary



DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2015 - April 24 - 26, The Welch Allyn Lodge, Skaneateles NY. and its in our home town. Let's get out there 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 than 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.



SAVE THE DATE - While the annual Fathers Day Pancake Breakfast is still a long ways away, it is time to save the date in our calendars. Fathers Day this year is **June 21** so please note that date in your calendar as well as the Friday AM and Saturday AM before for set-up and the Monday AM

afterwards for tear down. This is our biggest fund raising event of the year and we need every Rotarian to participate to insure it's success.
... Robin



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NEWSLETTER - Contribute articles and insights for your weekly **Skantarian** Newsletter. Share your thoughts, committee reports and other information with your fellow Rotarians. Content is

the key to newsletter success! Send to Ward at:

wardtv37@mac.com or Doug at: drutan@houghes.net

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "The major advances in speed of communication and ability to interact took place more than a century ago. The shift from sailing ships to telegraph was far more radical than that from telephone to email!" ... *Noam Chomsky*

MEETING SETUP

ASSIGNMENTS

Set-up 50/50

Ticket Sales

Pledge

Invocation

Mar 19

Karen Price

Dan Roche

Bill Rosbrook

Lori Ruhlman

Mar 26

Doug Rutan

Jean Sardino

Amy Tormey

Guido van der Ven

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

- **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

Foundation
[Robin Jowaisas](#)

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



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

- Katariina (Kata) Huru - *Finland*; Jill & Todd Marshall
- 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 19, 2015

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Empire Interpreting Service (EIS)

Mar 26, 2015

[Rosales Rest. - Roberta Williams](#)

Membership Retention

Apr 02, 2015

[Youth Exchange Students](#)

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Apr 09, 2015

[Cheryl Silvestrini](#)

Club Assembly - BOD Mtg @ 5PM

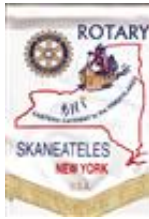
Apr 11, 2015

[District Training Assembly](#)

VVS High School

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Welcome to our Club!



Service Above Self

We meet Thursdays at 6:30 PM

The Sherwood Inn

26 W. Genesee St

Skaneateles, NY 13152

United States



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"Service Above Self"