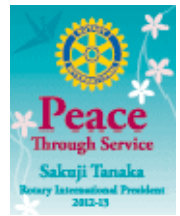


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LAST WEEK: There was no meeting last week.

THIS WEEK: Board Meeting – 5 pm at the Sherwood. Speaker will be Frank De Rosa – CPA on Investment Strategies.

NEXT WEEK: Holly & Jim Gregg from the Committee to Preserve the Character of Skaneateles (CPCS) will speak.

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. The membership has approved changes to the Foundation's By-Laws.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Some upcoming events for your consideration:

- April 2nd (Tues.) – Skaneateles Rotary & Sunrise Rotary will be hosting Group Study Exchange Team from Australia. 5 people will be coming to stay with Host families in Skaneateles for the week. Their backgrounds include: Paramedic, Journalist, Environmental Engineer, Economic Development and Community Activist! They will join our meeting Thursday, April 5th.
- April 26th-28th (Tues.-Thurs.) – District Conference
Vernon Downs Hotel – Starts Friday evening

NEW OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS: The Membership has voted the following new slate of officers and Board members:

Officers – 2013-14
President – William Conole
President Elect – Cheryl Silvestrini
President Elect Nominee – open
Treasurer – Duane Weaver
Recording Secretary – Sip Plank
Corresponding Secretary – Suzanne Hutchinson

New Board Term July 1, 2013 – July 1, 2015:

Bill Huba
Guido van der Ven
Jean Sardino
Jim McQuiggan

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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](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. 21st	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Dick Poppa, Kayo Price
	Pledge of Allegiance	Bill Reckmehyer
	Invocation	Dan Roche
Mar. 28th	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Lori Ruhlman, Doug Rutan
	Pledge of Allegiance	Jean Sardino
	Invocation	Steve Schwartz

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



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