

The Skantarian

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LAST WEEK: Three members- Paul Harris Fellows - Mar 15, '12 - Three Skaneateles RC's members were honored for their continued efforts in supporting the Rotary Foundation. From left - right: Chuck O'Neil, Pres., *Chuck Williams (PHF+3)*, Dick Poppa, TRF Chair, *David Lee (PHF+2)* and *Jack Hyatt (PHF+2)*. Their support of The Rotary Foundation changes and saves lives around the world through the Foundation's many programs.

Dick made a presentation to the club noting that there are two common ways to give to the Rotary Foundation. First is annual giving, which is how the majority of Rotarians choose to make their contributions to the Rotary Foundation. This provides unrestricted use of the contribution to support the Foundation's areas of focus. The second common way to give is through the Polio Eradication program, which provides funds to eliminate polio around the world, which is within our grasp. In the presentation, it was also noted that there are six focus areas of the Foundation: peace and conflict prevention/resolution; disease prevention and treatment; water and sanitation; maternal and child health; basic education and literacy; and, economic and community development.

YTD, our members have contributed \$7,100 to the annual fund and \$2,567 to polio eradication for a total of \$9,667. Of our 55 members, 31 are PHFs or Multiple PHF. We have 2 Benefactors, 2 Major Donors and 41 RF contributors in total. There are 84 PHFs on our records (current and past members, and other individuals honored by members of our club) Total Skaneateles Rotary club member's giving to the Rotary Foundation, over the years, has been \$152,192.46.

For more information of the Rotary Foundation, and ways to support it, visit their website at: <http://www.rotary.org/en/aboutus/therotaryfoundation/Pages/ridefault.aspx> or catch the link on our club website in the Rotary Foundation page.



THIS WEEK: Do to the airing of the SU NCAA basketball game on TV at 7:15PM on Thursday, and the anticipated light attendance by members at our Rotary meeting **this week, the meeting has been canceled.** Our guest speaker, Tim Kelly, Executive Director of the Cayuga United Way, will be rescheduled to speak at another time. Enjoy the game.

NEXT WEEK: Skaneateles Mayor Marty Hubbard will be our guest speaker. He will discuss various village issues, including the potential sale of the Village office building on Genesee St. and renovation of the fire station on Fennell St.

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

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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

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:

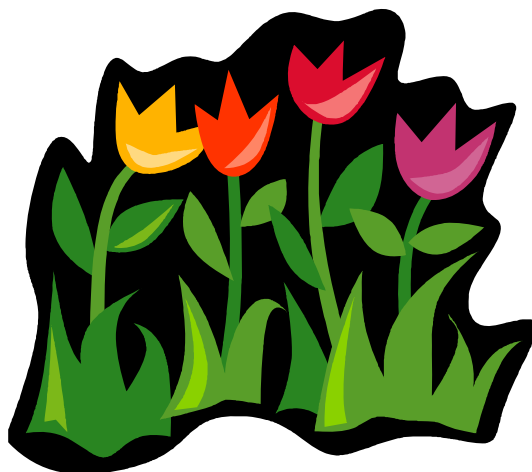
Rotary Anniversaries in March: Doug Rutan (7), Bill Blessing (1), Timer Whittingham (33), Sandy Rademacher (16).

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. 22nd	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Jack Hyatt and David Lee
	Pledge of Allegiance	John May
	Invocation	Gard Lorey
Mar. 29th	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Robin Jowaisas and Todd May
	Pledge of Allegiance	Brad McLennan
	Invocation	John O’Sullivan

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



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