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Skaneateles Rotary Club, Skaneateles NY, U.S.A.
Rotary District 7150
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Member Birthdays

John Shannon

March 11

Doug Rutan

March 14

Nick Brewster



**HAPPY
SPRING !**

Jennifer Jones, Rotary International Director, addresses the Skaneateles Rotary Club by Lori Ruhlman

Jennifer Jones stood before Skaneateles Rotary Club members at the Sherwood Inn Thursday and put into words why Rotarians everywhere do what they do.

She said it simply, with heartfelt words and frank examples that made longtime Rotarians and new Rotarians alike stand up and applaud when she was finished. She told why it is important to spread the word of Rotary ... so that more people around the world understand the mission.

A 1.2 million-member organization with members around the globe, Rotary manages to be deeply individual and personal. It started in 1905 with the vision of one man, Paul P. Harris. All of its earth-moving accomplishments over the years have also started with one person, Jones said. The successful Rotary campaign to eliminate the world of polio started with one Rotarian in one local club, she said.

Rotary is unique in that every project begins at the ground level. Everything starts at the grass roots – and spreads with the help of those 1.2 million members, she said. It is exactly why and how individuals can and do make a difference.

It is powerful stuff. When Harris founded Rotary in Chicago in 1905, it was one of the world's first service organizations; a place where professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas and form meaningful, lifelong friendships while making a difference.

Rotary brings together a global network of volunteers who dedicate their time and talent to tackle the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. Rotary connects members from more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Their work impacts lives at both the local and international levels, from helping families in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world.

Jones is the Rotary International Director, and she is helping to re-brand the 111-year-old organization so that people worldwide can start to understand what it is.

On a global scale Rotary's brand is strong. From governments to worldwide NGOs to large corporations, Rotary is trusted to create positive change around the world. But Rotary's image needs



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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strengthening in local communities, Jones said Thursday. "We are the greatest story never told," Jones said. "Quite simply, strengthening our brand is essential to Rotary's future."

Jones is a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada, and past Rotary public image area and zone coordinator. She contends that it is important for people to understand the good work of Rotarians. "What we've learned is that when we tell our story, like-minded people want to join us," she said.

"Every single person in this room is a leader. And what happens when we get a group of leaders together? We exchange ideas. And let's be honest, once we have shared these thoughts, we are then compelled to take action."

LAST WEEK: ... by *Bill Conole*

The Beginning - After *President Cheryl* opened the meeting *Alice Purdy* recited the moving *Woman's Day* Invocation written by *Suzanne Major*. *Ward Vuilemot* rose to pay tribute to our recently deceased PDG *Herb Jerry*. *Ward* described *Herb* as a passionate Rotarian and a good friend.

The Meal - A traditional corned Beef, cabbage & potatoes dinner to commemorate *St. Patrick's Day*.



Seven Paul Harris Fellows Awards - After a delicious traditional *St. Patrick's Day* dinner, *President Cheryl* turned the meeting over to our club's *Rotary Foundation Chair Bill Buterbaugh*. *Bill* gave a brief history of *Rotary's* founder *Paul Harris* & on the history & significance of the *Paul Harris Fellow Program*.

Bill asked guest, *Rotary Director Jennifer Jones* to help him recognize & pin five club members who qualify for the "Paul Harris fellow Plus" designation. This recognition is given to *PHF's* who continue to contribute to the *Rotary Foundation*. The five club members honored were: *PHF Plus 1--Steve Schwartz*, *PHF Plus 2--Bill Conole*, *PHF 3--Jack Hyatt & Duane Weaver*, *PHF plus 4--Chuck Williams*.

President Cheryl & Amy Tormey were pleasantly surprised to be awarded each with *Paul Harris Fellows* in thanks for their exceptional contributions to our club.

Honored Guest - *District Governor-Elect Peter Cardamone* introduced our honored guest and speaker, *Rotary Director, Jennifer Jones* by briefly reviewing her many impressive accomplishments.

Jennifer began her remarks by praising *Skaneateles's* "stunning beauty" & noting that she'd love to return when everything is green. *Jennifer* observed that, internationally, *Rotary* is currently 26% woman. *Jennifer* hopes that, through programs like our club's *Woman's Day Celebration*, this percentage can be increased dramatically in the next few years.

Jennifer is the incoming *Rotary Vice President*. When she asked the incoming *Rotary President John Germ* what her primary duties will be as *RI-VP* he humorously replied "simply make sure that I stay alive, as you will become *Rotary President* if you don't".

Jennifer recounted the story of *Rotary's* highly successful decades long battle to eradicate polio. With grace & humor *Jennifer* described how effective *Rotary leadership* is working to improve communities

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throughout the world. Jennifer spoke to her theme of "Rotary Beyond Club". Jennifer is an enthralling speaker with a bright future in Rotary International.

Guests - Guests: Jennifer Jones RI Director; DG Henry "Mac" MacDonald, Joan MacDonald, "Mac"s" wife; Norma Madayag- Reilly PDG District 7120, Vice Chair RLI & Zone Membership Chair; Jerry Reilly, Norma's husband: AG Colleen Weibel; DGE Peter Cardamone & Denise Cardamone, Peter's wife & numerous Rotary spouses, family members & friends



Our 50/50 winner - Given a rest this time around. - (46 cards left)

Rotarians in Attendance & Percent: 31 & 69 %

Active Members - 60



BURMA SHAVE along our highways & byways said:

"Spring has Sprung / Grass has Ris / Where Last Year's / Careless Drivers is"

THIS WEEK: Mary Kate Intaglietta - Baltimore Woods

NEXT MTG: Ralph Signh - Wisdom Thinkers - Helping or Children Pass the Tests of Life.

FUTURE SPEAKERS & EVENTS: See listing below

MEETING SETUP & ASSIGNMENTS

ASSIGNMENTS

Mar 24

Mar 31

50/50 Ticket Sales

Lori Ruhlman

Guido van der Ven

Meal Ticket Sales

Dan Roche

Ward Vuillemot

Pledge

Jean Sardino

Duane Weaver

Invocation

Steve Schwartz

Timer Whittingham

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 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. Otherwise, you can reach her host mom, Shelly Strang, at (315) 289-2164

FINDING A ROTARY CLUB - for your travels

The Rotary Club Finder link to locate a Rotary Club to visit on your travels, or an eClub is:

<https://www.rotary.org/en/search/club-finder>

Once on the page, simply following the instructions. Over 34,000 Rotary Clubs in the world. A great way to meet folks in the area, experience Rotary in a different environment, and expand your friendships. by Ward

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D7150, RI and Other Future Events

- **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](#)
- **Apr 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 third host families: **Vincent**, from France, hosted by *Mike & Mary Hearn*, and **Daniela** from Chile, hosted by Alice & Gerry Purdy.

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 **It is important to report the date**, To learn more on make-ups and procedures, visit: [CLICK HERE](#)

Speakers

Mar 31, 2016

[Ralph Signh](#)

Wisdom Thinkers - Helping our Children Pass the Tests of Life

Apr 07, 2016

[Classification Talks](#)

Get to know our members a little better.

Apr 14, 2016

[Nickie Marquis](#)

Skaneateles Librarian

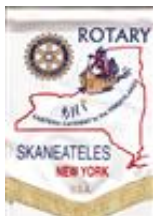
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[Ken Slentz](#)

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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
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"Service Above Self"