

# The Skantarian Newsletter

Skaneateles Rotary Club, Skaneateles NY, U.S.A.  
Rotary District 7150  
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## News

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**Mar 26, 2015**

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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



## 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: [tormeyes1@verizon.net](mailto:tormeyes1@verizon.net) or 559-1549.

## CNY Books for the World goes NFP - At

the CNY BFTW Committee meeting, earlier this month, it was decided to incorporate and apply for a 501-(c)-3 not-for-profit status, to assure its sustainability. The project was started in Skaneateles, by Rotarian Ward, almost eight years ago to send a few cartons of gently used children books to South Africa, and has since grown into an organization that covers all of Central New York and that has gleaned and shipped 19 forty-foot sea-containers of children, text and library books to numerous third world locations in our world. Well over 100 Rotary clubs and other organizations have participated in the efforts. CNY BFTW has also spun off a sister organization, WNY BFTW that is organizing similar efforts in Western New York (shuffling off to Buffalo). Through the magic of Rotary the idea and passion of one Rotarian can grow into a project that can have a positive affect on thousands of children in our world. *Why become an active Rotarian? This is but one reason.*



## 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 -

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.



## Cheryl Silvestrini

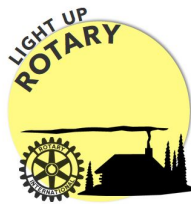
March 14, 2009

6 years

## Jim McQuiggan

March 29, 2012

3 years



## DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2015 - April

24 - 26, The Welch Allyn Lodge, Skaneateles NY. and its in our home town. Let's get out their 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 that 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.

## Links

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[District 7150](#)  
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[Bill Huba](#)

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[Bill Huba](#)

Director 2014-15

[Guido van der Ven](#)

Director 2014-15

[Jim McQuiggan](#)

Director 2014-15

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** "What makes old age hard to bear is not the failing of one's faculties, mental and physical, but the burden of one's memories!" ... *Somerset Maugham*

## MEETING SETUP

### ASSIGNMENTS

### Mar 26

### April 02

**Set-up 50/50**

Doug Rutan

Duane Weaver

**Ticket Sales**

Jean Sardino

Timer Whittingha

**Pledge**

Amy Tormey

Chuck Williams

**Invocation**

Guido van der Van

Roberts Willams

*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



Click on graphic to learn more and/register

## Speakers

Mar 26, 2015

[Rosales Rest. - Roberta Williams](#)

*Membership Retention*

Apr 02, 2015

[Youth Exchange Student's Presentations](#)

*Katarina [Kata] Hura—Finland, Marcus Moraes—Brazil, Bartek Narwasinski-Poland*

Apr 09, 2015

[Jean Sardino](#)

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[Cheryl Silvestrini](#)

*Club Assembly - BOD Mtg @ 5PM*

Apr 11, 2015  
[District Training Assembly](#)  
*VVS High School*


Apr 16, 2015  
[Kyle McQuiggan](#)  
*A Once Removed Rotarian's South American Adventure*

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Welcome to our Club!



 [District Site](#)

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**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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