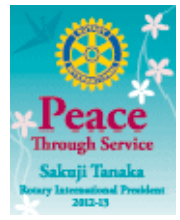


The Skantarian

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APRIL 18th MEETING: The very busy and active Skaneateles Interact officers presented a summary of their event & accomplishment so far in the 2012-13 academic year to the Skaneateles Rotary club. They include:

- **Haunted Hallways** – Nearly 1000 visitors, \$600 raised. Made donations to Alzheimer's Association and Golisano Children's Hospital in the name of Sam Ciraolo, \$100 each.
- **Giving Tree** – 3 Families, seven children helped
- **Christmas Cookies** – Baked 120 dozen cookies for food baskets
- **Winter fest/ Polar Plunge** – \$1,250.88 raised; sponsored Team Brain Freeze; raised the most money of any team and received trophy.
- **Books for the World** – 12 boxes, continued school awareness
- **Blood Drive** – Collected 54 pints of blood, many first time donors.
- **Hurricane Sandy/ Boots on the ground** - \$2549 raised,
- **John Dau Foundation** for South Sudan – Still counting
- **Ping Pong and Badminton Tournament** - Fundraisers.

Skaneateles Rotarians; Karen Price and Lori Ruhlman are the Skaneateles HS coordinators, but the real work is done by the student Interact members.

A magic group of young folks.



LAST WEEK: Our dinner speaker was our Youth Exchange student Kazu Oda from Japan, who gave our membership a detailed overview of where he is from in Japan, the customs, the foods, the cherry trees that it is known for. Also in attendance was Amy Trombley who has assisted him all year in learning his english!

THIS WEEK: Our May 2 meeting will be focused on membership. It will be a special meeting and a great opportunity to invite a friend, colleague or neighbor that evening. We will have a special program and celebrate the special aspects that make our club an asset to our community. Please make a special effort to attend that evening regardless of whether you invite a guest or not.

NEXT WEEK: Club Assembly. Kickoff for Pancake Breakfast.

Seward House "Spring Clean Up" Service Project – Saturday April 27th 2013

The following was received from GERALYN HUBA, who works at the Seward House:

Peter and Lori - We are in awe of your group! They brought their own tools and enthusiasm, worked tirelessly for over three hours, and made a huge difference! Please give them our heartfelt thanks. I ran into Roberta afterwards, and she asked for information regarding this morning, and future volunteer opportunities, which I've listed below. Lori, would you please forward this to Kelly also? She and her Mom were wonderful as well! Thanks again for originally asking about the possibility of a volunteer project, and for promoting today's activity. We hope the Auburn Rotarians will follow suit!

“One generation plants the trees, the other gets the shade.” ~ Chinese proverb

We took LOTS of pictures, including a wonderful one of Lee Bennett working his one armed magic along the fence line! I've asked Hilary to forward some to you and Lori Ruhlman.

We would love to have any members of your group join us at any of our group volunteer gardening days, or if they can come on an individual basis. We can show them where the "to do's list" and equipment are located. One Auburn Rotarian did come, and I hope will spread the word to his fellow Rotarians about how many "orange shirts" were hard at work Saturday morning :)

Thanks again Peter.
Take Care, Geralyn

UPCOMING EVENTS: Some upcoming events for your consideration:

- May 9th Thursday – Kickoff for the Pancake Breakfast. - Robin

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

Sargent At Arms – Chuck Williams

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

Bill Huba

Guido van der Ven

Jean Sardino

Jim McQuiggan

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

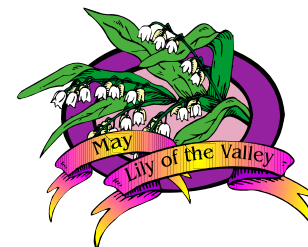
Katherine Hirsh, Ecuador

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



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 May: Dale Zabel (14), Cheryl Silvestrini (4), Bill Pavlus (32), Todd May (21), Guido van der Ven (1).

Member Birthdays in May: Dana Coye (5th), Noel Gettman (6th), Gard Lorey (13th), Chuck O’Neil (16th), Bob Holloway (16th).

SETUP – 50/50 – Ticket Sales – Pledge of Allegiance – Invocation:

May 2 nd	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Bud Carey, Bill Conole
	Pledge of Allegiance	Ed Corcoran
	Invocation	Peter Duenkelsbuehler
May 9 th	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Jack Emmer, Noel Gettman
	Pledge of Allegiance	Bob Holloway
	Invocation	Bill Huba



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

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