

The Skantarian

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LAST WEEK: Tim Kelly, the Executive Director of the United Way of Cayuga County, was our guest speaker.

THIS WEEK: : Rotarian Chuck Williams will be addressing our Club with a report on the Laker Limo service provided to members of our community. Also, one of our newest members, Charlie McElroy, will give his "classification" talk. In addition, we will recognize two club Rotarians who have reached a new Paul Harris Fellow level.

NEXT WEEK: Club Assembly – Pancake Breakfast Kickoff.

ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE: A good time was had by Rotarians Bill Conole, Roberta Williams, John Moran, Chuck O'Neil, Bill Stevens and Ward Vuillemot, who all attended the District Conference this past weekend in Vernon. Our exchange students, Diana Torres, Geri Vollman and Thomas Boxho also participated in the conference.

One of the highlights of the Conference included the presentation of the NEW GENERATION AWARD at the Saturday night dinner to both Sharon Adams (niece of Rotarian Peter Adams) and Laura Knighton, students from Skaneateles High School. Of all the candidates nominated by Clubs throughout the District, only four students in the entire District were selected for the Award. Sharon was sponsored for the Award by the Skaneateles Sunrise Club, and Laura was sponsored by our Club. Both students received the award as young adults who display the Excellence that Rotary desires to promote in our New Generations. It recognizes their involvement in service activities and signifies that they exemplify the Object of Rotary, "Service Above Self". Laura's mother Julie, and Sharon's mother and father, Linda and Doug, were also in attendance at the dinner. Congratulations to both students, and thanks to Rotarian Lori Ruhlman, who graciously gave of her time to write the nomination letters for the two candidates.

A second highlight of the evening was the musical performance provided by the 26 youth exchange students following dinner. Who knew that among the 26 exchange students there was a drummer, pianist and guitarist and several lovely voices?

CENTENNIAL GALA CELEBRATION: The Rotary Club of Syracuse is celebrating its 100th Anniversary with a Dinner at 7:00PM on May 30th, 2012 at the Sheraton Syracuse University Hotel. (The Syracuse Club was chartered in 1912 as Rotary Club #42.)

The Syracuse Club is asking for representation from every Rotary Club in the District at this spectacular event. You may RSVP by contacting David deSilva, 5221 Pointe East Drive, Jamesville, NY 13078 – phone 315-446-3186.

PLEASE SAVE THESE DATES FOR THE FATHERS DAY PANCAKE

BREAKFAST- Fathers day this year is June 17 so please reserve the following key dates in your calendar for our annual Pancake Breakfast: Friday 6/15 from 8-10 AM for transporting equipment from Dave Lee's barn to the rink and setting it up; Saturday 6/16 from 8-10 AM for finishing set up, dressing tables, trial runs, etc.; Sunday 6/17 from 6:30 AM to 2PM for the breakfast, breakdown and clean up; Monday 6/18 for pack up and transport of equipment to the barn. As in the past, every Rotarian is expected to do his/her fair share of the work involved in making this event the success it always is. If for some reason you will be unavailable, please contact Robin as much help is needed before and after these key dates.

“Real generosity toward the future lies in giving all to the present.” ~ Albert Camus

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

ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENTS & HOST FAMILY:

Diana Bermudez, Venezuela: Third host family-Guido and Nancy Van der Ven

Thomas Boxho, Belgium: Third host family-Mark and Lisa Leesman

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:

- May 6-9, 2012 – Rotary International Convention, Bangkok, Thailand
- June 28, 2012 – District Changing of the Guard, Embassy Suites, Carrier Circle

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 May: Cheryl Silvestrini (3), Bill Pavlus (30), Todd May (20).

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 3rd	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Gary Caldwell and Ralph Jurgensen
	Pledge of Allegiance	Noel Gettman
	Invocation	Robin Jowaisas
May 10th	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	David Lee and John O’Sullivan
	Pledge of Allegiance	Todd May
	Invocation	Gard Lorey

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



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