

The Skantarian Newsletter

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

Member Birthdays

Dana Coye

May 5

Noel Gettman

May 6

Gard Lorey

May 13

Bob Holloway

May 16

Chuck O'Neil

May 16

Dave Piper

May 20

Join Date

Bill Buterbaugh

NOTICES of NOTE - Board of Director's Meeting at 5 PM this Thursday



PANCAKE TICKETS SALES - The pancake breakfast ticket packets will be distributed by John Moran at this week's meeting. It is important that we sale as many tickets as possible between now and June 21st (Pancake Breakfast Day), as it is a way to get the information out to the community ... and very importantly ... the pre-event sales provide us with the upfront cash flow to purchase needed materials. I heard a rumor that if you miss the meeting, you may be assigned two packets of tickets vs the usual one packet. This could be just a rumor, but then again, you may not

want to take that chance. 😊

MAKING UP... by Ward Vuillemot

Making-up in Rotary-talk, is not about making-up with a lost friend, is about visiting other Rotary clubs in your immediate area, or in other parts of the country, or in the world as you travel for pleasure or business. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet many interesting Rotarians and to make new lasting acquaintances, and glean new and interesting ideas for projects to bring back to our club. I have traveled to many places in our world in my professional life and as a tourist, and have visited Rotary clubs on those trips when ever the opportunity has been available. As a result, I have life long friends around the world. During my business travels, I seldom spent a weekend alone camped out in a lonely hotel room as my new found Rotary friends shared the part of the world with me, and I have learned more about Rotary and it many wonderful works than I could in a lifetime of local club meetings. **Try it, you'll like it.**



The home page of the Rotary International website at: <https://www.rotary.org/en> has a link at the top of the page entitled **Club Finder**. Simply click on it an follow the simple instructions and you can locate any one of the over 33,000 Rotary clubs in our world, along with their meeting location, day of the week and time. There is even an apt for your smart phone to find a Rotary club.

Don't leave on a trip without exploring this option. Remember to carry one of our club banners to trade. See our club president for one prior to leaving.

Attendance Make-up. These visits also count toward you club attendance requirements. Should you have a question as to how to report the visit as a Make-up, please check out our website home page under **Site Pages** (on left side of the page) and click on **Attendance Make-up procedure**. The quick link there is: <http://www.skaneatelesrotary.com/SitePage/attendance-make-up-procedure>

Now, step out of your Rotary comfort zone and **Make Up** and discover the wide world of Rotary.

May 4, 2007
8 years

Guido van der Ven
May 31, 2012
3 years

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Membership News: ... by Amy Tormey

Robert and Robyn Cooper were inducted into our club last week with Gard Lorey as their sponsor. Rob and Gard attended Skaneateles schools together. Rob is a sales rep for Printmall and also a high school umpire and referee. Robyn sells residential properties for Realty USA. She and Rob have been married for two years and enjoy living in the village. They are both interested in getting involved with Youth Exchange and community service opportunities. Since they first expressed interest in joining our Rotary Club, they have attended meetings regularly and have shown true commitment. They follow Cathy and Doug Powell as our second married couple to become Rotarians.

Welcome Rob and Robyn!



Pictured l-r: President Cheryl, Amy Tormey, Gard Lorey, Rob Cooper & Robyn Cooper

LAST WEEK: ... by Bill Conole

Our New Members Rob & Robin Cooper were formerly inducted into our Skaneateles Rotary Club. See Membership News above

Our Program: Skaneateles School District Superintendent [SCSDS], Ken Slentz, presented an overview of the SCSD Budget Proposed for the 2015-2016 School Year. School budgeting in New State verges on the arcane but Ken Slentz's presentation was straight forward. SSD's 2016 Budget of \$30,910,606 is a 1.98% increase over last year's budget. To keep this year's increase under 2% required the SCSD staff to do a great deal of prioritizing, calculating & recalculating. Ken & his staff closely reviewed every expense & every option to save money. Ken noted that comparatively, SCDS, spends less per student than similar Districts & less than the statewide average on both instructional & total expenditures.

Ken stressed that the "return" on SCSDS's budget is the excellent performance of Skaneateles students. When compared to high performing peers across the state Skaneateles ranks very near the top ranked school districts. He noted that his staff's thoughtful planning, purposeful design & wise investment strategies ensure that our students will have the greatest advantages today & in the future. To achieve consistently good results calls for effective management of staff, community involvement & critical professional partners. Ken underscored how critical Proposition #3 the "Capital Project" is to the district. Ken urged passage of Proposition #3 by comparing the "Capital Project" to maintaining our "homes". Passage of Proposition #3 will provide safe & secure & healthy learning spaces. He responded to several questions by members on various



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aspects of the budget.
Our 50/50 Winner - Dave Lee
Our Guest— Mary Giroux

THIS WEEK: Pancake Ticket Sales - Robin Jowaisas & John Moran - and - **BOD** at 5 PM

NEXT WEEK: Lori Ruhlman & Karen Price - YE Students Marcus Moraes (Brazil) & Kata Huru (Finland)

NOTICE - Skaneateles Rotary Foundation Annual Meeting - May 28th, 2015

FUTURE SPEAKERS & EVENTS: *See listing below or [CLICK HERE](#)*

MEETING SETUP

ASSIGNMENTS

May 14

May 21

Set-up 50/50

Gard Lorey

Brad McLennan

Ticket Sales

Roy MacDonald

John Moran

Pledge

Todd May

Chuck O'Neil

Invocation

Charlie McElroy

John O'Sullivan

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

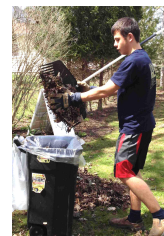


SAVE THE DATE - While the annual Fathers Day Pancake Breakfast is still a long ways away, it is time to save the date in our calendars. Fathers Day this year is **June 21** so please note that date in your calendar as well as the Friday AM and Saturday AM before for set-up and the Monday AM afterwards for tear down. This is our biggest fund raising event of the year and we need every Rotarian to participate to insure it's success.

... Robin

A HELPING HAND FOR A GREAT CAUSE

- Bartek, our Exchange Student from Poland, is earning some money to help his parents allow he and his twin brother (also an exchange student in PA) to go on the month-long USA tour in July. Bartek will do yard work, wash cars and windows, even make a Polish meal for you and your family, or just about anything you need help with to earn some money. Call Bartek (604-1311 cell) or Host Family Jon & Susan Peterson (255-0550) to discuss your needs and his availability. ... by Bill Stevens



D7150 and RI 2014-15 Future Events

- **Jun 6 - 9** - RI Convention, San Paula, Brazil - [CLICK here for more information](#)
- **Jun 25** - D7150 Changing of the Guard

Link to District Calendar:

<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50143/Events/Calendar>

Regional Rotary Happenings

- **Fathers Day Pancake Breakfast** - Skaneateles RC, Fathers Day, Sunday, **June 21st**

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "You Brains in you Head.
You have Feet in you Shoes. You can Steer yourself any
Direction you Choose" ... *Dr. Seuss*

MAKE UPS: Remember to report your "make ups" to Skip Plank ASAP. You can email him at fplank@verizon.net It is important to report the date, the work you are doing and the time you are putting in.



RI EXCHANGE STUDENTS (2014-15): **Our Inbound Students & Host Families**

- Katariina (Kata) Huru - *Finland*; Jill & Todd Marshall
- Marcus Moraes - *Brazil*; Jason and Tanya Banuski
- Bartek Narwasinski - *Poland*; Jon & Susan Peterson

Our Outbound Students: Calvin Bohrer - *Hungary*; Jamie Roney - *Denmark*; Jake Viscomi - *Japan* & Ryan Terhune - *India*
Click on: <http://skaneatelesrotary.com/SitePage/youth-exchange> to view pictures of current and past students.

SHORT TERM EXCHANGE PROGRAM (STEP)

Julia Hearn- *Italy*, host sister Guila; Adam Oliver- *France*, host brother Antonin and Allison Purdy- *Austria*, host sister Katharina

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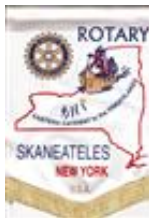
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The Sherwood Inn

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