

# The Skantarian

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**Austin Park Playground Community Build:** Reminder that the Austin Park Playground project is scheduled for this coming weekend, May 18-20. Please mark your calendars for the Rotarian time slot you volunteered to work, either Friday, Noon -4Pm or Saturday, 12-4 and don't forget to remember to wear your Rotary T-Shirt.

**LAST WEEK:** The **Father's Day Pancake Breakfast** kick off meeting was this past week. Breakfast Chair Robin Jowaisas, along with Ticket Sales coordinators, John Moran and Chuck O'Neil, distributed ticket packets to each of our Club Rotarians. Each Rotarian is responsible for selling one packet (at least) of tickets and/or asked to donate the value of any unsold tickets. Our objective, of course, is to raise as much money as possible for our Foundation and the many worthy causes it supports, and robust pre-sales help insure that we accomplish that goal. This pre-sale effort has two major benefits: first, it roughly covers the cost of putting on the Breakfast and, second, it means we're not dependent on good weather for a successful pancake breakfast. Early ticket sales are "money in the drawer" and a great insurance policy against a low turnout for any reason.

**All pre-pancake ticket sale proceeds should be put in an envelope with your name written on the outside of the envelope and sent to, or given to, Sue Keefe, our Club Treasurer. Checks should be made payable to the Skaneateles Rotary Foundation. Sue's mailing address is 21 Lake Vista Dr., Skaneateles, NY 13152.**

**THIS WEEK:** Dr. Charles Mango is our guest speaker this week. He will speak about the Yarapa River Lodge in Brazil.

**NEXT WEEK:** Dr. Thomas Bersani is our guest speaker on May 24<sup>th</sup>. His talk will be about the Honduras Medical Eye Care Mission.

**Membership Application:** At the Board meeting held on May 10<sup>th</sup>, the Board of Directors approved Guido van der Ven for membership. Guido and his wife Nancy are the current host parents to Diana Torres. In addition, their son Ian is a former youth-exchange student, who spent a year in Venezuela. Guido is a founder and officer of Education Investment Group, LLC, a financial advisory firm specializing in student loan finance.

**CENTENNIAL GALA CELEBRATION:** The Rotary Club of Syracuse is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a Dinner at 7:00PM on May 30<sup>th</sup>, 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

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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.

**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](http://www.skaneatelesrotary.org/Skan_Rotary/Youth_Exchange.html)

**DISTRICT AND OTHER NOTICES:**

- June 28, 2012 – District Changing of the Guard, Embassy Suites, Carrier Circle. East Syracuse, NY – 5:30 p.m. Cash Bar, 6:15 p.m. Buffet. \$25 per person until June 15<sup>th</sup> or \$30 thereafter.

**MAKEUPS:** Remember to report your “make ups” to Cheryl Silvestrini ASAP. You can email her at [cherylsilvestrini@rocketmail.com](mailto: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 (5<sup>th</sup>), Noel Gettman (6<sup>th</sup>), Gard Lorey (13<sup>th</sup>), Chuck O’Neil (16<sup>th</sup>), Bob Holloway (16<sup>th</sup>).

**SETUP - 50/50 - Ticket Sales - Pledge of Allegiance - Invocation:**

<b>May 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Skip Plank and Dan Roche
	Pledge of Allegiance	Jean Sardino
	Invocation	Doug Rutan
<b>May 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Steve Schwartz and Cheryl Silvestrini
	Pledge of Allegiance	Bill Stevens
	Invocation	Ward Vuillemot

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



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