

# The Skantarian

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**LAST WEEK:** Dr. Thomas Bersani was our guest speaker on May 24<sup>th</sup>. He spoke about his involvement with the Honduras Medical Eye Care Mission.

**THIS WEEK:** Jeff Van Beveran, Executive Director of SAVES, is our speaker on May 31<sup>st</sup>. In addition, John Moran will be giving his "Classification Talk" and Guido van der Ven will be inducted as a member in our Club.

**NEXT WEEK:** Club Assembly Meeting.

**50/50 Winner:** Congratulations to Dale Zabel for winning the Queen's Pot. The Pot totaled \$352.

**Pre- Pancake Father's Day Pancake Breakfast Ticket Sales: Be sure to sign up for a time slot to sell tickets at TOPS at our meeting this week.** 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 given to Sue Keefe, our Club Treasurer, or mail her a check for the amount collected. Checks should be made payable to the Skaneateles Rotary Foundation. Sue's mailing address is 21 Lake Vista Dr., Skaneateles, NY 13152. If you need extra tickets, please contact Chuck O'Neil at 224-8075.**

## 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.

**Out-Bound Youth Exchange Students:** Below is the list of students, along with their country assignments, who have been accepted as our out-bound YE students for the next school year: **Dylan Baker, Belgium; Brendan Dickerson, Spain; Katherine Hirsh, Ecuador; Josh Lotkowitz, Germany; Ryan McQuiggan, Chile; and Kayleigh Rottger, Italy.** Congratulations to all of these worthy Skaneateles High School students!



"If you can't feed a hundred people, then just feed one." ~ Mother Teresa

**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)

**CAN YOU NAME THIS ROTARIAN?** I graduated from a Military High School, after which I entered the military. Most of my military training was conducted at Fort Benning, Georgia, before tours of duty in Germany and Alaska. After my service terminated, I went to East Stroudsburg State, PA majoring in business. My first job (7 years) was as an accountant with an international company headquartered in Dewitt, NY that is no longer in business. During this time I married, bought a house in Skaneateles, and raised two children. My next job (20 years) in various positions ended as Branch Manager in Syracuse of an international heavy equipment company. The last 20 years I consider my best years, working in a family owned business started by my father.

Last week's answer: Seb Bentivegna

**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.

**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.

**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 June:** Dana Coye (50), Lori Ruhlman

**Member Birthdays in June:** Charlie McElroy (5<sup>th</sup>), Bill Huba (12<sup>th</sup>), Bill Pavlus (25<sup>th</sup>), Duane Weaver (30<sup>th</sup>).

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

<b>May 31<sup>st</sup></b>	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Duane Weaver and Roberta Williams
	Pledge of Allegiance	Dale Zabel
	Invocation	Chuck Williams
<b>June 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Peter Adams & Lee Bennett
	Pledge of Allegiance	Seb Bentivegna
	Invocation	Bill Blessing

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

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