

The Skantarian

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LAST WEEK: David Duggan, M.D., a Skaneateles resident, was our guest speaker. Dr. Duggan is the interim Dean of the Upstate Medical University's Medical School and current President of the Onondaga County Medical Society. Dr. Duggan spoke about end of life medical treatment decisions, and the need for completing a living will and a healthcare proxy form. He also discussed the use of the Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment form (MOLST form) and Do Not Resuscitate forms (DNR forms) for both hospital and non-hospital situations, which convey a patient's wishes for various life-sustaining treatments. He also updated us on developments at the Medical School.

THIS WEEK: Professor Charles Driscoll, a Skaneateles resident, is our speaker this week. Professor Driscoll received his PhD. from Cornell University in Environmental Engineering. Currently, he is Professor of Environmental Systems Engineering and Director of the Center for Environmental Systems Engineering at Syracuse University. His research interest is in biogeochemistry and involves investigating the response of forest, wetland and eco-systems to disturbance, domestic and industrial waters, climate change and invasive species. His talk will be about the Florida everglades.

NEXT WEEK: Club Assembly and Board of Directors Meeting.

Thank You: A big THANK YOU to all the Rotarians and friends who volunteered at the Endurance Monster Mash Road Race this past Saturday and at the Interact Club's Halloween Haunted Hallways event this past Monday. The Road Race raised money for the new playground to be built in Austin Park, and the Haunted Hallways raised money for the Interact Club's activities and worthy causes.

CHRISTMAS FUND RAISER, DECEMBER 8th:

The Skaneateles Rotary Club's annual Christmas Fund Raiser will be held on Thursday, Dec. 8, at the Skaneateles Country Club. We will begin with a happy hour at 6 p.m. followed by a family style turkey dinner at 7 p.m. and we will be entertained by Tony Lombardo at the piano. Tickets this year are \$25 each (same as last year) to cover the cost of the dinner.

As in years past, the dinner will be followed by the traditional raffle of prizes donated by local businesses and professionals, as well as by Rotarians. Each of the dinner participants receive a raffle ticket in exchange for making a cash donation to the Skaneateles Rotary Foundation for the benefit of our local Outreach Office and the Skaneateles and Spafford Food Pantries for their Christmas gift and dinner programs for the area's needy. (This year the expectation is that the number of needy families will be as great as ever.) More than 50% of our dinner guests are expected to walk away with a raffle prize.

Each Rotarian is asked to please begin planning for this wonderful event by lining up friends, business associates, golfing buddies, and neighbors, etc. to invite to the dinner on Dec. 8th. Last year there were roughly 200 of us enjoying the ambiance and great food at the Club, the camaraderie of guests and fellow Rotarians, and especially the warm positive emotion of helping others during the Christmas season. We raised over \$10,000 from the dinner!

Jack Hyatt is in charge of tickets and he is once again encouraging Rotarians individually or in partnership with another Rotarian to put together an eight or ten person table of guests. The goal this year is to again reach a capacity level of 200 dinner participants.

Jack and the other committee members (Todd May, Steve Schwartz, Jack Emmer, Dale Zabel, Timer

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Whittingham & Robin Jowaisas) will be at upcoming meetings to provide additional information, to answer any questions and most importantly, to reserve a ticket for each Rotarian and her/his special guests.

More Volunteers Needed: Jack Hyatt is in need of more Rotary volunteers for the Christmas Benefit Dinner Committee. Please consider helping out. This is a wonderful event, which greatly benefits our community. Call Jack at 685-6274 or 247-8897 to volunteer. Remember our motto: "Service Above Self". Thanks.

ROTARIAN SUPPORT NEEDED: The Christmas Fundraiser organizing committee needs Club support in coming up with raffle prizes for the December 8th event. The goal is to have at least 50% of event attendees win a prize. While local merchants are being canvassed again this year for prize donations, the committee is asking all Rotarians to also help out by donating a prize such as a bottle of wine, a gift card, etc. Please let Todd May know in advance of the event what you will be contributing in the way of a prize.

FACEBOOK: Thanks to Doug Rutan, who recently attended a Rotary District Facebook work-shop, 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.

District Foundation Brunch on Nov. 6th: As noted in the Credo this month, on "The first Sunday in November we will honor our new Paul Harris Fellows and Rotarians who have achieved a new Paul Harris multi-level. Internationally recognized pollster John Zogby, profiled in both the New Yorker and Fortune magazines will be the guest speaker. He currently writes a weekly column for Forbes.com and a weekly report card on President Obama's performance for U.S. News & World Reports Washington Whispers blog. This is a unique opportunity to hear an internationally recognized speaker who will excite you and make you glad you came."

Rotary Leadership Institute on November 12th in Canandaigua: If you have been a member of our club for at least one year and have not attended a Rotary Leadership Institute Course or not yet completed all three parts of the program. I recommend you sign up on the web-site www.rlinea.com and attend a course on November 12th at "The Inn on the Lake" in Canandaigua. It is difficult at the Club level to learn enough about the exciting world of Rotary with its 1.2 million members in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn about Rotary at the District level and beyond. Come join Roberta, Ward and myself on the 12th. Chuck O'Neil

Membership Attendance Reminder: All members are encouraged to meet the test of at least 50% attendance, a Club requirement for membership. There are two components to this goal: 1. At least 50% Participation by all members and 2. At least 25% Dinner Meeting Presence by all members. Participation is defined as a combination of being present at the weekly meetings and/or participating in Rotary activities outside of the weekly dinner meeting and reporting these make-up activities to the Recording Secretary of the Club, Cheryl Silvestrini. Make-ups can include E-meetings, attendance at another club's meeting, for example, the Skaneateles morning club, or any Rotary activity outside of dinner meetings that promote the goals of Rotary. If you are unable to meet this goal, we ask that you consider transferring to another club closer to your work or home, or take a hiatus and return to the club when your life situation changes. Non- participation does a disservice to those members who are active participants, and to our guest speakers, who graciously donate their time and talent.

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ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENTS & HOST FAMILY:

Diana Bermudez, Venezuela: First host family-Joseph Judge and Sheila Myers

Thomas Boxho, Belgium: First host family-Kanstantin Hristodoulou and Roberta Williams

Geraldine Vollmin, Switzerland: First host family-Stephen and Julie Hartnett

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

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DISTRICT AND OTHER NOTICES:

- Nov. 12, 2011 - RLI Canandaigua – The Inn on the Lake
- Apr. 27-29, 2012 – District Conference, Vernon Downs Casino, Vernon, NY
- May 6-9, 2012 – Rotary International Convention, Bangkok, Thailand

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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.

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 November: Roberta Williams (7), Bill Huba (1), John O’Sullivan (14), Phil D’Angelo (5), Bill Stevens (22), Ralph Jurgensen (33).

Member Birthdays in the Month of November: Gary Caldwell (1st), Bill Conole (1st), Dick Poppa (5th), Patti Langley (18th), Lee Overstrom (27th).

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

Nov. 3rd	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Sue Keefe and Patti Langley
	Pledge of Allegiance	David Lee
	Invocation	Gard Lorey
Nov. 10th	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Todd May and John May
	Pledge of Allegiance	Brad McLennan
	Invocation	Jim Messenger

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

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NOVEMBER 6th

ELECTION DAY
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH
REMEMBER TO VOTE



Turn your clocks back one hour

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