



The Skantarian

Skaneateles Rotary Club, Skaneateles NY, U.S.A.
Rotary District 7150
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Skantarian Newsletter

Nov 12, 2015

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Bill Conole

November 1

Gary Caldwell

November 1

Lee Overstrom

November 27

Join Date

John O'Sullivan

November 6, 2008

NOTICE of NOTE - BOD Meeting. 5PM this Thursday

LAST WEEK: ... by *Cheryl Silvestrini*

Veterans Day - In honor of Veterans Day, Chuck O'Neil gave the invocation by reading a letter that was written to his Dad by the Secretary of the Navy, *James Forrestal*. Chuck also asked for a moment of silence for all veterans.

RI UN Day - *Umesh* announce that he will be attending the Rotary UN Day on Saturday, which coincides with Rotary Foundation Day. We will be looking forward to hearing of the event.

Christmas Fundraiser - *Guido* announced that we have already sold 190 tickets to the December 3rd Christmas Fundraiser at the Country Club. He encouraged all members to bring a door prize gift. He said we can give it to him, bring it that evening, or give it to *Roy MacDonald*. *Kathy Crelot* will be collecting ticket money.

Checks should be made payable to the Skaneateles Rotary Foundation. You may also bring your ticket money that evening.

Many Happy Dollars were collected in honor of *Peter Adams* who was recently elected to Sennett Town Supervisor.

Foundation Brunch - President *Bill Blessing* attended the Foundation Brunch and brought back 2 awards for the Club: No. 3 Club in District in per capita Annual Fund giving to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International; and, a certificate of appreciation for its financial support of End Polio Now. Past President, *Cheryl* accepted these awards on behalf of the Club and thanked the members for their generous donations.

DG Visit reminder - Bill also reminded members that there is a Board Meeting next week and that it will be the official District Governor's visit.

The Rotary Foundation - *Bill Buterbaugh* gave a great presentation regarding the Foundation – and it did NOT include a power point presentation!

Instead, Bill gave the members a 10-question trivia quiz about the Rotary Foundation complete with prizes!!! Bill informed the Club that this year's goal is \$6,200.00 which is \$100 per member. Two weeks ago, we kicked off our Polio Plus campaign when we donated our Happy Dollar collection to Polio Plus. We collected \$180 and are off to a great start! Bill invited new Club members to a coffee hour or evening cocktails at his home to learn more about the Rotary Foundation. Thank you, Bill, for your hard work and dedication to the Rotary Foundation.

Our Guests - Peter Cardamone, DGE

Our 50/50 Winner - 50-50 –won by *Jim McQuiggan* .. now only **7 cards left. \$600+ in the pot!**

Active Members - 60

Percent attendance - last week - 58%

THIS WEEK: DG Mac MacDonald's official visit and message

NEXT WEEK: S.T.E.P. - *Short Term Exchange Program (YE)*



7 years

Upcoming Events

[Christmas Basket Fund Raiser at SCC](#)

Dec 03, 2015

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Director 2015-16

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FUTURE SPEAKERS & EVENTS: See listing below

MEETING SETUP

ASSIGNMENTS

Set-up 50/50

Ticket Sales

Pledge

Invocation

Nov 12

David Piper

Skip Plank

Mary Popvich

Doug Powell

Nov 19

Cathy Powell

Kayo Price

Alice Purdy

Dan Roche

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

Annual Christmas Fund Raiser, December 3rd

The Skaneateles Rotary Club's annual Christmas fund raiser will be held on Thursday December 3rd at the Skaneateles Country Club. We will begin with a happy hour at 6 PM followed by a family style turkey dinner at 7 PM. Tickets are \$25, same as last year, to cover the cost of the dinner at this fine local venue.

As in past years, the dinner will be followed by a raffle of prizes donated by local businesses and professionals as well as by Rotarians. Each of the dinner participants receives a raffle ticket in exchange for making a cash donation to our Skaneateles Rotary Foundation for the benefit of the local **Outreach office and the Skaneateles and Spafford Food Pantries for their Christmas gift and dinner programs** for the area's needy. This year we expect that the number of local needy families will be greater than ever.

Each Rotarian is asked to begin planning for this great event by lining up friends, business associates, neighbors, golfing buddies, etc. to invite to dinner on Dec.3. Last year there were 200 of us enjoying the holiday 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. Last year we raised over \$10,000!

Jack Hyatt and Amy Tormey are in charge of tickets and he is once again encouraging Rotarians individually or in partnership to put together an 8 or 10 person table of guests. The goal this year is to again reach a capacity level of 200 participants, Jack and Amy, and the other committee members (*Steve Schwartz, Peter Adams, Charlie McElroy, Dale Zabel, John Moran, Bob Holloway, Jack Hyatt, Robin Jowaisas, Roy MacDonald and David Piper*) will be at upcoming meetings to provide additional information, to answer any questions, and most importantly, to reserve tickets for Rotarians and their guests. Jack asks that those reserving tickets and tables pay him in advance of the 4th with a check made out to the **Skaneateles Rotary Foundation**.

Finally, the organizing committee needs fellow Rotarian support in coming up with **raffle prizes**. The goal is to have at least 50% of attendees win a prize. While local merchants and professionals will be canvassed again this year for prize donations, all Rotarians are also being asked to donate prizes such as a bottle of wine, a gift card, etc. Please let Roy McDonald know in advance of the event what you will be bringing in the way of a prize. Even if you can't attend the event, please contribute a raffle prize.

D7150 and RI 2015-16 Future Events

- **Jan 23, 2016** - D7150 Membership & Communications, and District Grant Seminar. No Charge. [Info & Registration](#)



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[John Moran](#)

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:



"Rotarians are very much more favorable disposed toward action that they are toward words." Paul Harris, Founder of Rotary

OUR 2015-16 ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE LONG TERM EXCHANGE PROGRAM



Outbound - The 2015-16 Rotary Youth Exchange Outbound students have departed for a year as exchange students abroad. **Sofia Darovskikh**, to Finland, and **Zach Driscoll** to Germany. We wish them all the best on their "adventure of a lifetime".

Inbound - students have arrived: **Vincent**, from France, hosted by **Cecillia & Rod Stabile**, and **Daniela** from Chile, hosted by **Charley & Kim Driscoll**.

SHORT TERM EXCHANGE PROGRAM (STEP)

Hope Glowacki has spent a few weeks in Sicily, Italy and her host sister, Irene returned with her to Skaneateles for a few weeks.

Adrianna Marshall traveled to Thuringia, Germany and his host sister, Constanze, returned to Skaneateles for an exchange.



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MAKE UPS: Remember to report your "make ups" to David Piper ASAP. You can email him at piper97j@yahoo.com **It is important to report the date**, the work you are doing and the time you are putting in. To learn more on make-ups and procedures, visit: [CLICK HERE](#)

Skaneateles Rotary Club
PO Box 316
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Speakers

Nov 12, 2015

[DG Mac MacDonald](#)

District Governor's official visit and message

Nov 19, 2015

[Karen Price](#)

S.T.E.P. - Short Term Exchange Program (YE) TBC

Nov 26, 2015

[Thanksgiving](#)

NO MEETING

Dec 03, 2015

[SCC-Christmas Fundraiser](#)

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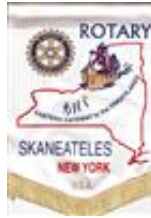
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Welcome to our Club!



Service Above Self

We meet Thursdays at 6:30
PM

The Sherwood Inn
26 W. Genesee St
Skaneateles, NY 13152
United States



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"Service Above Self"