

The Skantarian Newsletter

Skaneateles Rotary Club, Skaneateles NY, U.S.A.
Rotary District 7150
Serving our Community and World since 1927

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Bill Conole

November 1

Gary Caldwell

November 1

Lee Overstrom

November 27

Spouse Birthdays

Kosta Hristodoulou

November 14

Join Date

John O'Sullivan

November 6, 2008
6 years

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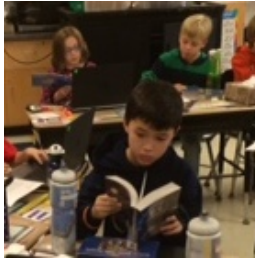
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NOTICE - Board of Directors Mtg., 5pm



RING THE BELL - Our Salvation Army Kettle project, at the Tops Market commences Friday, December 5th. The schedule can be found on our website by going to the Site Pages on the left side of the Home page. If you have not yet had an opportunity to sign-up for a time slot, contact John Moran. A great project that supports those in our community in need and to meet and greet your Skaneateles friends, while providing **Service Above Self** while serving your community.

DICTIONARIES & THESAURUSES



The Skaneateles Rotary Club provided individual dictionaries to 92 third graders and thesauruses to 101 fifth graders at the State School this Monday. The books were distributed by school principle, Stephen Widrick, club prez., Cheryl Silivistrini, Bill Conole and Ward Vuillemot. This has been an ongoing yearly project since 2011, which recognizes one of Rotary's major focuses; the promotion of literacy in our communities and world.

NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

- The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

The Rotary Foundation helps fund our humanitarian activities, from local service projects to global initiatives. ***It Changes and Saves Lives!*** Our club can apply for grants from the Foundation to invest in projects and provide scholarships. The Foundation also leads the charge on worldwide Rotary campaigns such as eradicating polio and promoting peace. Rotarians and friends of Rotary support the Foundation's work through voluntary contributions.



RI PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

STATEMENT ON EBOLA - While Rotary's response to Ebola continue to evolve, much has already been accomplished. Through our investments in the polio eradication infrastructure in Nigeria, the government was able to help stop the outbreak of Ebola. The polio surveillance network – used to monitor cases for polio – is being

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employed to identify and track suspected Ebola cases and has contributed to Nigeria's successful response. Go to **Stories** tab on our club's website, or [CLICK HERE](#), to read and review the full statement.

Annual Christmas Fund Raiser, December 4th

The Skaneateles Rotary Club's annual Christmas fund raiser will be held on Thursday December 4th 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.4. 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 is 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 the other committee members (Peter Adams, Guido Van der Ven, Steve Schwartz, Roy McDonald, Jack Emmer, Dale Zabel, Bob Holloway, Charlie McElroy, John Moran, & Robin Jowaisas) 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**. ... by Robin

LAST WEEK - Prior to our program **Umesh** gave a brief report on a large Rotary Club he visited in Kona Hawaii. Umesh presented a Kona Rotary Club Flag to President Cheryl.

Karen Price began her program by thanking the many club members who pitched in & helped make this year's "Haunted Hallways" such a success. Karin gave an overview of how the Short Term Exchange Program, [STEP], operates. One of this year's SCHS/STEP Students **Ms Allison Purdy** told the club about her experience as an exchange student in Innsbruck Austria this summer. While in Austria, Allison traveled to several beautiful cities in Austria & Italy. After her presentation, Robin Jowaisas recognized Karen Price as one of our club's "unsung Heroes" for the tremendously positive work she does with our Interact Club & our STEP Students

50/50 Winner - Karen Price - Karen's winning ticket was drawn by STEP Student, Allison.

Guests - Jerry and Alice Purdy, and daughter, Allison Purdy

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CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR NEWSLETTER - Articles and insights to your weekly **Skantarian** Newsletter. Content is the key to success! Send to Ward at: wardtv37@mac.com or Doug at: drutan@houghes.net

THIS WEEK: *Bill Buterbaugh* - Rotary Foundation Presentation
Board of Directors Meeting @ 5 PM
FUTURE SPEAKERS & EVENTS: See listing below



WHAT WINSTON CHURCHILL SAID "If we open a quarrel between the past and the present, we shall find that we have lost the future."

MEETING SETUP

ASSIGNMENTS

Set-up 50/50

Ticket Sales

Pledge

Invocation

Nov 13

Charlie McElroy

Brad McLennan

Jim McQuiggan

John Moran

Nov 20

Chuck O'Neil

John O'Sullivan

Umesh Patil

Dave Piper

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

D7150 and RI 2014-15 Future Events

Link to District

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



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

- Katariina (Kata) Huru - *Finland*; Mark & Terri Roney
- Marcus Moraes - *Brazil*; Kevin & Kelly Daley
- Bartek Narwasinski - *Poland*; Andy & Julie Legg

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

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 work you are doing and the time you are putting in.

DISTRICT NEWSLETTER - Can be found on the District 7150 Home page at: <http://www.rotary7150.org>

Speakers

Nov 20, 2014



[RYLA Students - Lori Ruhlman](#)

Nov 27, 2014

[NO MEETING - Happy Thanksgiving Day](#)

Dec 04, 2014

[Christmas Fund Raiser @ Skan Country Club](#)

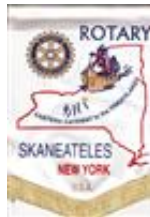
Christmas Basket Fund Raising Turkey Dinner - at the Skaneateles Country Club

Dec 11, 2014

[Annual Meeting - BOD @ 5:00PM](#)

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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

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"Service Above Self"