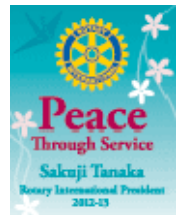


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LAST WEEK: The club was visited by Janet Newcomer, RF Zone 29 Major Giving coordinator and Jerry Gortner, D7150 RF Chair. Janet spoke of the many ways to support The Rotary Foundation and its programs that "change and save lives". Jerry presented the club with a banner for exceptional giving in 2011-12. The program was capped off by Dick Poppa, Skan. TRF Chair, presenting Paul Harris Fellows to Roberta Williams and Chuck O'Neil for their continued support of TRF. Both were PHF+1 recognitions. Our congratulations and appreciation go out to Roberta and Chuck. We were also visited by Lou Steppello, the District Governor and Phyllis Danks.

In Order to help the folks on Staten Island the Club decided to match up to \$500 and members started collecting money on the spot. Over \$125 was raised.

THIS WEEK: Auburn Public Theater – Carey Eidel. Also, the Book Blitz gets going in high gear. Contact Ty Chang to volunteer.

NEXT WEEK: THANKSGIVING – No meeting. Happy Thanksgiving!



Annual Christmas Fund Raiser, December 6th

The Skaneateles Rotary Club's annual Christmas fund raiser will be held on Thursday December 6th 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. We Rotarians and our many guests will be entertained by Tony Lombardo at the piano. 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 receive 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.6. 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 (Guido van de Ven, Steve Schwartz, Todd May, Roy McDonald, Timer Whittingham, 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.

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 or Todd May know in advance of the event what you will be bringing in the way of a prize.

UPCOMING KEY DATES:

Thursday Dec 6th - Christmas Party at Skaneateles Country Club
Thursday Dec 13th - Club Party for spouses and friends

"Only by giving are you able to receive more than you already have." ~ Jim Rohn

ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENTS & HOST FAMILY:

Kazuaki Oda, Japan: First host family-Roberta Williams and Kosta Hou
 Vimmy Pragneshkumar, India: First host family-Steve and Sandi Frackenhohl
 Jade Zhang, Italy: First host family-Nancy and Chuck Lewis
 Tim Zengerink, Netherlands: First host family- Rod and Cecilia Stabile

Our outbound students:

Dylan Baker, Belgium
 Katherine Hirsh, Ecuador
 Kayleigh Rottger, Italy
 John Lotkowitz, Germany
 Ryan McQuiggan, Chile

To see pictures of these students, go to the website -
http://www.skaneatelesrotary.org/Skan_Rotary/Youth_Exchange.html

What is Rotary Leadership Institute ... An Opportunity

The Rotary Leadership Institute of Northeast America includes the original area where the RLI was founded in 1992. It now includes 28 districts in the northeastern part of the USA and Bermuda. The RLI is a recommended unofficial affiliate of Rotary International, but not an official program of R. I. nor under its control.

Clubs and districts looking to train Rotarians as leaders at local levels can now access online a wide array of resources developed by the RLI. The institute offers a training program in three full-day sessions, followed by graduate seminars. Faculty are carefully selected from among Rotarians with outstanding leadership abilities, prepared to conduct innovative participatory course sessions.

Our club is prepared to reimburse the fee for those members that want to take advantage of this fantastic Rotary leadership and information learning experience.

We, in the Skaneateles region have three venues that are in easy driving distance for us.



- [Sat., Mar 23, 2013](#) / \$75 / Owego, NY, [Owego Treadway Inn](#) & Suites, Part I, II, III, Grad.
- [Sat., Apr 6, 2013](#) / \$75 / Verona, NY, [VVS High School](#), Part I, II, III, Grad. **TO REGISTER ONLINE**, goto <http://www.rlinea.com> Remember to register at least 10 days in advance.

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 (8), Bill Huba (2), John O’Sullivan (15), Bill Stevens (23), Ralph Jurgensen (34).

Member Birthdays in November: Gary Caldwell (1st), Bill Conole (1st), Dick Poppa (5th), Lee Overstrom (27th).

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

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| Nov. 15 th | Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales | Kayo Price, Bill Reckmeyer |
| | Pledge of Allegiance | Dan Roche |
| | Invocation | Lori Ruhlman |
| Nov. 22 nd | THANKSGIVING | NO MEETING |
| Nov. 29 th | Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales | Doug Rutan, Jean Sardno |
| | Pledge of Allegiance | Steve Schwartz |
| | Invocation | Cheryl Silvestrini |



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