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LAST WEEK: Last week Henry "Mac" McDonald DGE spoke about his scuba diving trip to Cozumel.

THIS WEEK: Rotary Youth Leadership Award program. At least two of our RYLA participants will tell us about their adventures this past summer.

NEXT WEEK: Thanksgiving – NO MEETING.

FOUNDATION UPDATE: We continue to get a great response toward our Rotary Foundation annual goal and may even reach it by year's end. Remember, if you haven't already made a contribution, but plan to, your donation is completely tax deductible so you may want to contribute before the end of 2013.

Goals for this year are as follows:

Rotary Foundation 2013-14 Goal:	\$6,100
Contributions to date	\$5,180
Percent of goal achieved	84.9%
Polio Eradication 2013-14 Goal:	\$2,000
Contributions to date	\$2,300
Percent of goal received	115%



Annual Christmas Fund Raiser, December 5th

The Skaneateles Rotary Club's annual Christmas fund raiser will be held on Thursday December 5th 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.5. 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 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 5th with a check made out to the Skaneateles Rotary Foundation.

"Real generosity toward the future lies in giving all to the present." ~ Albert Camus

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.

ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENTS & HOST FAMILY:

Our Inbound Students:

Soeren Heyber - Germany. Hosted by Bill and Renee Dwyer
 Fabiana Zedeno Proano Valentina(**Fabiana**) - Ecuador. Hosted by Kevin and Kelly Daley
 Natnicha Padungpattanodom(**Bam Bam**) - Thailand. Hosted by Jim and Emily Gregg

Our Outbound Students:

Meghan Dwyer - Italy
 Ella DeFalco - Netherlands
 Ty Winkelman - France
 Ryan Barbour - Thailand
 Mariah MaCarron - Finland

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

MAKEUPS: 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.

CELEBRATIONS:

Rotary Anniversaries in November: Roberta Williams (9), Bill Huba (3), John O’Sullivan (16), Bill Stevens (24), Ralph Jurgensen (35).

Rotary Birthdays in November: Gary Caldwell (1st), Bill Conole (1st), Ty Chang (25th), Lee Overstrom (27th).

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

Nov. 21 st	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Peter Anderson, Lee Bennett
	Pledge of Allegiance	Seb Bentivegna
	Invocation	Bill Blessing
Nov. 28 th	THANKSGIVING	NO MEETING
Dec. 12 th	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Nick Brewster, Bill Buterbaugh
	Pledge of Allegiance	Gary Caldwell
	Invocation	Bud Carey

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

