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## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Member Birthdays

**Bill Rosbrook**

October 8

**Brad McLennan**

October 22

**Peter Adams**

October 27

**Al Coates**

October 31

### Join Date

**Michele Tarnow**

October 17, 2013

1 year

**NOTICE - Back to the Sherwood Inn @ 6:30PM**  
**Board of Directors Meeting @ 5:00PM**

## eClubs - TRY THEM, YOU'LL LIKE THEM

- For those of us that want to stay in touch with Rotary but are unable to make all of our club meetings, a Rotary eClub is a great option. They are a source of excellent information, project ideas, a window into Rotary activities around the world, and they qualify for an attendance make-ups. You can find time by going to the RI website's Club Finder, which you can find at the top of site's home page, or access direct at: <https://www.rotary.org/en/search/club-finder> I have visited many eClubs when I am at our condo in Cedar Key, FL (*kinda remote to any Rotary Club*) is; One of my favorites, and very complete eClub is the; Rotary eClub of Southwest USA at: <http://www.recswusa.org/> . I would be interested in hearing from other Skaneateles club members, about the eClubs that you explore. **Try Them, You'll Like Them!** .... Ward



## **RLI IS UNDOUBTEDLY ONE OF THE BEST PROGRAMS TO ENGAGE, EDUCATE AND RETAIN OUR MEMBERS.**

by ... Monty Audenart, Past RI VP and RLI Officer

**What can your Rotary club do to enhance membership retention?** One of the most important things a club can do is to open up the world of Rotary to every new member.

The **GOOD NEWS** is that Rotary International is arguably the greatest worldwide organization of business, professional and community leaders, engaging in unbelievable service projects to help alleviate the most critical problems affecting the peoples of the world.

The **BAD NEWS** is that most Rotarians do not know much of anything about the world of Rotary outside their own clubs.

**WHAT TO DO?** RLI has adopted a new effort to encourage every Rotary club to send every new member to a RLI part 1 course during their first year of membership.

**WHY?** Through education, RLI creates enthusiasm for Rotary and motivates members to help strengthen their clubs. If new members are not enthusiastic about Rotary within a year, chances they will leave are greatly increased. The rate of loss of new members is enormous and unnecessary. We **MUST** do something about it.

**Send each new Rotary club member to RLI Part 1 during the first year!**



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**Let's attack the retention problem now so we can increase our efforts for a better world and its peoples.**

**SIGN UP NOW** - District 7150 is hosting an RLI session for Parts I, II, III, and Graduate (graduate topics include ethics and the Council on Legislation) on Saturday, October 25, 2014 at Vernon-Verona-Sherrill High School. Registration begins at 7:30 am and the session runs until 3:30 pm. Register on-line at: <http://www.rlinea.org/>. Click on the site you want to attend in the left column of the home page.

**LAST WEEK** .... by Prez Cheryl. Robin gave a recap of the 2014 Pancake Breakfast. It was the second highest ever bringing in \$1,3976. Reasons for this success were the increase in ticket sales at the door, as well as the 50/50 raffle. Advance ticket sales were down from the previous year. Robin's biggest concern is attendance, noting a 20% drop since 2008. Many suggestions were given during this "brainstorming" session, including having a list of what organizations we support displayed when selling tickets at Tops. Another idea was offering and promoting some healthier choices at the breakfast such as yogurt and bananas. Cheryl thanked Robin for his continued efforts with the Pancake Breakfast, and of course the dedication of all Rotarians and volunteers.

**THIS WEEK:** Dorothea Hughes & Charlie Wallace - update on the Skaneateles Y and Community Center.  
**FUTURE SPEAKERS & EVENTS:** See listing below

## Rotary International United Nations Day -

Saturday, Nov 1st - Visit RI/UN website at: <http://riunday.org> to learn more and register.



## WHAT WILL ROGERS SAID

"Live in such a way that you would not be ashamed to sell your parrot to the town gossip"

## MEETING SETUP

ASSIGNMENTS	Oct 09	Oct 16
Set-up 50/50	Peter Adams	Nick Brewster
Ticket Sales	Peter Anderson	Bill Buterbaugh
Pledge	Lee Bennett	Gary Caldwell
Invocation	Bill Blessing	Al Coates

*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>

Oct 25, 2014 - **Rotary Leadership Institute** - VVS High School, Vernon NY

Oct 27, 2014 - **Eastern Cities Fellowship Dinner** - Rochester - More details to follow.

Oct 31-Nov 01, **2014 - Rotary at the United Nations** - NYC, NY

Nov 01, 2014 - **Rotary Leadership Institute** - Inn of the Lake,

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Nov 02, 2014 - **Rotary Foundation Brunch** - Traditions on the Links



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

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

**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](mailto: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**

Oct 16, 2014

[David Figura](#)

*Outdoor Writer for Post Standard*

Oct 23, 2014

[Tribute & PHF Presentation](#)

*for Art Fellerman*

Oct 25, 2014

[Rotary Leadership Institute](#)

*VVS High School*

Oct 27, 2014

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*Rochester NY - details to follow*

Oct 30, 2014

[Bill Conole](#)

*Tour of France's Loire Valley & Brittany*

Oct 31, 2014

[State St School Halloween Party](#)

Nov 02, 2014

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*Traditions at the Links*

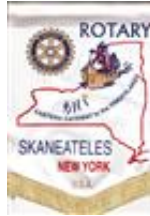
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[Karen Price](#)

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

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We meet Thursdays at 6:30 PM

The Sherwood Inn

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