



The Skantarian

Skaneateles Rotary Club, Skaneateles NY, U.S.A.

Rotary District 7150

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Skantarian Newsletter

Oct 15, 2015

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Bill Rosbrook

October 8

Suzette Grinnals

October 12

Rob Cooper

October 16

Brad McLennan

October 22

Peter Adams

NOTICE of NOTE - Rotary Leadership Institute opportunity. See information below.

Partnering to help refugees from Syria

More than 6,000 people leave Syria every day, fleeing the civil war that has been raging there since 2011. Rotary members are working with our project partner, ShelterBox, to supply basic aid and supplies to those displaced by the fighting. Learn more about [Rotary's response](#) to the humanitarian crisis and how [we work with partners](#).

Attendance Data & Summaries ... by Ward

Last week's attendance & Active membership is now shown at bottom on "Last Week" summary of each newsletter.

As in the past, you can find your current attendance percentage in the Membership Area, under "My Attendance" of the Website member's area, as well as Club Membership historical data in the **Attendance Achieves** located on the home page (left side, under Site Pages).

Since this data is club-confidential, you will need to sign into the **Membership Login** from the home page (top right corner). If you have forgotten your login acct and password, contact [Ward](#) via email.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING SUMMARY

of October 8, 2015 ... by Ward

Your BOD directors met last week on Oct., 8th. The following items were discussed and acted upon.

- **Portable PA System** - Prez Bill found an inexpensive portable PA/Speaker system to use at meetings and that can be connected to a computer audio output, and will proceed with its purchase
- **Dictionary / Thesauruses Project:** for 3rd and 5th Graders was approved.
- **Dues Increase** - from \$65 to \$75 per 6 month period was approved and effective January 1st.
- **Inner City and Children at risk** - The need for a focus on projects that focus on children at risk education opportunities was discussed by Charlie McElroy
- **Rotary Leadership Institute fee reimbursements** - were approved for members who attend the RLI training this year.
- **Honor Flight District Matching grant** - project discussed and the need to complete the final report for funds reimbursements from the District.

Honor Flight - District Grant completed by Ward

October 27

Al Coates

October 31



The Skaneateles Rotary Clubs collaborated on a district matching grant to fund the Honor Flight program of Syracuse with \$6,000 in funds. These were used, earlier this month, to send WWII and Korean war veterans to Washington DC to visit the various US armed service monuments. For more information on the Honor Flight program, to discover how you might support, contact Bill Conole at (315) 702-4560 or wconole@crousecommunity.com

Upcoming Events

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Dec 03, 2015

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[Cheryl Silvestrini](#)

LAST WEEK: Club Assembly ... by Bill Conole

- President Bill encouraged everyone to go the Marcellus Rotary Pancake on Sunday October 25th in the Marcellus Fire Department from 8am-12:30pm.
- Bill congratulated *Ward Vuillemot* for successfully sending a large shipment of books to Nigeria. Members gave Ward a hand for coordinating [CNY Books For The World](#).
- Bill reminded everyone of the District Foundation Brunch on Sunday Nov 1st in the Traditions at the Links No Syracuse.
- *Umesh* encouraged members to go to the 2016 Rotary Convention in beautiful Seoul, South Korea.
- Bill reminded everyone that the CNY Veterans Day Dinner will be held on Nov 11th in the Welch Allyn Lodge. *Robin Jowaisas* has put together a table for this event.
- Bill asked everyone to consider candidates for the open club Vice president's position.
- Bill announced that the [Rotary Leadership Institute](#), RLI, will be held on Saturday October 24th in VVS High School. The RLI sessions are very informative & are a great way to meet other Rotarians from our district. If members can't make the 24th there is a RLI in Canandaigua on November 7th.
- Ward reminded members that the 90th [Eastern Cities Fellowship Dinner](#) will be hosted by the Rochester Rotary Club on Sunday October 18th at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center. Keynote speaker will be *Michael McGovern*, Past RI VP & RI Polio Plus Chair.
- Rotary Christmas Dinner Fund Raiser at SCC is scheduled for December 3rd. *Guido van der Ven* agreed to chair this function & to revive the Christmas Committee.
- *Amy Tormey* agreed to chair this year's State Street Elementary School Halloween Party on October 31st. She will work with *Karen Price* on this.

Our Guests - Dale & Stacy Drake, Don Frank, Carol & Bill Tuthill, Rome, NY Rotary.

Our 50/50 Winner - 50-50 - won by *Suzanne Hutchinson* - now only 11 cards left.

Active Members - 60

Percent attendance - last week - 49%

THIS WEEK: Robin Jowaisas & Chuck O'Neil - 2015 Pancake Breakfast Report

NEXT WEEK: Mayer Mike Quill - Update on state of Auburn

FUTURE SPEAKERS & EVENTS: See listing below

Sergeant at Arms
[Chuck Williams](#)

Exec-Secretary
[Ward Vuillemot](#)

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[Charlie McElroy](#)

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[John Moran](#)

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[Amy Tormey](#)

Director 2015-16
[Roy MacDonald](#)

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[Lee Bennett](#)

Rotary Foundation Chair
[Bill Buterbaugh](#)

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[Amy Tormey](#)

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[Jim McQuiggan](#)

Interact Chair
[Kayo Price](#)

PR Committee Chair
[Roy MacDonald](#)

Program Chair
[Bill Conole](#)

Worthy Cause Chair
[Jim McQuiggan](#)

MEETING SETUP

ASSIGNMENTS

Set-up 50/50

Robyn Cooper

Oct 22

Suzanne Hutchinson

Ticket Sales

Kathy Crelot

Jack Hyatt

Pledge

Suzette Grinnals

Robin Jowaisas

Invocation

Bob Holloway

Ralph Jurgensen

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

What is Rotary Leadership Institute?



- A leadership and development program to strengthen Rotary clubs through education, collaboration and the exchange of ideas among its future leaders.
- A three-part curriculum facilitated by experienced, trained faculty members engaging participants through open discussion, problem solving and creative role-play.
- Although not an official program of Rotary International, more than 360 Rotary districts now offer it to their members.

HOW does it work?

Three One Day Parts

6-7 hour Day each

50-minute segments

Discussion and Participation Not a Lecture!

Skilled Facilitators

\$75 to \$110 cost per session (Verona & Canandaigua are \$85 and will be reimbursed by the club)

Clubs often subsidize

Light Breakfast included

Lunch and Beverage Breaks included

Send:

Future club leaders

New Members who have been oriented

Active Rotarians

WHEN - Saturday, October. 24, 2015 [Info & Registration](#)

WHERE - VVS High School, Vernon, NY

WATCH - for more information and details on the RLI in following issues of the Skantarian.

90th Eastern Cities Fellowship Dinner

Mark your calendars for the 90th Eastern Cities Fellowship Dinner, hosted by the Rochester Rotary Club, on **Sunday, October 18**, at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center. Keynote speaker will be Michael McGovern, past RI VP, RF Trustee and Chair of RI PolioPlus Committee. Price is \$45 per person until 9/28 or \$50 after 9/28. [CLICK-HERE](#) or go to the Rochester Rotary club's website to learn more and to register. *If you are interested in car-pooling to the event, contact Ward at: wardtv37@mac.com or 247-4449.*



D7150 Rotary Foundation Brunch

Nov 1, at 1:00 to 3:00 PM, at Traditions at the Links, No. Syracuse. Fee \$25 per person. Hear reports from recipients of District Grants and discover ideas for future District Grants. Honor our district's Rotary Foundation Donors. Clubs will be recognized with RF Annual Fund banners & certificates. To the D7150 website, or [Click Here](#) for more information and



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[Guido van der Ven](#)

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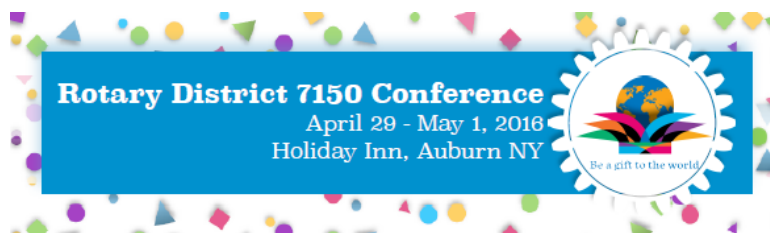
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[Gard Lorey](#)

registration.



REGISTER EARLY & SAVE

Discounted registration through December 31st only!

More Affordable

This year's conference is as light on the wallet as a weekend-long event can get! It is less than \$500 for a couple to attend and eat the whole weekend.

More Valuable

Plan on lectures and facilitated discussion featuring Rotary and non-Rotary topics that you will find interesting and fun. The first 100 to sign up get a beautiful theme tote bag!

More Learning

With more classes to choose from, pick the topics that are right for you. Plan on taking home new information that can help your club!

More Online

Follow the [Rotary District 7150 Facebook](#) page, join the [conference group page on Facebook](#) and check out the [district web site](#) for the latest information about conference.

- See more at: <http://rotary7150.org/Page/district-conference-2016>

D7150 and RI 2014-15 Future Events

- **Oct 24** - Rotary Leadership Inst., VVS HS, Verona NY. [Info & Registration](#)
- **Nov 01** - Rotary Foundation Brunch -1 PM - Tradition at the Links, N. Syracuse. [Info & Registration](#)
- **Nov 07** - Rotary International UN Day - [Info & Registration](#)
- **Nov 07** - Rotary Leadership Inst., Canandaigua, NY. [Info & Registration](#)



QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

"How many legs does a dog have if you call the tail a leg? Four. Calling a tail a leg doesn't make it a leg..."
Abraham Lincoln

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: **Daniela**, from *Chile*, hosted by *Cecillia & Rod Stabile*, and **Vincent Lambert** from *France*, 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.



District 7150 Facebook ... Check it out, to keep up on District Rotary news. Click on logo to the left, or <https://www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict7150>

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](#)

Speakers

Oct 22, 2015

[Mike Quill, 2015 Mayor of Auburn](#)

Status of Auburn

Oct 29, 2015

[Ron Roche](#)

CNY Inland Port

Nov 05, 2015

[Bill Buterbaugh & Chuck O'Neil](#)

The Rotary Foundation

Nov 12, 2015

[DG Mac MacDonald](#)

District Governor's official visit and message

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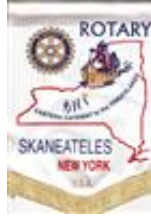
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Welcome to our Club!

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"