



# The Skantarian Newsletter

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



## NOTICE - Last week to register for Verona RLI



### RLI (Rotary Leadership Institute)

**Verona, Oct. 25** - This is the **LAST WEEK** to enroll in the Verona RLI. We encourage newer members and officers to attend. The club will

reimburse you for your \$75 fee. See recent past [Skantarian issues](#) for details or visit <http://www.rlinea.org>

**Register on-line** at <http://www.rlinea.org> and select Verona in the left column of the Home page.

**PS** .. If you are unable to make it on the 25th, you can register for the Canandaigua RLI on Nov. 1st, which is about the same driving distance for Skaneateles.

## News

[Skantarian Newsletter](#)

Oct 16, 2014

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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

**BOARD MEETING SUMMARY NOTES** - The club's Board of Directors met Oct. 9th and discussed and acted upon the following:

- **RLI** - Discussed - We need to encourage newer members and officers to attend this meaningful Rotary information event.
- **Rotary Brunch** - Attendance. Our club will be represented since we were one of the top D7150, RF giving clubs in 2013-14
- **District Matching Grants review**
  - 2013-14 - Baseball field - Last item to close out the grant is to issue a press release (Bill Conole to write the release)
  - 2014-15 - So Sudan clinic - medical equipment is on hold since we are unable to get the equipment into the country.
  - Future Grants - looks to community special needs, veteran projects as well as international projects.
- **Auburn Rotary 100th Anniversary Clock** - We will make a donation toward this project, since Auburn Rotary sponsored Skaneateles Rotary club in 1927.
- **Dictionary & Thesaurus Project** - We will distribute dictionaries to 3rd graders and thesauruses to 5th graders again this year.
- **Rotary Foundation giving** - Matching dollars and points approved for early donations. More to follow on this from the RF committee.
- **Annual Meeting** - Dec. 11th - Purpose is to vote on new slate of Directors and Officers. Prez Cheryl to appoint the selection committee.

## Links

[Rotary International District 7150](#)  
[CNY BooksForTheWorld](#)  
[Rotary Leadership Inst.](#)

## Executives & Directors

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Youth Exchange Officer  
[Lori Ruhlman](#)

- **Paul Harris Fellow** - A PHF award has been proposed and to be funded by a member's PH recognition points.

**LAST WEEK** .... by *Bill Conole*. Charlie Wallace opened this week's program by reviewing the plans for the improvement project for our Skaneateles Y & Community Center & by reviewing the fund drive that is raising money for this project. Charlie described the plans several options in detail. He reported that the "major donor" portion of the fund drive is proceeding well and that next month the fund drive will start making solicitations to the residents of the Skaneateles area. Dorthea Hughes reported that our Y membership has grown by an outstanding 90% to an all time high of more than 3,900 members. Over the past year Dorthea & her team have introduced several new programs for members of all ages. Membership satisfaction is very high. In closing Charlie Wallace recognized Rotary Club members Robin Jowaisas, Chuck O'Neal & Guido van der Ven for their major contributions to the success our Y & Community Center is now experiencing. ---50-50-won by Bill Blessing---Bill Conole won the drawing for 3 free months of Y membership---Inbound Students Kata Huru & Marcus Moraes attended the meeting.

**THIS WEEK:** David Figura - Outdoor writer for Post Standard.

**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 ABRAHAM LINCOLN SAID



"America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves"

## MEETING SETUP

### ASSIGNMENTS

**Set-up 50/50**

**Ticket Sales**

**Pledge**

**Invocation**

**Oct 16**

Nick Brewster

Bill Buterbaugh

Gary Caldwell

Al Coates

**Oct 23**

Bill Conole

Jack Emmer

Noel Gettman

Bob Holloway

*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

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

[Eastern Cities Fellowship Dinner](#)

*Rochester NY - details to follow*

Oct 30, 2014

[Amy Tormey](#)

*TBD*

Oct 31, 2014

[State St School Halloween Party](#)

Nov 02, 2014

[Rotary Foundation Brunch](#)

*Traditions at the Links*

Nov 06, 2014

[Karen Price](#)

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

Nov 13, 2014

[Bill Buterbaugh & Chuck O'Neil - BOD Mtg @ 5PM](#)

*Rotary Foundation Presentation*

[View entire list](#)

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



[District Site](#)



[Venue Map](#)

*"Service Above Self"*