

# The Skantarian

The Skaneateles New York Rotary Club (SRC)  
a member of RI District 7150 - Area 11  
<http://www.skaneatelesrotary.org>

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**LAST WEEK:** Lake House Pub, Owner/ manager Dennis Coleman visited with us to describe the new operations in the former Morris Grill location downtown Skaneateles. Many of the Rotarians walked down to the Lake House to enjoy a refreshment after our meeting & show our support to Dennis & his fine new Pub.

**THIS WEEK:** Our speaker will be Rev. Blessed Sikhosana, speaking to us about the Zimbabwe water project that. She leads in Central New York – amongst many of the local Rotary Clubs combined.

**NEXT WEEK:** Chuck Williams will speak about the US Congressional Cemetery.

## UPCOMING KEY DATES:

- Saturday Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> – Rotary Leadership Institute class #1 – Canandaigua Open to all Rotarians in our Club
- Sunday Nov 4<sup>th</sup> – Eastern Cities Fellowship Dinner – President Rotary International is key speaker – see e-mail sent out to all Club members regarding this

**BENEFIT:** Baby Easton is doing better and was able to be left unwrapped on his hands and feet for some time. On October 24, 2012 there will be a fund raiser held in the Weedsport High School Auditorium and will feature by Jack Hirsh. Hirsh is a comedian-hypnotist. The show will be hosted by Christopher Blessing who also will be performing some of his favorite songs. Baby Easton is suffering from Epidermlysis Bullosa a disease that afflicts 1/50,000 newborns. Tickets are only \$15. See Bill Blessing if you wish to attend and help out this worthy cause.

## 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 Frackenpohl  
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](http://www.skaneatelesrotary.org/Skan_Rotary/Youth_Exchange.html)



October 11th 2012 - A few Fine Rotarians at dinner

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## 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., Nov 3, 2012](#) / \$75 / Canandaigua, NY, [Inn on the Lake](#), Part I, II, III, Grad, Fac.
- [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](mailto:cherylsilvestrini@rocketmail.com). It is important to report the work you are doing and the time you are putting in.

### CELEBRATIONS:

**Rotary Anniversaries in October:** Peter Adams (5), Sue Keefe (9).

**Member Birthdays in October:** Brad McLennan (22<sup>nd</sup>), Peter Adams (27<sup>th</sup>), Seb Bentivegna (30<sup>th</sup>).

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

Oct. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Gard Lorey, Roy MacDonald
	Pledge of Allegiance	Todd May
	Invocation	John May
Oct. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Sandy Lee, Charlie McElroy
	Pledge of Allegiance	Brad McLennan
	Invocation	Jim McQuiggan

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



Rotary - youth exchange at Syracuse Vs Pittsburg football game, October 5th 2012

Front Row: Kazauki Oda ( Japan )

Back Row: Vimmy Pragneshkummar ( India ) & "Jade", Giada Zhang

( Italy ) With our host Rotarians & Friends. Syracuse won 14-13

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