

The Skantarian

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LAST WEEK: Tim Shadle, an Excellus representative and Skaneateles resident, explained the various parts of Medicare and discussed possible changes being considered by Congress.

THIS WEEK: We are very excited to announce that Ken Blanchard, Ph.D., best selling author and management expert, along with co-author D.W. Edington, Ph.D, will be our speakers at our meeting on Sept. 1st. Ken Blanchard's book "The One Minute Manager" has sold over 13 million copies and has been translated into 37 languages. He has co-authored over 30 other best-selling books. He is a sought after author, speaker, and business consultant who normally charges speaking fees in the 5 and 6 figure range. He is an expert on such topics as Customer Loyalty, Employee Engagement, Leadership, Organizational Change and Team Building. Dr. Edington is Director of the University of Michigan Health Management Research Center. He is the author or co-author of over 500 articles, presentations, and several books. He is a national expert and authority on promoting preventive or wellness healthcare vs. simply treating sickness.

NEXT WEEK: September 8th is set as the date for our Pancake Breakfast Volunteer Thank You Picnic at Lourdes Camp. An exciting change this year is that we are combining the Volunteer Thank You Picnic with our annual Rotary Youth Exchange Welcoming Picnic. This will allow many Rotarians, who do not generally attend the YE event, to share in that experience, and, in turn, it will allow the YE host parents, many of whom volunteer at the pancake breakfast, but rarely attend the Thank You picnic, to join in the fun of the Lourdes event. In addition, this year we have changed the caterer and menu. Dinosaur Bar-B-Q will cater the event this year and the menu will include: pulled pork, boneless chicken breasts, salt potatoes, coleslaw, baked beans, a tomato and cucumber salad, and rolls. All Rotarians are asked to bring a hors d'oeuvre or dessert to share, as well. As was the case last year, it is a **BYOB** event again this year, although we will provide non-alcoholic drinks as in the past. This allows us to keep the total cost down (which means more money available for worthy causes), allows Rotarians to bring their drink of choice, and eliminates any licensing and liability issues or responsibilities related to serving alcohol. Weather permitting; a bonfire and sing-a-long starting around 8PM with plenty of marshmallows available to roast will take place by the lake. Your invitation to sign up for what promises to be a very fun evening will be e-mailed to you by the picnic committee within the next week. Lastly, for those Rotarians who would prefer not to drive down to Lourdes, we plan to set up a car pool, and if we determine there are many who wish to car pool, we plan to arrange for use of the Laker Limo. Simply notify Club President Chuck O'Neil and he will help make arrangements. Come join us for a great evening!

LABOR DAY: Labor Day weekend our club along with the Sons of the Legion, will have a food concession stand at the Austin Park Pavilion where we hold our pancake breakfast. We will be serving steamed clams and corn on the cob. The Sons will do the cooking and we will do the serving. This community service project is to show support to our firemen at their field days, with 100% of the profit going to the fire department. As this time the work schedule will encompass six hours on Saturday 9/3 from 4-10pm and seven hours on Sunday 9/4 from 3-10pm. I will have a sign-up sheet at this weeks meeting (plus the following two) and am asking every Rotarian to give a minimum of one hour. I would like to see three Rotarian servers each hour. Find three and sign up, bring your spouse or a friend and maybe work both days. If you cannot make a meeting, call me at home 685-6274 or my cell 247-8897 and I'll tell you what's available. Thank you, Jack Hyatt

Note: Any Rotarian who signs up will receive a free T-shirt

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ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENTS & HOST FAMILY:

Diana Bermudez, Venezuela: First host family-Joseph Judge and Sheila Myers
Thomas Boxho, Belgium: First host family-Kanstantin Hristodoulou and Roberta Williams
Geraldine Vollmin, Switzerland: First host family-Stephen and Julie Hartnett

Our outbound students:

Dan Lemp, Belgium
Emily Cosbar, Taiwan
Jamie Alberici, Argentina
Margo Ferro, Brazil

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

Can You Name This Rotarian?

(Last Week’s Answer: Rotarian Dana Coye)

DISTRICT AND OTHER NOTICES:

- Oct. 22, 2011 - RLI Loudonville – Siena College
- Nov. 6, 2011 – District Foundation Brunch, Embassy Suites, Syracuse, NY 1:00 pm
- Nov. 12, 2011 - RLI Canandaigua – The Inn on the Lake
- Apr. 27-29, 2012 – District Conference, Vernon Downs Casino, Vernon, NY
- May 6-9, 2012 – Rotary International Convention, Bangkok, Thailand

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. It is important to report the work you are doing and the time you are putting in.

CELEBRATIONS:

Rotary Anniversaries in September: Gard Lorey (1), John May (22).

Member Birthdays in the Month of September: David Lee (4th), Chuck Williams (9th), John O’Sullivan (16th), Jean Sardino (17th), Peter Anderson (21st), Jack Hyatt (24th), John May (27th), Ward Vuillemot (28th), Bill Blessing (29th).

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

Sept. 1st	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Bill Huba and Robin Jowaisas
	Pledge of Allegiance	Sue Keefe
	Invocation	Patti Langley
Sept. 8th	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	David Lee and Gard Lorey
	Pledge of Allegiance	Umesh Patil
	Invocation	John O’Sullivan

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