

The Skantarian

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Board Meeting This Week: There is a Board of Directors Meeting beginning at 5:00PM at the Sherwood Inn.

LAST WEEK: On a very pleasant night at Lourdes Camp 80 people, comprised of Rotarians, spouses, friends, volunteers and youth exchange host families, enjoyed our combined Pancake Breakfast Volunteer Thank You Picnic and annual Rotary Youth Exchange Welcoming Picnic. We welcomed two of our three new in-bound exchange students, Thomas Bozho from Belgium and Geraldine Vollmin from Switzerland, and also welcomed home Chelsea McElligat, who spent the last year in Japan. Everyone seemed to like the Dinosaur Bar-B-Q menu, especially the addition of pulled pork. The evening ended with a bonfire and sing-a-long down by the lake.

Kudos to Picnic Committee members Karen Price, Lori Ruhlman, Jean Sardino, Sandy Rademacher and Noel Gettman, who set up the tables at Lourdes Camp and cleaned up after the party, so all of us could have such a delightful evening. They did a super job!!!!!!

THIS WEEK: Maria Miller, Mentor Coordinator of "Syracuse Save the Kids" will be our guest speaker. Save the Kids is dedicated to establishing a movement that advocates for alternatives to incarceration that are peace oriented services for youth and the community, which helps to transform the juvenile justice system and end community and institutional violence.

NEXT WEEK: Dick Bennett and Kathy Mosher will update us on the Skaneateles Library and the changes which have been implemented since the merger with the Onondaga County Public Library system, and they will also will discuss the upcoming "One For The Books" library fundraising event scheduled for October 15th.

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?: Born and brought up in Massachusetts, I spent my high school years in prep school followed by college in Illinois where I met my 1st spouse. An internship following dental school brought us to Hartford, CT. I went to school to be in medicine; however, I became a stockbroker for Merrill Lynch instead. Because skiing was my passion I headed to Burlington, VT where there was no Merrill office but there was an EF Hutton office. Because of the large volume of tax shelters that I did, Hutton transferred me to Albany. Then, in 1980 Dean Witter in Syracuse "made me an offer I couldn't refuse" so I moved to central NY.

They say that everyone has 5 careers in them over a lifetime. Well, I'm on my 4th. Do you know who I am?

LOOKING BACK: At the Rotary Luncheon meeting on Sept. 8th, 1949, Henry Crumb, Classification Committee Chair, recommended that Steve Mucher be permitted to change his classification to Hardware Retailing as that classification was vacated by Willard Hooper's resignation.

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Rotary member George Wentzell challenged the thinking of the members by suggesting that Rotary is a service club and not merely a social club. Fred Rider gave a fine talk on the purposes of Rotary, the theme of which was that Rotary is to develop character, education and balance in life.

DISTRICT AND OTHER NOTICES:

- Oct. 4th, 2011 – 86th Eastern Cities Fellowship Dinner – Rochester Riverside Convention Center. Keynote Speaker RI President Kalyan Banerjee
- 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. 15th	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Skip Plank and Dick Poppa
	Pledge of Allegiance	Karen Price
	Invocation	Sandy Rademacher
Sept. 22nd	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Steve Schwartz and Cheryl Silvestrini
	Pledge of Allegiance	Bill Stevens
	Invocation	Michelle Tarnow



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