

# The Skantarian

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

Rotary International President: Kalyan Banerjee,  
Rotary Club of Vapi, Gujarat, India  
District Governor: Jim Gascon  
Assistant District Governor: Deb Glisson (Area 7)



**Vol. 83, Number 38**

**September 22, 2011**

## OFFICERS

President:  
Chuck O'Neil  
President Elect:  
Peter Adams  
Past President:  
Roberta Williams  
Vice President:  
Bill Conole  
Treasurer:  
Sue Keefe  
Corr. Secretary:  
Skip Plank  
Rec. Secretary:  
Cheryl Silvestrini  
Sergeant-at-Arms:  
Chuck Williams

## DIRECTORS

2012  
Bill Conole  
Skip Plank  
Karen Price  
Ward Vuillemot

2013  
Phil D'Angelo  
Jack Emmer  
John O'Sullivan  
Lori Ruhlman

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Administration:  
Phil D'Angelo  
Fund Raising:  
Jack Emmer  
Leadership:  
Chuck O'Neil  
Membership:  
Doug Rutan  
Program Speaker:  
Bill Conole  
Programs:  
Skip Plank  
Public Relations:  
Patti Langley  
Rotary Foundation:  
Dick Poppa  
Service Projects:  
Peter Adams  
Youth Exchange:  
Lee Bennett  
Member Retention:  
Roberta Williams



**LAST WEEK:** Maria Miller, Mentor Coordinator of "Syracuse Save the Kids" was 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.

**THIS 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. They will also discuss the upcoming "One For The Books" library fundraising event scheduled for October 15<sup>th</sup>.

**NEXT WEEK:** J.W. Simmons of Shotwell Brook Farm and a Skaneateles school district student will speak to us about his family farm and the benefits of organic poultry farming.

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

**Can You Name This Rotarian?:** I grew up on the south shore of Lake Ontario just north of Buffalo in a small community whose most famous resident was Bill Miller, a lawyer and the V.P. running mate of former Presidential candidate Barry Goldwater. My father owned a local butcher shop, where I worked during my youth. This eventually led me to a career in the product development segment of the Food Industry. Food types I worked on included: dog biscuits, hot dogs, dressings and dried meat for soups. Before moving back to New York, I lived in Connecticut, New Jersey, Georgia and Indiana. Ward Vuillemot was my Rotary sponsor. I have worked hard in recent years, along with fellow Rotarians, to help Skaneateles residents and visitors find their way around town. I love to meet new people and spend a great deal of time doing just that. Other favorite pastimes include enjoying the breezes across Skaneateles Lake and cheering for Southeast Conference football teams, especially the Georgia Bulldogs. I have scrambled lots of eggs for the Rotary Pancake Breakfast in the last decade. Can you name me?

**(Last week's answer: Sandy Rademacher)**

**LOOKING BACK:** At a special meeting of the Board of Directors held on June 22, 1950, Carl Grafatle suggested a clam bar for the June 29th intercity night with the Auburn Rotary Club. However, club members agreed the \$50 cost was too expensive. Instead, the Club will provide some prizes for the event.

## DISTRICT AND OTHER NOTICES:

- Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011 – 86<sup>th</sup> 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

"The manner of giving is worth more than the gift." ~ Pierre Corneille

- 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](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 September:** Gard Lorey (1), John May (22).

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

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

|                              |                           |                                       |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup></b> | Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales | Steve Schwartz and Cheryl Silvestrini |
|                              | Pledge of Allegiance      | Bill Stevens                          |
|                              | Invocation                | Michelle Tarnow                       |
| <b>Sept. 29<sup>th</sup></b> | Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales | Duane Weaver and Timer Whittingham    |
|                              | Pledge of Allegiance      | Chuck Williams                        |
|                              | Invocation                | Peter Anderson                        |