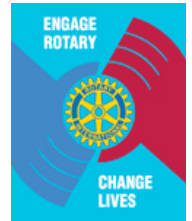


The Skantarian

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LAST WEEK: Soren Heyber, our exchange student from Germany spoke on his experiences to date in the US & in Skaneateles. Soren is an acclaimed athlete in Germany. This led him to participate in three sports here that he had never played before. In the Fall he saw a lot of action as an end on Skaneateles High School's very good football team. Soren said he adapted quickly to American football & really enjoyed the contact. This winter he was a member of the basketball team. Soren found basketball's finesse a bit more challenging than football. This Spring he is playing lacrosse. Soren compared Germany's high school. For students planning to go to college Germany's high schools are very demanding. After high school students wishing to go to college must take a rigorous national exam. Soren praised the Skaneateles High School teachers & students. Both are very welcoming & supportive. Soren thanked his host parents for their hospitality & warmth. Currently Soren is staying with Mark & Lisa Leesman. Soren enjoys American food & American TV. Soren said he will always have a warm spot in his heart for the many kind people in Skaneateles.

Polio Eradication - Celebrate Significant Progress ! from ... Global Eradication Initiative

World's most populous region certified polio-free: the WHO South East Asia Region was certified polio-free at a ceremony in India this week, meaning that transmission of wild poliovirus has been interrupted in this bloc of 11 countries stretching from Indonesia to India. This achievement marks a significant leap forward in global eradication, with 80% of the world's population now living in certified polio-free regions. Thanks go out to all of you that support The Rotary Foundation. Your continued generous support has made this happen!

Great Job, Everyone – One Final Push

Club members have done a terrific job this "Rotary year" in supporting The Rotary Foundation. With three months remaining, we have more than exceeded our goals for both the Foundation and Polio Eradication – see updated amounts below. Additionally, we've had 52% of our current active and honorary members participate in this year's giving and that includes 10 members who have joined this effort for the first time. Thank you all for such tremendous support.

Annual Fund

\$6,100 Goal
\$7,510 Rotary Year To Date
(excludes matching dollars)
123% of goal

Polio Eradication

\$2,000 Goal
\$2,900 Rotary Year To Date
(includes cup money of 11.22.13)
145% of goal

With a June 30 deadline for this year's contributions, we'd still like to further improve our percentage of club members participating in The Rotary Foundation drive. So, if you haven't donated yet, but would like to contribute and help both the Club and the Foundation in its many beneficial programs, please send or hand your donation to me or Bill Conole soon. Even the smallest donation helps us – and, more importantly, helps many individuals much less fortunate than ourselves.

Thank you. Bill Buterbaugh

Caring has the gift of making the ordinary special - George R. Bach

THIS WEEK: Dorthea Hughes - Director Skaneateles YMCA & Community Center.

NEXT MEETING: New Principal Skaneateles High School - Judy Pastel

ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENTS & HOST FAMILY:

Our Inbound Students:

Soeren Heyber - Germany - Hosted by Sharon & Marshall Magee (4224County Line Rd., Skaneateles)
Fabiana Zedeno Proano Valentina (**Fabiana**) - Ecuador - Hosted by Lori & Jamie Ciaccio (1015 The Lane, Skaneateles)

Natnicha Padungpattanodom (**Bam Bam**) - Thailand - Hosted by Sarah & Jim Condon (3847 Highland Ave., Skaneateles)

Our Outbound Students:

Meghan Dwyer - Italy, Ella DeFalco - Netherlands, Ty Winkelman - France, Ryan Barbour - Thailand
Mariah MaCarron – Finland

MAKEUPS: Remember to report your “make ups” to Skip Plank ASAP. You can email him at fplank@verizon.net It is important to report the work you are doing and the time you are putting in.

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

CELEBRATIONS:

Rotary Anniversaries in April: William Buterbaugh (7) Noel Gettman (4) Lee Bennett(23)

Rotary Birthdays in April: Catherine Powell (4) Lori Ruhlman(7) Ralph Jurgensen(16)

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

April 3	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	John Shammon
	Pledge of Allegiance	Cheryl Silvestrini
	Invocation	Bill Stevens
April 10	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Michele Tarnow
	Pledge of Allegiance	Amy Tormey
	Invocation	Guido van derVen

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

Other Rotary Calendar of Events

- * April 3 - 25 years as Missinoary Priest in Sudan - *Fr. Major*
- * April 10- TBA
- * April 17 - President & CEO Welch Allyn - *Steve Meyher*
- * May 15 - Pancake Breakfast Ticket Sales Kickoff - *Robin Jowaisas/John Moran*

NOTE: Past Skantarian issues are archived at [Http://Skaneateles.org/Skan_Rotary/SRC-Archives.html](http://Skaneateles.org/Skan_Rotary/SRC-Archives.html)