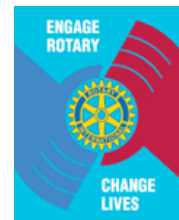


# The Skantarian

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:** Dick Ford of "Signature Music" presented a program on his "Holistic Education For Teen Musicians". Originally from nearby West Winfield, {"West windshield" in Dick Ford parlance, Dick has degrees in music & school administration from Ithaca College, Colgate & Syracuse University. Dick cited his varied & successful career as proof that a degree in music can be valuable foundation for many careers. Dick noted that music schools & college music programs are very difficult access. Most college music students are from wealthy areas. Dick Ford's passion is to open college music opportunities to less wealthy & under privileged high school students. In explaining his vision Dick debunked what he feels are commonly held myths about music education. To further his vision of opening music education to all classes of people Dick Ford formed a non-profit organization in 1992 called Signature Music. During the past 21 years Signature Music has provided outstanding educational & performing experiences for over 1,000 young musicians, including more than 250 former camper students who pursued music careers. Dick Ford & Signature's board raises all the money to fund this model urban music education program. This program offers free instruments, private lessons, performing opportunities, college counseling & college visits for urban teens. Dick raises money by speaking to Rotary Clubs & other civic groups soliciting their support.

**THIS WEEK:** Club Valentine party. Guests invited. Sherwood Inn, Cocktail hour at 6:00 PM following my dinner. Chis Blessin will be playing his guitar for us. PHF presentations.

**NEXT MEETING:** Heart Associates - Franklin Fry

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To our bell ringers who raised \$2,900 for the Salvation Army. Kudos to John Moran, Timer and Ward for organizing this worthy cause.

**FOUNDATION UPDATE:** Congratulations and thanks to everyone for your generous support of The Rotary Foundation this year. While the updated figures below indicate that we have almost achieved our 2013-2014 year goal, with the donations we have in-hand but not yet processed, we will go over our \$6,100 goal. Terrific response from this club and gratefully appreciated.

<b>Rotary Foundation Annual Giving 2013-14 Goal:</b>	\$6,100
Contributions to date	\$7,410
<i>Percent of goal achieved</i>	122%
<b>Polio Eradication 2013-14 Goal:</b>	\$2,000
Contributions to date	\$2,900
<i>Percent of goal received</i>	145%

## ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENTS & HOST FAMILY:

### Our Inbound Students:

Soeren Heyber - Germany. Hosted by Mark & Lisa Leesman  
Fabiana Zedeno Proano Valentina (**Fabiana**) - Ecuador. Hosted by Nancy & Chuck Lewis  
Natnicha Padungpattanonodom (**Bam Bam**) - Thailand. Hosted by Vernon & Diana Wetmore

### Our Outbound Students:

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

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)

**MAKEUPS:** Remember to report your "make ups" to Skip Plank ASAP. You can email him at [fplank@verizon.net](mailto:fplank@verizon.net) It is important to report the work you are doing and the time you are putting in.

"Giving to others is actually giving to self." ~ Masami Sato

## **CELEBRATIONS:**

**Rotary Anniversaries in February:** Gary Caldwell (2nd), Dan Roche (11th), John Shannon (13th), Dave Lee (19th), Jack Emmer (21st), Bob Holloway (23rd) & John Moran (23rd)

**Rotary Birthdays in February:** Karen Price (12th)

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

<b>Feb 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Brad McLennen & Jim McQuiggan
	Pledge of Allegiance	John Moran
	Invocation	Chuck O'Neil
<b>Feb 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	John O'sullivan & Judith Pastel
	Pledge of Allegiance	Umish Patil
	Invocation	David Piper

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

### *Plugged into Rotary Happenings*

#### **Other Rotary Calendar of Events**

- Feb 27 - [Presidents Elect Training Part II](#) Baldwinsville Library, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
- Mar 14~15 - Presidents-Elect Training Seminar, Doubletree Hotel, E. Syracuse
- Mar 22 - Rotary Leadership Inst., Owego NY <http://www.rlinea.com>
- Mar 29 - District 7150 Assembly
- Apr 25~27 - District Conference - Vernon Downs
- Jun 15th - Skaneateles Pancake breakfast.
- Jun 26, '14 - District Changing of the Guard
- District 7150 Website <http://www.rotary7150.org>

**SAVE THE DATE-** While our Annual Fathers Day Pancake Breakfast is still a long way off all Rotarians are asked to mark Sunday June 15<sup>th</sup> in their calendars as a day of service to support our biggest fund raiser of the year. As in the past, we will be setting up Friday and Saturday AM the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> and tearing down on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup>. Please reserve these dates on your calendar.

*A LITTLE HELLO from Debbie Robinson. I would like to introduce myself. I will be preparing the Skantarian each week and welcome any additions, corrections or comments at any time to my email address ([drobinson@whmblaw.com](mailto:drobinson@whmblaw.com)). I will be finalizing the newsletter on Tuesday morning each week and would appreciate any material to be included to be submitted by Monday. Thank you.*