

# 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:** Our club's 2014 Valentine Dinner was attended by more than 50 Rotarians, their spouses and guests. Kudos to Karen Price for setting up and for coordinating this festive event. The Sherwood Inn Staff led by the very capable Meredith served us excellent Valentine dinners. Music was provided by an accomplished guitarist, Chris Blessing. Everyone sang happy birthday to our exchange student, Fabiana and to Karen Price. Diane Fellerman spoke movingly about how much Rotary meant to her husband, Art Fellerman. After dinner Bill Conole and District Governor presented Paul Harris fellowships to Judy Pastel and Michele Tarnow. A Paul Harris Fellowship Plus 3 was presented to Dave Lee and Bill Conole received a Paul Harris fellowship Plus 1. Prior to these presentations Bill Conole presented a brief history of Rotary's Founder Paul Harris. Our District Governor Elect Deb Glisson congratulated our Paul Harris honorees and touchingly spoke about how much Rotary means to her and her family. A good time was had by all. Everyone agreed that our dinner was a great way to celebrate Valentine's Day.

## A Skiing Experience for YE Students *by ... Bill Conole*



On Sunday February 9<sup>th</sup> Rotarian Peter Adams took our club's three Rotary Exchange Students for a skiing outing at Song Mountain. All three exchange students; *Bambam*, from Thailand, *Fabiana*, from Ecuador and *Soren*, from Germany had never skied before. Fortunately Peter is a certified, experienced ski instructor and a long standing member of the ski patrol. Peter said that the students' athleticism made them very trainable. Bambam is a basketball player for Skaneateles High School, Fabiana is a nationally recognized ballet dancer in Ecuador and Soren is an acclaimed athlete in Germany and a member of the Skaneateles High School Football

& Basketball teams. By the end of the day, all three students learned the basics of downhill skiing and enjoyed a day on the slopes of Song Mountain they will long remember.

This winter-fun event was organized by Rotarian *Peter Adams*, with the gracious support of *Peter Harris*, owner of Song Mountain, who donated the rental equipment, lift tickets and ski lessons. Rotarian *Amy Tormey* assisted with transportation and on-the-hill support.

The pictures tell it all! Check them out on our club's Facebook page, at: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Skaneateles-Rotary/284136434930116>

## Skaneateles Rotarians Awarded PHFs *by ... Ward Vuillemot*



At their Annual Valentines Day Dinner Skaneateles Rotarians recognized four of their members for their gifts of love in generously contributing to, and supporting, The Rotary Foundation and its many international humanitarian, health and education programs (changing and saving lives). Those recognized as first time or multiple Paul Harris fellows are (pictured left to right): *David Lee, Judy Pastel, Bill Conole & Michele Tarnow*.

**THIS WEEK:** Franklyn Fry - Heart Associates - Jim McQuiggan

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

**NEXT MEETING:** Sharon McGhee - S.T.E.M. Initiatives in SCS - Jim McQuiggan

**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 greatly appreciated.

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| <b>Rotary Foundation Annual Giving</b> 2013-14 Goal: | \$6,100     |
| Contributions to date                                | \$7,545     |
| <i>Percent of goal achieved</i>                      | <i>124%</i> |
| <b>Polio Eradication</b> 2013-14 Goal:               | \$2,000     |
| Contributions to date                                | \$2,900     |
| <i>Percent of goal received</i>                      | <i>145%</i> |

**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 Padungpattanodom (**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

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| To see pictures of these students, go to the website -<br><a href="http://www.skaneatelesrotary.org/Skan_Rotary/Youth_Exchange.html">http://www.skaneatelesrotary.org/Skan_Rotary/Youth_Exchange.html</a> |
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**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.

**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:**

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|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Feb 20th</b> | Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales | John O'Sullivan & Judith Pastel |
|                 | Pledge of Allegiance      | Umish Patil                     |
|                 | Invocation                | David Piper                     |
| <b>Feb 27th</b> | Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales | Skip Plank                      |
|                 | Pledge of Allegiance      | Cathy Powell                    |
|                 | Invocation                | Doug Powell                     |

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

**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>

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