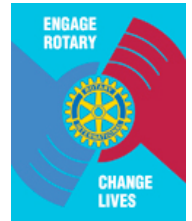


The Skantarian

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LAST WEEK: Skaneateles Central School library media specialist Sharon O'Connell presented a program on the Middle School's Multicultural Club's exchange program with a class in Kazakhstan. Four members of the Multicultural Club, Jenna Fields, Amelia Huba, Adriana Marshal & Sierra Sander, assisted Sharon with the presentation. Amelia Huba led off by explaining what the Multicultural Club is & what it is planning for the class from Kazakhstan. Sierra Sander Told about her trip to Kazakhstan with her parents when she was five years old. Sierra's sister is from Kazakhstan. Jenna Fields explained how this project started when she & her friends decided they wanted to become pen pals via e-mail with a class from Kazakhstan. Soon these young ladies were trading letters & gifts with the Kazak students. After e-mailing the Kazak students for several months the young ladies asked Sharon O'Connell if they could invite these students from far off Kazakhstan to Skaneateles. Sharon O'Connell related how first she explained to the students that bring students from a country 6,000 miles away will cost money & require a lot of work. This did not faze the eighth grade ladies from the Multicultural Club. As Adrianna Marshal explained, for the past few months the members of the club have been busy raising money for their goal of bringing the Kazak class to Skaneateles this summer. To cap off her presentation Sharon turned on her Skype & interviewed the Kazak School's English teacher Ms Tatyana Arendarenko live from Kazakhstan. Tatyana won a national award in her country for her proficiency in the English language. Tatyana said it was 5:58am in Kazakhstan & that was only 2 degrees below zero there. Tatyana said that she & her Kazak students are thrilled to be coming to Skaneateles this summer. . After the interview with Tatyana Sharon O'Connell said they are more than half way toward their fund raising goal. They are still seeking additional funds for their guests from Kazakhstan & asked for our club's support. Rotarians often speak of how our world is shrinking. Having a live presentation from a teacher from a land 6,000 miles & 11 time zones away verifies that our world is indeed getting smaller.

Please note there will be an important board meeting this Thursday, March 20, 2014 at 5:00 in the Sherwood.

March 29 - District Training Assembly & Grant Management Seminar

Vernon-Verona-Sherrill High School - 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Registration is FREE

For Club Leaders, Board Members and Committee Chairs

* For clubs planning to apply for 204-15 District or Global Grants, attendance of two members is mandatory at the Grant Management Seminar from 1 PM to 2:30 PM

See Prez Bill to Register and arrange for Carpool

THIS WEEK: Jeff Van Beveren - Executive Director SAVES

NEXT MEETING: Soren Heyber - Exchange Student from Germany

ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENTS & HOST FAMILY:

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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

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 March: Doug Rutan (9) Bill Blessing (3) Timer Whittingham (35)
Sandy Lee (18) Jim McQuiggin (7)

Rotary Birthdays in March: John Shannon (11) Doug Rutan (14) Nick Brewster (24)
Lee Bennett (31)

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

March 20	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Dan Roche
	Pledge of Allegiance	Bill Rosbrook
	Invocation	Lori Ruhlman
March 27	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Doug Rutan
	Pledge of Allegiance	Jean Sardino
	Invocation	Steve Schwartz

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

Other Rotary Calendar of Events

- ☉ Mar 22 - [Rotary Leadership Institute](#), Owego NY
- ☉ Mar 29 - District 7150 Assembly
- ☉ Apr 25~27, '14 - [District Conference](#) - Vernon Downs
- ☉ Rotary District 7150 [http: www.rotarydistrict7150.org/calendar.html](http://www.rotarydistrict7150.org/calendar.html)
- ☉ Rotary Leadership Inst., North Eastern America www.rlinea.com/Calendar.htm

District 7150 Conference April 25 - 27, 2014
 Vernon Downs Hotel/Casino Vernon, NY

Review important Conference information and Register by
 going to <http://www.rotary7150.org>
 and click on the 2013-14 Conference tab



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