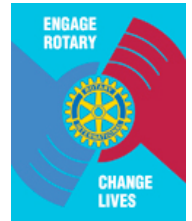


The Skantarian

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: Jeff Van Beveren, Executive Director, of the Skaneateles Area Volunteer Emergency Services [SAVES} presented an update on SAVES status and progress. In 2013 SAVES responded to more than 900 calls for emergency service. SAVES has two ambulances always ready to respond. These ambulances are fully equipped with modern, state of the art, life saving equipment. Twenty four hours a day, three hundred and sixty five days a year, SAVES is staffed by trained & certified emergency medical technicians [EMTs]. Jeff explained how the rigorous training & recertification is set up for the three levels of EMTs. EMT training is, by necessity, costly & time consuming. Today computers make the training more accessible, but the EMT training remains very challenging. From 1967 -1995 SAVES was staffed almost entirely by volunteers. Today the staff is about 72% paid personnel. Jeff attributed this rise in paid personnel to the cost & time commitment of EMT training, husbands & wives working, & today's longer commutes. In spite of the rise in paid personnel, volunteers still play a critical role in SAVES operation. Volunteers are needed to serve as 1st Responders, to provide building maintenance, to assist with fund raising & to serve on the community board. Jeff noted that SAVES relies on three funding sources. They are: health insurance, donations & municipal contributions. Jeff stressed that SAVES does not send unpaid bills to collection. Jeff described SAVES' two major annual fund raisers, "Fun In the Sun" & a raffle with a \$5, 000 prize. Under Jeff's excellent leadership SAVES has gained a reputation as being one of the best emergency services program in upstate New York.

Matching Grant Approved - The Rotary Foundation, District Matching grant, prepared by Bill Huba & Jim McQuiggan has been approved. The submitted project grant is to fund some of the baseball field equipment and materials that are planned for the upcoming Skaneateles Baseball Field project. The club has committed to fund \$5,080 for the project, of which \$2,540 will be supported by the grant. *Congratulation Bill & Jim for a job well done. And many thanks to all have have contributed to the Rotary Foundation.*

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

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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

District Training Assembly & Grant Management Seminar
March 29 - 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: Soren Heyber - Exchange Student from Germany

NEXT MEETING: Dorthea Hughes - Director Skaneateles YMCA & Community Center

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
Natricha 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:

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March 27	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Doug Rutan
	Pledge of Allegiance	Jean Sardino
	Invocation	Steve Schwartz
April 3	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	John Shammon
	Pledge of Allegiance	Cheryl Silvestrini
	Invocation	Bill Stevens

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

Other Rotary Calendar of Events

- 🌀 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



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

To All:

Attached is a flyer sent out on behalf of the Sons of American Legion - our hosts for the Steak Bake. Always a great event.

Hope to see you all there for this fundraiser for upcoming Honor Flights

For God & Country

Eric

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“9th Annual Steak Bake”

Saturday April 26, 2014

4:30 till 8:00 P.M.

at the

Skaneateles American Legion

Post 239

Proceeds to support Honor Flight

STEAKS * POTATO * SALADS * BREAD

FOOD TICKET - \$18.00

Donations appreciated

Tickets available at the Legion or from Sons members

Legion 685-7614

Sponsored by the Sons of the American Legion

Please bring your own place setting



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