

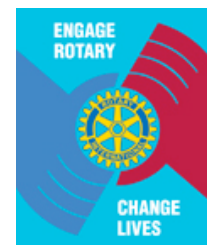
# The Skantarian

The Skaneateles Rotary Club  
Skaneateles New York

## **SPECIAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST EDITION!**

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June 9, 2014



**Pancake Breakfast Timetable:** This Thursday is our final organizational meeting for Sunday's Pancake Breakfast and we need every Rotarian to attend for final assignments, review of responsibilities and trouble shooting. The rest of the schedule for the big event is as follows:

- 6/13 Friday 8-10 AM to set up the sinks, grills, egg cooking and batter mixing areas, tables/chairs, etc. Rotarians with pick-ups, vans and/or strong muscles report to David Lee's barn on Pork St. at 8 AM.
- 6/14 Saturday at 8 AM we wash serving equipment, set up side serving areas, clean/test the grills/cooking equipment, set and dress the tables, etc.
- 6/15 Sunday at 7AM-2PM, for the breakfast and cleanup/packup afterwards.
- 6/16 Monday at 8-10 AM for breakdown, storage (pick-ups, vans and muscles again needed) and rink clean-up.

This event only works if **every Rotarian** makes a full commitment! We need volunteers (family, friends, neighbors, etc.) so please recruit anyone and every one you can and give the names to Robin for assignment. Here's a few final reminders: Please everyone, we need a final push to sell tickets particularly since the long range weather forecast for for next Sunday is kind of iffy. All Rotarians and volunteers are requested to park on the grass along the east side of the rink to free up spots in the parking lot for our Sunday customers. Please inform our volunteers of this parking requirement. Don't forget to wear comfortable, safe, no slip shoes. Please be at the rink by 7:00 on Sunday to get organized and sample the tasty food and don't forget to bring your Rotary hat and apron. Finally, please everyone stay after we close at 1:00 on Sunday to help clean up so we can all leave by 2:00.

**Assignment Roster Attached Below** – If you have an changes and/additions would like to make, please contact Robin at: 246-7875 or at: [pikemans@verizon.net](mailto:pikemans@verizon.net)

### **INTERESTING HISTORICAL TIDBITS REGARDING THIS 46TH ANNUAL ROTARY FATHERS DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

The first Skaneateles Rotary Club (SRC) pancake breakfast was held in 1968 under the presidency of Jim Messenger, who at that time was the manager of the Skaneateles Airport. The breakfast, held in the hanger, featured a fly-in and in addition to the local crowd, some 80 to 100 planes from around the East would come and go. It's interesting to note that back then the cost of an adult ticket was \$1.75.

In 1977, the breakfast was moved to the larger Austin Park Pavilion. In these early years the Rotary Club owned virtually none of the equipment needed to put on the breakfast so that everything from tables and chairs to grills, mixers and pots/pans were borrowed from almost every organization in the town, e.g., Churches, Grange, Masons, Firehouse, etc. Apparently, many tall tales can be told about getting this equipment to and from the rink including the 300 lb cast-iron mixer from the Skaneateles Bakery that ended up on a Rotarian's foot.

In those early days when penny pinching was more the norm for a fund raiser like the breakfast, the plastic "disposable" utensils used were recycled year to year after a thorough dishwasher scouring up at the Cedar House Restaurant. The "gorgeous" flower arrangements came from many a local garden including euonymus from the walls of the Methodist church and the bank courtesy of By Lee. Back then, there was even a tall tale of liquid refreshment from the back room being included in the secret Rotary formula for our pancakes. In fact, they were for a time known as beer batter pancakes.

Today our Father's Day event has become something extraordinary and a highlight of the spring in Skaneateles and the surrounding communities. We expect to serve over 3,000 hungry breakfast eaters. At our peak mid-morning time period we serve about 900 people per hour, which equates to about one person served every 4 seconds. We typically serve over 10,000 pancakes, 10,500 eggs, 600 pounds of sausage and about 225 gallons of orange juice. Our "net proceeds" have been between \$9,000 and \$13,500 depending on the weather, which is a key determinant of total attendance. Almost all of these funds go back into the community to support our many service and worthy cause projects.

*"Everyone can be great, because everyone can serve." ~ Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*



**PANCAKE BREAKFAST 2014**  
**RESPONSIBILITY & ASSIGNMENT ROSTER**

*June 6, 2014 Update*

**CHAIRMAN- Robin Jowaisas**

**VICE-CHAIRMAN- Bill Buterbaugh**

**SAUSAGE COOKING**

Rotarians:

Lee Bennett - Co-Chair  
Gary Caldwell  
Bill Pavlus

Volunteers:

Lester Purdy  
Bill Cate  
Mark Buehler  
Frank Mosey  
Dick Kokosa

**PANCAKE FLIPPING**

Rotarians:

Timer Whittingham- Co- chair  
Dave Lee- Co Chair  
Duane Weaver  
Bill Stevens  
John O'Sullivan  
Guido van der Ven

Volunteers:

Jim Rheinart  
Ron Buccino  
Mark Whittingham  
Joelle

**PANCAKE MIXING**

Rotarians:

Skip Plank-Chair  
Bill Conole  
John Ralph

Volunteers:

Barry Lee

**EGGS WEST**

Rotarians:

Jack Hyatt- Chair  
Todd May

Volunteers:

John Crompton Betty Angyl  
Rick Keyes MJ May  
Nancy Hyatt Bob Cox  
Jed & Jeff Dove Joyce Jowaisas  
Joan Emmer Corinne Buterbaugh  
Carol Bentivegna

**EGGS EAST**

Rotarians:

Bill Blessing- Co Chair  
Steve Schwartz- Co Chair  
Dave Piper  
Dale Zabel  
Lori Ruhlman  
Jean Sardino  
Cheryl Silvestrini  
Noel Getman

Volunteers:

YE Students  
Tarnow Family- 3  
Blessing Family-3

**COFFEE MAKING**

Rotarians:

Dan Roche- Chair

Volunteers:

Seb Bentivegna

## **CASHIERS/TICKET TAKERS/COUNTERS**

### Rotarians:

Duane Weaver- Chair Cashiers  
Ward Vuillemot- Chair Counters

### Volunteers:

Pattie Reed-Cashier	Jan Sterling
Sue Keefe-Cashier	Sue Dove
Fran McCormack	Dot Coye
June Vuillemot	D. Fellerman
Nancy Murray	Jane Richards
Suzanne Hutchinson	

## **INTERACT/BALLONS**

### Rotarians:

Karen Price- Chair  
Timer Whittingham (Supplies)

### Volunteers:

Interact Students

## **OUTSIDE TRAFFIC/PARKING**

### Rotarians:

Robin Jowaisas

### Volunteers:

Jim Buff- Chair  
Firemen/women

## **50-50 RAFFLE**

### Rotarians:

Jack Emmer- Chair  
Nick Brewster

### Volunteers:

## **PLATES & UTENSILS SERVICE**

### Rotarians

Dana Coye- Chair  
Al Coates  
Bob Holloway

## **FLOOR/SERVICE**

### Rotarians:

Roberta Williams- Floor Chair  
Amy Tormey  
Bill Huba - **Chair East**  
Bill Buterbaugh (Maitre'd)  
Doug Rutan (W.Refrige. Supplies)  
Brad McLennan (E. Refrige.Supplies)  
Connor O'Neil (W. Refrige Supplies)  
Peter Adams (E. Refrig. Supplies)  
Bill Allyn  
Cathy Powell  
John May  
Ralph Jurgensen  
Doug Powell

### Volunteers:

Adams Family (3)	P Bennett
Judy Gelston	Ellie McGann
Viji Patil	Linda Roche
Jan Jurgensen	Jane Mercurio
Carolyn Legg	Mona Smalley
Carol Bentivegna	Pat Conole
Marna Plank	

Pattie Langley- **Chair West**

## **1 PM CLEAN-UP CREW**

### Rotarians:

All

### Volunteers:

Nancy Whittingham  
Zlatco Psenicnik  
Peggy Bennett  
Will & Pat Prestermon

## **PANCAKE BREAKFAST KEY RESPONSIBILITIES 2014**

- Poster Distribution- Dale Zabel
- Publicity- Ward Vuillemot (Event Calendars), Lori Ruhlman (Press Releases)
- Ticket Sales- John Moran
- Buying- Robin Jowaisas, Jack Hyatt & Bill Buterbaugh
- M&T Bank Banner- Jack Hyatt
- Griffith Energy Coordination- Dan Roche
- Rink & Health Permits- Robin Jowaisas
- Garbage Truck- Robin Jowaisas
- Taylor Rental Coordination- Robin Jowaisas
- Refrigeration Truck (Hudson Eggs)- Bill Buterbaugh
- Skan. Sunrise Club Coordination- John Paddock
- Treasurer/Cashier- Duane Weaver
- Boy Scout Coordination- Dave Lee
- Volunteer YE Students & Parents- Lori Ruhlman/Lee Bennett
- Interact Coordination- Karen Price (Timer- Balloons/string/gas)
- Community Band Liaison- Chuck Williams
- 50-50 Raffle- Jack Emmer
- Volunteers for transporting grills- Jack Emmer
- Pick-up/return wheel chairs from SAVES- Roy McDonald
- Flowers- Dana & Dot Coye
- Lawn Signs- Chuck O'Neil
- Banners - Ward Vuillemot