



# The Skantarian Newsletter

Skaneateles Rotary Club, Skaneateles NY, U.S.A.  
Rotary District 7150  
*Serving our Community and World since 1927*

## Skantarian Newsletter

May 1, 2014  
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## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Member Birthdays

#### Catherine Powell

May 4

#### Dana Coye

May 5

#### Noel Gettman

May 6

#### Gard Lorey

May 13

#### Bob Holloway

May 16

#### Chuck O'Neil

May 16

#### Dave Piper

May 20

### Join Date

#### Bill Buterbaugh

May 4, 2007  
7 years

#### Guido van der Ven

May 31, 2012  
2 years

## Links

## 2014 DISTRICT CONFERENCE NOTES

- **Skaneateles Conference Attendees were** - Bill Conole, Ward & June Vuillemot, and our YE Students, Fabaianna, Bam Bam and Soeren.
- **Three Skaneateles Students Honored** - *Malcolm Morel*, *Kristina Didio*, & *Kasia Rybeck* were honored with Awards for Youth Service Excellence at the District Conference, on Sunday, April 27th.
- **Two Skaneateles YE Students were featured** - *Fabianna* & *Bam Bam* showcased their talents at the District Conference Friday evening talent show.
- **RI President's Rep. Aides** - Ward & June were the conference aides to RI President's Rep PDG Steven Lemmon and his wife PDG Jo Ann Lemmon of Sacramento California. Both very knowledgeable Rotarians and wonderful folks to spend the weekend with.
- **Ward Vuillemot** - received a Rotarian of Excellence award, In Recognition of Exemplary Service.
- **Fun and A Good Time** - was had by all who attended.
- see upcoming **Credo Newsletter** for additional information.

**2015 DISTRICT CONFERENCE** - Will be held **April 24 - 26, 2015** in **Skaneateles at the Welch Allyn Lodge**. Mark your calendars. Transportation and lodging should not be a reason for missing this one.

**THIS WEEK:** Baseball Diamonds Improvement - *Rob Graboau*

**NEXT MEETING:** Pancake Breakfast Ticket Sales Kickoff - *Robin Jowaisas & John Moran*

**FUTURE SPEAKERS & EVENTS:** See listing below

**LAST WEEK:** Jack Howard, a long time Skaneateles Resident, & John Dau, one of the legendary "Lost Boys" presented a program on the need to repair a medical in John's war torn village in Sudan. John first related the harrowing tale of how he & the "Lost Boy's" fled Sudan & spent years in several African refugee camps. Before coming to the US in 2001, John had little formal education. In spite of this Dau graduated from OCC & was among six honorees receiving the American Association of Community Colleges alumni award. After graduating from SU John established a foundation to build a medical clinic in his native village in 2007. In seven years this clinic provided medical services to more than 120,000 people. When the civil war erupted again in Sudan recently rebel soldiers nearly destroyed John's clinic. The undaunted John Dau is asking Rotarians to help him rebuild this desperately needed clinic. In the coming weeks our club can decide how we can help John rebuild this clinic.

**SAVE THE DATES** - While our Annual Fathers Day Pancake Breakfast is still around the corner, all Rotarians are asked to mark Sunday June 15th 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 13th and 14th and

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[Lee Bennett](#)

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[Bill Buterbaugh](#)

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[Roberta Williams](#)

Membership, D-14  
[Doug Rutan](#)

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tearing down on Monday the 16th . **Please reserve these dates on your calendar.**

## MEETING SETUP – 50/50 – Ticket Sales – Pledge – Invocation:

<b>May 1</b>	Set-up-50/50	Lee Bennett
	Ticket Sales	Bill Blessing
	Pledge	Bill Buterbaugh
	Invocation	Gary Caldwell
<b>May 8</b>	Set-up-50/50	Al Coates
	Tickets Sales	Dana Coye
	Pledge	Jack Emmer
	Invocation	Noel Gettman

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

**MAKE UPS:** 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.

## ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENTS & HOST FAMILIES:

**Our Inbound Students:** Soeren Heyber - Germany - Hosted by Sharon & Marshall Magee, Fabiana Zedeno Proano Valentina (*Fabiana*) - Ecuador - Hosted by Lori & Jamie Ciaccio, Natnicha Padungpattanodom (*Bam Bam*) - Thailand - Hosted by Sarah & Jim Condon

**Our Outbound Students:** Meghan Dwyer - Italy, Ella DeFalco - Netherlands, Ty Winkelman - France, Ryan Barbour - Thailand, Mariah McCarron – Finland

## Speakers

May 01, 2014

[Rob Gadjjo](#)

*Skaneateles Baseball Diamonds Improvements*

May 08, 2014

[Robin Jowaisas & John Moran](#)

*Pancake Breakfast Ticket Sales Kickoff*

May 15, 2014

[Ward Vuillemot](#)

*Club Runner Website & Database Review & Orientation*

May 22, 2014

[Joyce Stokes Jones & Michele Jones Galvin](#)

*Beyond the Underground - Aunt Harriet - Moses of Her People*

May 29, 2014

[TBD](#)

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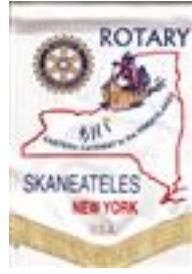
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## Club Information

Welcome to our Club!



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## Service Above Self

We meet Thursdays at 6:30 PM  
The Sherwood Inn  
26 W. Genesee St  
Skaneateles, New York 13152  
United States



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