

Skaneateles Suntarian January 23rd, 2003 issue

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Sow The Seeds of Love (2002-03 Rotary International's Theme)

Skaneateles Sunrise Provisional Rotary Club

Meets every Thursday Mornings, 7-8 am at Johnny Angels, Skaneateles NY

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This Week's Program: 01/23/03 – Zoning and Planning with *Andy Ramsgard* **Next**

Week's Program: 01/30/03 – TBA **Last Week's Mtg: 01/16/03** – Antiques postponed

- **Present:** *Elaine Taggart, Doug Hill, Rhett Weiss, Ralph Edmonds, Dave Labourdette, John Rooney, Andy Ramsgard, Ron Bond and Bill Lynn*

Program: Postponed

Food Pantry - Tuesday February 11th is the next Food Pantry Day.

Community Event Suggestion - Snowfest Event. We continued discussing ideas including organizing a committee for next year. Bill, Doug, Dave and John R. have all expressed interest in participating. Coincidentally, Marcellus was holding a similar event this past weekend so Ron was going to try and visit it. Some associated ideas including having a logo design contest earlier in year with winner's design printed on buttons or other items. Also have contests for competing ice sculpture teams and broomball teams. Another new idea was snow golf. Once the scope of the event is ironed-out, consider how to involve other groups or sponsors such as the chamber of commerce or a snowmobile club. Consider having a raffle with some donated gifts and an attractive grand prize like a snowmobile or a least a nice snow-blower. Work with the Rec center to assure the event will coincide with a junior hockey tournament or figure skating event and hopefully a swim meet too.

Calendar of Coming Events:

- **Jan 23th** - Program - Zoning and Planning with Andy Ramsgard
- **Jan 30th** - Program Open
- **Feb 6th**- Program Open
- **Feb 11th**- Food Pantry
- **Feb 13th**- Program Open
- **Feb 20th**- Program Volunteer Firefighting with Jerry S.
- **Feb 27th**- Program Open
- **Feb 28th & March 1st** - President Elect Training Session (PETS)

A Rotary Prayer

Dear God of all people, We gather as Rotarians and friends- - remembering the words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Junior- whose memory we honor this week. "Darkness cannot drive out darkness", he said. "Only light can do that!" With the **light** of Rotary- we continue to illuminate the struggle for human rights- throughout the world! Through Rotary- we **Sow the Seeds of Love** – to choke out the weeds of discrimination and inequality. May we remember to sow these seeds in our own communities- as well-- to build goodwill and better friendships. Amen