

# Skaneateles Suntarian ....

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

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**Skaneateles Sunrise Provisional Rotary Club**

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

**Officers:** President, *Doug Hill*; Secretary, *John Rooney*; Treasurer, *Toni Feldmann*, Pres-Elect: *Rhett Weiss*

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**This Week's Program:** 01/30/03 – TBA

**Next Week's Program:** 02/07/03 – TBA

**Last Week's Meeting:** 01/16/03 – Zoning and Planning with *Andy Ramsgard*

- **Present:** *Doug Hill, Rhett Weiss, Ralph Edmonds, John Paddock, John Rooney, Andy Ramsgard, Ron Bond*
- **Visitarians:** *Chuck Williams*

**Program:** Andy spoke on Zoning and Planning and its role in shaping a community and including its affect on property values. Andy gave a very interesting discussion on the history of zoning including the recent history of our own town's policies. This topic generates much interest as it affects many people in the community or least someone they know and so the Rotary group appreciated it.

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

**Community Event Suggestion** - Snowfest Event. More ideas from other communities were discussed - including one in Minnesota.

## **Calendar of Coming Events:**

- **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)
- **April 5th**- Rotary Leadership Institute Meeting

# Rotary International Theme 2003-04

Announced by RIPE Jonathan B. Majiyagbe, at the International Assembly

## Lend a Hand

### **Lend a Hand** *in your club*

by helping to strengthen and diversify its membership. Focus on retention by making all members feel that they are an integral part of the group with an important contribution to make. Show concern for the well-being of members and provide help and support if they are troubled by illness or other problems. Keep in touch with the spouses of deceased members so that they remain part of the Rotary family.

### **Lend a Hand** *in your vocation*

by upholding high ethical standards and encouraging others to do the same. Use your professional knowledge and skills to assist people in need. Mentor young workers and help them to progress in their careers. Develop programs for prisoners that teach vocational skills, preparing them to lead productive lives upon their release.

### **Lend a Hand** *in your community*

by working to help those in dire need. Develop projects that provide food, clothing, and shelter and improve the quality of life for all impoverished community members, giving at-risk children a better start in life. Promote literacy efforts and vocational training to help jobless adults gain the necessary skills for gainful employment.

### **Lend a Hand** *in the world*

by reaching out to people of all cultures, races, and religions. Through RI and Rotary Foundation programs, work to alleviate the abject poverty that afflicts so many people and obstructs the path to peace. Join with your twin club to develop projects that educate women, address population issues, establish microcredit programs, and help to meet the basic needs of the world's poorest people.