



March 17th Skaneateles Sunrise Club Bulletin

SSRC Update - Next Meeting March 24th, Thursday Morning, 7 AM @ Skaneateles Community Center

Last Meeting - March 17th - "Beak & Skiff Apple Farms". Our Guest was Peter Fleckenstein.

This Week - "Florida Living - The Villages". Our Greeter & Presenter this week is Rotarian Ralph Edmonds. As you may know, Ralph & Joyce are building a new home in Florida in a very nice community, The Villages. Ralph will discuss their exciting project and major move. Our brief business meeting will touch as necessary on: PETS Observations, Spring Fundraiser, Pavilion Project, Rotary Leadership Institute, and Golf Tournament.

Food Pantry - Tuesday, April 12th. Please look ahead now, sign up ASAP with Daryle Pickering & put it on your calendar.

Rotary Leadership Institute - Saturday, April 9th (7:30 AM - 4:30 PM) at Mohawk Valley Community College, Utica. This is a great opportunity to develop leadership skills for our club and to gain valuable Rotary knowledge while working and sharing the experience with other Rotarians. There are three courses in the full series, Part I, II & III, each one day long. Additional info & registration forms: District 7150 Website at: <http://www.rotarydistrict7150.org/ldrspinstitute.htm> or on the RLI website <http://www.rotaryleadershipinstitute.org/homedivision.htm> . *Our Club underwrites members' cost, i.e. a "scholarship". Tuition is \$65.00 if received 10 days in advance (March 31st); \$75 if late. I am attending; several others may do so as well. We'll likely form car pools; I expect several from the evening club will attend, too. Please consider participating; it's an informative and rewarding program and we need to build our Club's trained cadre. Let Toni & I know ASAP so we can prepare your tuition check.*

Centennial Project - Skaneateles Conservation Area Pavilion. It's Spring! And our two joint project with Skaneateles Rotary Club now shifts into high gear to completion the Pavilion. Dick Kokosa, who's been spearheading Skaneateles Rotary, has drafted a project staffing task list (attached fyi), for the evening club members. A separate page lists our members' skills & commitment, to fill in. Targeted work days, Saturdays, are: April 23rd & 30th; May 7th & 14th.

Future SSRC Programs & Activities (at Skaneateles Community Center, unless otherwise indicated):

=> SSRC Board Meeting Thursday, March 31st @ Johnny Angel's Restaurant at 8:15 AM following our regular meeting
=> SSRC Assembly Meeting Thursday, April 7th @ Creekside Books & Coffee
=> **Meeting program dates assigned per Programs Schedule; Mike Clark coordinating.** Please see the attached schedule for your dates. When you are assigned lead for a specific date, please notify Mike as soon as you have lined up your speaker and program; if you have difficulty meeting the assignment, please let Mike know ASAP so we can discuss and perhaps facilitate a swap or alternate program. One very good option is to note SRC speakers and invite to our meetings.

Upcoming District Events.

Tuesday, March 29th - Centennial Bell Celebration Time: 5:30 PM Social Hour 6:30 PM Dinner Speaker: William B. Cadwallader, Jr., Past Rotary International Director Location: Sheraton Syracuse University Hotel Cost: \$36.00 Per Person RSVP Date: March 22, 2005 Details: Jack Luchsinger, PDG luchsinger@prodigy.net (315) 471-5656 Ext. 233 John Paddock plans to attend, if anyone wishes to share a ride.

April 1st - Due Date - Presidential Citation Form

April 9th - Rotary Leadership Institute- MVCC

Longer term planning - Baldwinsville Rotary Club is planning a Skaneateles Lake Dinner Cruise August 17th (a Wednesday evening) and extends an invitation to SSRC Rotarians our to join their party (@ \$38 per person); indication of interest requested by end of March.

Auburn Rotary Requesting Volunteer Help - Owasco Stage Race. The bicycle race weekend is Saturday & Sunday, May 14-15th. This year, the Sunday Road course migrates over to Route 41A / West Lake Road and there are several locations that will require about an hour's worth of time. We provide names of interested members to the Auburn Rotary (Dean Furnia), and the Race Volunteer Coordinator would contact them to discuss possible locations. Saturday, there are two races- a morning Time Trial race and an early evening Criterium race around the downtown Loop Road in Auburn. We need volunteers for those races as well. A total of about 120 volunteers which includes the drivers for pace cars and sag wagons (these are usually pick up trucks that act as support vehicles). Anyone who volunteers is trained how to do the job and anything SSRC members could do would be greatly appreciated. Here's an info link:
<http://www.syracuse.com/news/poststandard/index.ssf?/base/news-8/111079305923670.xml>

Next Week - March 31st @ SCC. Program Lead & Greeter- Rhett Weiss; program TBA. Meeting followed by Board of Directors Meeting at Johnny Angel's Restaurant @ 8:15 AM.

Rotary Thought For the Week. In the July, 1959 issue of The Rotarian magazine, in an article titled "*Vitalize, Personalize . . . Build Bridges of Friendship*", President Harold T.

Thomas wrote:

“From the beginning, Rotary has been concerned with people, not politics – with personal relationships between man and man, not between Government and Government – with the conscience of mankind and the will to peace in the hearts and minds of people, not with the mechanics and politics of peace. Organized friendship – friendship organized for action in building bridges of friendship for a more neighborly world – is our business in Rotary and the objective point of the whole program of Rotary in all four avenues of service.”

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