

Skaneateles Suntarian

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

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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 **Board Members:** Bill Lynn, Rhett Weiss, Elaine Taggart

4-Avenues of Service Chairs: Club Service - Bill Lynn (temporary); Community Service - Ralph Edmonds; International Service - Rhett Weiss; Vocational Service - Elaine Taggart

District Advisor: PDG Ward Vuillemot **Skaneateles Rotary Club**

Support Team: Bill Stevens, Donn Nottage, Dick Poppa & Peter Anderson

This Week's Program: 03/27/03 – Club Assembly and Board Meeting

Next Week's Program: 04/03/03 – TBA

Last Week's Program: 03/20/03 – Club Assembly and Board Meeting

- **Present:** Rhett Weiss, Ralph Edmonds, Elaine Taggart, John Paddock, John Rooney, Ron Bond, Doug Smith, Doug Hill, Jim McQuiggan, Rich Berman, Dave Labourdette, Bill Lynn **Visitarians:** Donn Nottage and Brad McLennan of the Skaneateles Evening Club and Jim Austin District Governor Elect and member of the Tully Club

Program: We began addressing our slate of events planned over the next year, tabling some and assigning coordinators for the keepers. We will continue this week where we left off - including addressing membership and chartership.

Food Pantry Tuesday April 9th at 11:45 AM is the next Food Pantry Day. Contact Toni if you can "Lend a Hand"

Assembly Meeting- This Week- **March 27th**, at our Sunrise Club assembly meeting.

All Sunrisers welcome.

Calendar of Coming Events:

- **March 27th-** Club Assembly / Board Meeting 7:00 AM
- **April 1st** – Gift of Vision celebration Manual's eyesight, Rusty Rail, Canastota
- **April 3rd-** Program Open
- **April 5th-** Rotary Leadership Institute Meeting 7:30 - 4:30 at MVCC.
- **April 8th-** Food Pantry at 11:45 AM
- **April 10th-** Program Open
- **April 25th** – District Rotary Foundation Celebration – Dibble's Inn, Vernon,
- **May 9th-** Syracuse Inner City Club Charter event
- **May 17th** – District Assembly at Airport Inn, Oneida County Airport, Oriskany
- **June 2nd** - Annual Literacy Golf Tournament – Links at Erie Village Golf Club

DG Don Reese's Message from the March 2003 Credo Rather than looking at the last three and one-half months of the Rotary year as "Fall" or "Winter", we actually ***experience a fantastic rebirth of Rotary during this time of the year!*** Of course, DGE Andrea and her team are putting the final plans together for 2003-2004. At the same time, DGN Jim is preparing for week-long training sessions at Burlington, Vermont, followed by the International Assembly in California. Their "year" is truly beginning! But, ***the last few months of this Rotary year will be outstanding!***

On March 21st, **our GSE team**, led by Rotarian Mitzi Reul of the Utica Rotary Club, will be heading for a month long stay in District 3500, The Republic of China, Taiwan. What a fantastic way to see and experience a culture different from that of the

United States. The team will certainly return home on April 19th rejuvenated about life and Rotary! On April 5th, at Mohawk Valley Community College, Utica N.Y., we will have the annual **Rotary Leadership Institute**. Last year over 80 Rotarians experienced a great day of Rotary fun and fellowship, along with some great exchanges of ideas. This is an excellent, compact, one day training seminar, focusing on the key points of our worldwide organization. There is still time to register...contact PDG Ward Vuillemot or your club president to do so. On April 25th we will hold the annual **Rotary Foundation Celebration** at Dibble's Inn in Vernon. Besides honoring our Paul Harris fellows, we have the opportunity to renew old friendships as well as make new ones. This is an opportunity to reflect on the great work done by Rotarians around the world, through the Rotary Foundation. Make your plans to attend!

On May 3rd, we will be honoring and celebrating the **50th anniversary of the Chittenango Rotary Club**. This club really knows how to have fun! This is a must event! Join us in celebrating the past 50 years and help this club to "spring" into the next 50 years! On May 9th, we will be experiencing the **birth of a new Rotary Club**. The Syracuse Inner City Rotary Club becomes the 46th in the district. What a Spring they will have! Kudos and great big thanks to PDG Joe McCarthy, AG Carol Anthony and PDG Bruce Frassinelli. They have all worked extremely hard to make this a reality.

The **District Assembly** will be held on May 17th, at The Airport Inn, Oneida County Airport, Oriskany, N.Y.. Club Presidents will be less than 6 weeks away from taking office and will be working with their clubs to "spring" into action on July 1. Let's have 100% representation at the District Assembly.

From June 1-4, Brisbane, Australia will be hosting the annual **Convention of Rotary International**. This is the convention organized around the 2002- 2003 theme of "Sow the Seeds of Love". R. I. President Bhichai Rattakul will be presiding. District Governor Elect Andrea will be attending and representing District 7150. I know others are planning to attend as well. **Conventions and conferences are great events to** experience Rotary, up front & hands on! While the convention is going on, our District Literacy Committee will be hosting our **Annual Literacy Golf Tournament**, June 2, 2003. The money raised will and offered some suggestions and ideas. The team members are bright and very personable, a perfect match for the team from D3500 in Taiwan. Sauquoit Club support the literacy efforts of D7150. This has become a part of many club traditions. Join us!

Eight great events, culminating in the **Changing of the Guard dinner** on June 26th, all aimed at building our Rotary spirits and increasing awareness of our world. **Combine these with the many club events:** pancake breakfasts, spaghetti dinners, duck derbies, lobster fest, cruise night, and you have a great Rotary Spring! Let's make the most of life and certainly of Rotary! At every opportunity, Sow the Seeds of Love! *View website calendar for more event info at: www.rotarydistrict7150.org/calendar.html*

For additional information of Rotary International and Rotary District 7150, click on: Rotary International: <http://www.rotary.org/>
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