

# Skaneateles Suntarian ....

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

**May 1st, 2003 issue 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*

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

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

**District Advisor:** *PDG Ward Vuillemot*

**Skaneateles Rotary Club Support Team:** *Bill Stevens, Donn Nottage, Dick Poppa & Peter Anderson*

**This Week's Program:** 05/01/03 – TBA

**Next Week's Program:** 05/08/03 – TBA

**Last Week's Program:** 04/24/03 – Club Updates

- **Present:** *Rhett Weiss, Ralph Edmonds, John Paddock, Andy Ramsgard, John Rooney, Ron Bond, Doug & Ward Vuillemot* of the Skaneateles Evening Club

**Rotary Youth:** John P. provided an update on Rotary Youth Exchange costs. Inbound typically \$900-1200 including a monthly stipend.

**Food Pantry** Tuesday May 13th at 11:45 AM is the next Food Pantry Day. Ralph is collecting names.

**Membership** John P. has 21 names on his list and initial invitation letters have been sent. Specific Sunrise members have offered to make follow-up calls.

**Program Schedule planning** - Suggestions to have rolling calendar with looking to schedule 2 months out. Each person could be assigned a whole month or part of a month for setting up programs/speakers. Here is a re-cap of earlier suggestions that have not been used yet.

- School Speakers - see school administrators / Superintendent
- Photo Restoration women from Tully
- Painting Restoration person from library
- Integrated Emergency Preparedness speaker from county
- County legislator on Smoking ban
- Rec Center Staff
- Laker Limo walk-thru
- Antiques
- Village Mayor
- Classification Talks

## **Other News**

- **Fishing Derby** - Dave talked to with a person from Falcon Fishing store in Sennett about their annual derby that attracts 100s of kids. It is June 8th this year. Dave also talke to Town Supervisor Pavlus about the Skaneateles event at the Federal Farm. He stated they don't charge admission but sell raffle tickets.
- **Father's Day Pancake Breakfast** - Will pass around sign-up sheet this week. Donn needs names **this week**.

- Rotary District Assembly - All day 5/17. Will discuss 4 avenues of service, club officers and ABCs of Rotary.
- New club location - Plan for new venue once membership outgrows Johnny Angels. Suggested to at least visit 2 sites that have offered us their space.

### **Calendar of Coming Events:**

- **May 8th**- *Program Open*
- **May 9th**- **Syracuse Inner City Club** Charter event at SU Sheraton around 6:00 PM
- **May 13th**- **Food Pantry** at 11:45 AM
- **May 15th**- *Program Open*
- **May 17th** – **District Assembly** at The Airport Inn, Oneida County Airport, Oriskany, N.Y.
- **June 2nd** - **Annual Literacy Golf Tournament** – Links at Erie Village Golf Club

### **Rotary info ..... PolioPlus**

Polio endemic and high risk countries are now the focus of the global polio eradication initiative. The following seven countries are considered polio endemic: India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Nigeria, Niger, Somalia, and Egypt. The following six countries are considered high risk: Angola, Nepal, Bangladesh, Sudan (North and South), Democratic Republic of Congo, and Ethiopia. These countries are the most eligible to receive special funding assistance for polio eradication efforts.

#### Events of Interest

- ON 29 March, Bangladesh Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia launched the first round of the 11th National Immunization Days (NIDs) by administering drops of the oral polio vaccine and Vitamin A supplement to some children at Shishu Hospital in the nation's capital, Dhaka. More than 20 million children were targeted in the effort, which began in earnest the following day and continued until 3 April. Local Rotarians were among some 600,000 volunteers and health workers who participated at various stages of the NIDs, from preparation and publicity, to making sure that vaccine was delivered and children taken to the 120,000 immunization centers throughout the country.
- On 6 April, hundreds of thousands of health workers fanned out across India in a massive polio vaccination drive that organizers hoped would reach 98 million children in a single day. The drive was part of a bid to inoculate 165 million children against the disease this year in the largest such campaign ever.
- UNICEF and the World Health Organization are joining Afghanistan's Health Ministry in a three-day campaign, launched 15 April, to immunize more than 6 million children against polio, the leading cause of disability in the country. U.N. agencies will provide technical assistance and equipment as more than 30,000 health workers and volunteers travel door to door, seeking to vaccinate all children under 5 regardless of their prior immunization status or geographical location.