



Skaneateles Suntarian June 19th, 2003 issue

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

Skaneateles Sunrise Provisional Rotary Club

Meets Thursday Mornings, 7-8 am at The Skaneateles Rec. Center

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: *Peter Anderson, Bill Stevens, Donn Nottage & Dick Poppa*

This Week's Program: 06/19/03 – TBA

Last Week's Program: 06/12/03 – Rhett Weiss on recent NASCAR Race visit

Present: *Toni Feldman, Doug Smith, Mike Navaroli, John McCarthy, Rhett Weiss,*
Ralph Edmonds, Ron Bond, John Paddock, Dan Henninger, Elaine Taggart, Dave
Lauberdette, John Rooney, Jim McQuiggan, Doug Hill, and Sharon Potucek (Welcome
Sharon!) **Visitarians:** *Don Nottage, Ward Vuillemot, and Brad McLennan –*
Skaneateles Evening Club

Points of Discussion.

- ?? **Club Charter:** We have reached our charter number! The final count is 22.
Ward has gathered all the paper work and has gone the extra mile (literally)
for our Sunshine Club as he drove to Binghamton to secure the signature of
District Governor Don Reese. Ward has also began expediting the final
chartering steps with Rotary International in Chicago; which should be
completed by the end of this week. Thanks again Ward! Elaine has confirmed
that our Charter Dinner at The Lodge is temporarily reserved for October 3rd.
Once the Evening Rotary Club verifies their availability we will secure the
reservation.
- ?? **Centennial Project, 2005:** The Club needs to identify a project by the end of
June. Discussion centered around working jointly with the evening club to move
forward on a permanent Village entrance signage project. Perhaps include other
organizations (Garden Club for plantings and annual care) to assist.
- ?? **2003-2004 Slate of Officers**
President – Rhett Weiss
Pres. Elect – John Paddock
Secretary – Elaine Taggart
Treasurer – Toni Feldmann

Program - Rhett shared with us an interesting account of his recent NASCAR visit.
For those who have not been to a NASCAR event, Rhett assured us that you would
not be bored especially if you could make it down to track level. Rhett also described
the amazing stories of good luck he had on the trip and how he encountered many
friendly Rotarians along the way. Let's hope Rhett's tenure as Club President will be
filled with similar good fortune.

Calendar of Coming Events:

- ?? **TBD** - Ralph Edmonds will bring the Laker-Limo for info and demonstration
- ?? **June 26th** - Program Open
- ?? **July 18** – Ward Vuillemot – “Share Your Life – Give of Yourself”
- ?? **July 19-20th** – Curbstone Festival - Sell Water in front of Smith Barney
- ?? **June 26th** – **District ChangingOfTheGuard** celebration – Rusty Rail, Canastota
- ?? **Sept 27** – District Rotary Foundation Seminar
- ?? **Oct 24-26** – **District Conference** at Chautauqua Institution

Rotary Volunteers

The Rotary Volunteers program is the embodiment of Rotary's motto Service Above Self. Rotarians are considered Rotary volunteers whenever they give their time and energy to provide a service to someone in need.

The program encourages Rotarians to become actively involved in hands-on projects in which their vocational skills are put to use. Rotary Volunteers provides opportunities for Rotarians and other skilled professionals to offer their services and expertise to local and international humanitarian projects in need of assistance.

The program is implemented through the Avenue of Vocational Service and functions on three different levels:

- ?? At the club level, Rotarians perform service projects and commit to filling volunteer needs in their communities.
- ?? At the district level, Rotarians participate in both district and club service projects that require help from others in the district.
- ?? At the international level, Rotarians worldwide join together to work on a service project in another country.

Rotary Volunteers often are the key to successful Rotary projects. Read below how volunteers are making a difference.

- ?? Dentists and doctors from around the world have served at Rotary-sponsored medical and dental clinics in Bangladesh, Brazil, Costa Rica, Guatemala, India, Jamaica, Kenya, and Thailand.
 - ?? French volunteers have treated leprosy victims in Madagascar.
 - ?? A theater arts director/teacher from the United States assisted in the implementation of a psychodrama program for the Psychological Assistance Center in Croatia.
 - ?? A Thai librarian traveled to Egypt to work on the revival of the ancient library of Alexandria.
 - ?? A Canadian livestock production manager provided advice to a commercial poultry farm in Ghana.
 - ?? A Brazilian dentist has made multiple trips to provide dental care to orphans and villagers of Mexico.
- A team of Indian Rotarians traveled to Western India during an earthquake aftermath and assisted the victims.