



Skaneateles Rotary Club - SSRC Update – 6/2/05

Focus - New York Naval Militia

Last Week - Assembly at Creekside. We discussed the Centennial Project wrap-up, Lawn Tractor fundraiser, Golf Outing, RYE and 2005-06 organization & plans.

This Week @ Skaneateles Community Center. John Paddock will provide an overview of New York State's unique maritime component of its Guard forces, the New York Naval Militia.

Next Week @ Skaneateles Community Center. Program coordinator - Mike Wahrab. Our guest speaker will be Ed Szczesniak Democratic Commissioner of Elections, Onondaga County Board of Elections.

Next Food Pantry - Next Week Tuesday, June 14th. Please sign up ASAP with Daryle Pickering, put it on your calendar, and be there at 11:45! Please make an effort to assist with this ongoing project; more helping hands make this a much smoother operation, even if only for an hour's time.

Centennial Project - Skaneateles Conservation Area Pavilion. The Skaneateles Conservation Area Pavilion is scheduled for completion and turnover next Saturday, June 11th. The plan is for Rotarians from both Skaneateles Sunrise and Skaneateles Rotary clubs to show up at 8 AM to complete the finishing touches, relocate picnic tables, clean up around the area, etc. Then at 10 AM, Town Supervisor Bill Pavlus and other invited guests from the Skaneateles community will arrive for a short turnover event. We expect it to be a picture opportunity covered by Skaneateles Press, Post Standard Neighbors West, and other news media, so we'd like as many Rotarians present as possible. Here's the link to the slide show covering project progress, courtesy of Ward Vuillemot http://homepage.mac.com/wardtv37/Wards_Rotary/PhotoAlbum11.html

SSRC Second Annual Golf Outing. Pat Taylor will provide status. This is an important fundraising component for SSRC's Rotary Year. Form your foursomes and look forward to a great day at Camillus Country Club. We've distributed forms at meetings and electronically. Don't hesitate to contact Pat for information or help you might need. We really need to finalize our foursomes ASAP.

Spring Lawn Tractor Fundraiser. Rich Berman is spearheading this important project - the John Deere L100 Lawn Tractor drawing planned for Father's Day and has tickets available to distribute. We've got less than two weeks to sell tickets to help make this year's raffle a resounding success! To that end, we are pursuing several options: (1) Provide a presence and possibly display at the P&C for evening hours and/or on weekends leading up to the Pancake Breakfast; (2) Sell tickets downtown; providing an additional site for both Lawn Tractor and Pancake Breakfast tickets; (3) Offer evening club members an opportunity prior to their Thursday meetings, etc. We have a sales kit (tickets, andwich board display, Rotary ball caps & aprons, etc.) to facilitate our efforts. Several hundred dollars of tickets have already been sold, but we need a full court press for the advance sales will position us well for the June 19th Pancake Breakfast event when we'll sell tickets throughout the day as we did so successfully last year.

Pancake Breakfast, Saturday 18 June (Preps) & Sunday 19 June (Execution). As SSRC did last year, our club will try to help out with the Pancake Breakfast as requested by the Skaneateles Rotary Club, with set-up on Saturday and helping out as needed on Sunday. Though we've no specific request yet for Sunday, anticipate it to be along the lines of the help we provided last year. Plus SSRC first priority is to staff its Lawn Tractor Ticket Sales throughout the event, our first priority. The attached spreadsheet lists time periods and slots available to be filled. Please sign up soon, by phone call or return email.

Future SSRC Programs & Activities (location as indicated):

Meeting program leads assigned per Programs Schedule; Mike Clark coordinating. Please review schedule for your dates. When 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.

=> June 11th, 8 - 10:30 AM Centennial Project Pavilion Construction Wrap-Up & Dedication

=> *June 14th Tuesday 11:45 AM Food Pantry - pack and distribute*

=> *June 16th Thursday 7 AM SSRC Meeting @ Skaneateles Community Center Program Lead - Mike Wahlrab*

=> *June 17th Friday - SSRC 2nd Annual Golf Outing @ Camillus Country Club*

=> *June 19th Sunday - Father's Day Pancake Breakfast & Lawn Tractor Fundraiser Drawing*

=> *July 14th Thursday AM - District Governor Jerry Gortner - Official Visit to SSRC*

Upcoming District 7150 & Neighboring Club Events.

=> June 15th Friday evening - Past RI President Bhichai Rattakul's planned visit to District 7150

=> June 29th Friday evening - District Changing of the Guard, Rusty Rail, Canastota, NY

Rotary Thought For the Week - Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution. Today, there are more than 30 ongoing conflicts around the globe. To promote world peace and develop the next generation of community and world leaders, Rotary recently established the Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution. The [Rotary Centers program](#) — created in partnership with eight prestigious universities worldwide — works to train future leaders in international relations, peace, and conflict resolution and develop social and political policies that will help prevent future conflicts. Each year 70 Rotary World Peace Scholars are chosen from countries and cultures around the world. USD\$20 million is the estimated cost to provide full scholarships for the first five classes of scholars. Rotary's Peace Scholars study in two-year master's-level degree or certificate programs focused on international relations, peace, conflict resolution and related subjects. The scholars are chosen from a world-competitive pool of applicants. The eight universities hosting Rotary Centers are:

- International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan
- Sciences Po (Institut d'Études Politiques), Paris, France
- Universidad del Salvador, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- University of Bradford, West Yorkshire, England
- University of California, Berkeley, California, USA
- The University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia
- Duke University and The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA (both universities jointly host one Rotary Center)

See you Thursday AM at Skaneateles Community Center!

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