



## **Skaneateles Suntarian ....**

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**Lend a Hand** (2003-04 Rotary International Theme)

**July 17, 2003 issue - Skaneateles Sunrise Rotary Club**

Meets every Thursday Morning, 7-8 am

at The Skaneateles Community Center, Skaneateles NY

**Officers:** President, Rhett Weiss; Secretary, Elaine Taggart; Treasurer, Toni Feldmann, Pres-Elect: John Paddock

### **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

### **Last Week**

- ?? **Present:** Rich Berman, Robert de Wetter, Ralph Edmonds, Dave Labouradette, Bill Lynn, John McCarthy, Mike Navaoilli, John Paddock, Sharon Potucek, John Rooney, Paul Sheedy, Doug Smith, Elaine Taggart, Rhett Weiss
- ?? **Visitors:** Brad McKenna, Don Nottage, Dick Poppa, Ward Vuillemot, Chuck Williams

### **Several announcements and discussion about upcoming events**

- ?? **Curbstone Festival** - Friday & Saturday **July 18 & 19**. Bill Lynn has ordered the water, labels and tent for the event. Sharon has 2 tables, Rhett and Dave will transport to Smith Barney location. Volunteer sign up sheet was circulated. Ward will bring the iron lung, Reps. From the "Share Your Life" Organ Donation Program will assist Rotary volunteers.
- ?? **Charter Dinner – Thursday October 2** Several items need to be discussed and finalized. The Committee, Toni, Dave, Sharon and John

- Paddock, Elaine and Brad McKenna (evening club) plan to meet after the morning meeting on July 17.
- ?? **Winterfest** - Dave Laboradette ,chair and others interested will meet following today's meeting.
  - ?? **Member Pinning** – Paul Sheedy, dad to new son, Andrew) and Bill Lynn received membership cards and pins
  - ?? **Board Meeting – July 31** following the morning meeting
  - ?? **Centennial Project** – Dick Poppa & John O'Sullivan (evening club) and Ralph Edmonds will meet to pursue direction for the Village Signage Project
  - ?? **Fishing Derby** – Anyone interested in helping at the Fishing Derby, Federal Farm Property, please arrive anytime 9-noon Saturday July 12.

### **Future Programs:**

- ?? July 17 – Ward Vuillemot “Share Your Life” – Organ Donation
- ?? July 24 – Diane Walsh, Skaneateles Festival
- ?? July 30 – John McCarthy, Photography

## **Share Your Life - Give of Yourself!** .... PDG, Ward Vuillemot

The District 7150 "**Share Your Life**" Project is a program of Rotarian and community education aimed at increasing the public awareness about the needs for the benefits of organ, tissue and eye donation for transplantation. It is also a call to action for Rotarians to get involved at the club level and beyond. Through the *Share Your Life* program, Rotarians will get the facts surrounding anatomical donation and design a campaign to educate the community surrounding each club. Following each educational session, donor declaration forms will be collected and filed with the New York State Organ & Tissue Donor Registry.

The district *Share Your Life* (SYL) committee has been formed and is partnering with the Central and Upstate NY OPOs (Organ Procurement Organizations), which provide; public education (we can help here), Healthcare professional education, hospital development, potential donor evaluation, donor family counseling and bereavement, medial management of the donor, and organ recovery and distribution. The OPOs will supply the district with a speakers bureau and significant program assistance.

We currently have eleven D7150 clubs who have expressed a desire for a SYL program, and we will be contacting them shortly to schedule a program with them.

*Please contact the PDG Ward Vuillemot, at [wardtv@earthlink.net](mailto:wardtv@earthlink.net) or 315-685-8133 for more information, a desire for district level involvement, and/or to schedule a program at your club.*