

Skaneateles Suntarian

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

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Skaneateles Sunrise Provisional Rotary Club

Meets every Thursday Mornings, 7-8 am at Johnny Angels, Skaneateles NY

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This Week's Program: *7/18/02 - TBA*

Next Week's Program: *7/25/02 - TBA*

Last Week's Meeting: *7/11/02 - N/A*

Present: *Ralph Edmonds, Rhett Weiss, Tom Jeffers, Dave Labourdette, John Rooney*

Visitarians: *Donn Nottage* of the Skaneateles Evening club

Roving Rotes: *Ward Vuillemot, Sedro-Weelley, Wa. And Bellevue Sunrise Wa. Rotary Clubs*

Guest Speaker: *N/A*

Other Items Discussed:

- **Membership-** We followed up on our last meeting's discussions on membership. We definitely need a Membership Chairperson to coordinate all new prospective names and assign Sunrise Rotarians to call each person. Donn supplied two new names this week and scratched a name from last week. The chairperson would coordinate all the suggestions listed in the July 11th Suntarian plus any new ones. It was also suggested that we re-advertise in the "Skaneateles Press" and invite a

reporter to one of our meetings or events. Another suggestion was to invite Realtors to join our Sunrise club or ask them to inform new residents about the Rotary clubs.

- Due to the vacation season, our meeting turnout was small so there was not much more significant news

Calendar of Coming Events:

- July 18th - Sunrise meeting
- Aug 13th - Food Pantry Day

Rotary Information:

Seven Habits of Highly Effective Rotarians by Dr Jagdish Bhatt, D3140 India

1. ATTENDANCE:

Effective Rotarians always try to attend their club meetings or make up at other clubs as much as possible. They are aware that regular attendance is an important part of their membership commitment and do not miss a chance to attend. They participate on committees which they are members of, plus others if invited. They are keen to attend all club events and district functions. They participate in the District Assembly and District Conference each year, and have attended a recent Rotary International Convention.

2. FELLOWSHIP:

Effective Rotarians enjoy meeting other members and often feel this fellowship is as important to Rotary as the actual business part of a meeting. They go out of their way to talk to those whom they do not know and believe a stranger is just a friend they have not met yet. Outside of Rotary they also enjoy meeting people and getting acquainted with them. At large Rotary gatherings they make an effort to meet others, rather than just fraternizing with friends from their own club.

3. VOCATION:

Effective Rotarians respect every vocation and understand how the classification system is the basis of Rotary. They firmly believe that each vocation provides a cog in the wheel and is important, however insignificant it may appear. They firmly believe each member should try to excel in their job and they try to support and help others to reach their full potential.

4. DISCIPLINE:

Effective Rotarians understand the value of self-discipline and know that productive accomplishments are hard to achieve without it. They realize that both inner and outer discipline must be maintained in a proper balance and can enforce both disciplines when and where required.

5. TIME, MONEY & ENERGY:

Effective Rotarians know they have a purpose in Rotary and fully realize they must earmark a certain amount of time, money and energy to maintain this commitment. They also realize these three things should be shared in proper balance between their family, vocation and community.

6. EMPATHY:

Effective Rotarians put themselves in the position of the other person, especially if that person is in difficulty. They know that mere sympathy may not be enough, can be empathetic and feel compassion for the difficulties of others. They believe that what they are doing for their community is merely returning a small part of what they have already received from it. While they may appreciate recognition for their efforts they do not hanker for it.

7. IMAGE OF ROTARY:

Effective Rotarians may sometimes feel that all is not right with Rotary or there are too many 'politics'. They know some elements in Rotary need improvement but rather than be negative they use a positive approach to help rectify things. They maintain a positive attitude and portray a good image of Rotary, both inside and outside the organization.