

# Skaneateles Suntarian ....

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

**September 19, 2002 issue**

***Skaneateles Sunrise Provisional Rotary Club***

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

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**This Week's Program:** **9/19/02** - No morning meeting - *Joint meeting with Evening Club – DG Don Reese clubs visit*

**Next Week's Program:** **9/26/02** - TBA

**Last Week's Meeting:** **9/12/02** - Rotary Group Study Exchange

**Present:** *Toni Feldmann, Doug Hill, Rhett Weiss, John Rooney, Andy Ramsgard, Nick Meskos, Dave Labourdette*

**Visitarians:** *Ward Vuillemot, Dick Poppa of the Evening Club,*

**Guest Speaker:** *Ward* - Ward spoke on Rotary's Group Study Exchange and basically elaborated on last week's newsletter, where he described this Rotary program. Here is last week's note again:

*The Skaneateles Rotary Club will be hosting a GSE team from Taiwan between September 28th and October 4th. Jim Dorris is looking for Rotarians who will host one or more of the team.*

*Please let him know if you can you can participate in the excellent opportunity. Jim's phone number is 685-3396. The teams are coming to a dinner at the Skaneateles Country Club on October 3rd. The teams also tie up with local firms like Welch Allyn during this week.*

## **Other Business Discussed:**

**Projects** - October 26th is the District's "make a difference day" where many clubs are participating in a clean-up project. It's a great picture/press day if our club is available to partake. Maybe a larger federal farm project will be identified by then.

**Federal Farm** - We've scheduled Monday evening September 23rd at 5:00 PM as our next path-clearing day. Bill will pick up Jim Austin and his bush hog. John will invite Bill Pavlus. For this

week's work we won't need the heavy equipment that Joe Rodgers offered but chain saws are welcome. In the future there might be a need for the heavy equipment.

**911 memorial** - Andy updated on the proposal status. The Veteran's memorial and Clift Park have been removed from consideration. Thayer Park has a restrictive covenant on obstructions but may still have a chance to conform. The new firehouse is another good suggestion however its location has not been finalized. Probably a committee will need to be formed to expand and formalize the current small group of individuals. From that point another location proposal will have to be presented to the village/town at some time.

**Skaneateles Provisional Sunrise club can issue Make-ups**

– A review of the RI Manual of Procedures and the club's status, has resulted in a new status for the Skaneateles. The Skaneateles Sunrise club can now issue make-ups to all Rotarians visiting the club. Summarizing the rules for this status change: 1) The club is recognized as a Provisional Club by RI, 2) The club is meeting weekly, and 3) The club's members subscribe to the concepts and rules of RI.

**Sponsor** - On Sept 12th the Skaneateles evening club officially approved to be the Sunrise Club's sponsor. Thanks Skantarians for your support.

**A short term dues structure** - was established to have funds in place before we charter. Our goal is to have all provisional members **pay \$55 by Oct. 1st**. This fee should cover all Rotary dues for the first semester and checks can be made out to Skaneateles Sunrise Rotary.

**Calendar of Coming Events:**

- **Sep 19th – No Sunrise Meeting** - Instead a Joint Meeting with Skaneateles Evening Club – Spouses invited - District Governor Don Reese's visit Sherwood Inn. Dinner at 6:30 PM.
- **Sep 23rd** – Federal Farm trail clearing – 5 PM.
- **Oct 1st** - Target for collecting Sunrise dues from each member (\$55)
- **Oct 3rd** – Area 5 GSE team dinner at the SCC – 6 PM.
- **Oct 15th (8th?)**– Club's Skan Seniors' Food Pantry Project – See Tony to volunteer.
- **Oct 18-20th** – District 7150 Conference, Sturbridge MA. If interested, see Ward for registrations and details. Approximately \$500 per couple.
- **Nov 2nd** - Rotary Leadership Institute – 8 AM -3:30 PM in Canandaigua - Part of a 3 part series
- **Nov 9th** – Rotary Foundation Seminar – 9 AM -2:00 PM Rusty Rail Rest. in Canastota NY

## **Rotary Information:**

### **Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution**

#### **Working Toward . . .**

- *Mediation, conflict resolution, and peace* where there is war,
- *understanding* where there is disharmony,
- *food security* where there is hunger,
- *health care* where there is disease,
- *education* where there is illiteracy,
- *conservation* where there is environmental degradation,
- *sustainable economic development* where there is poverty.

#### **Share the Vision**

The Rotary Foundation has partnered with eight leading universities around the world to establish the Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution. Each year, Rotary will select 70 scholars to study at one of the seven Rotary Centers worldwide. The selected Rotary World Peace Scholars will begin two-year master's-level degree programs in conflict resolution, peace studies, and international relations. Each Rotary district may nominate one candidate for a world-competitive selection process (link to Info for Rotarians-Criteria for Rotary World Peace Scholars). The inaugural Rotary Centers program will take place during the 2002-03 academic year (2003 academic year in the Southern Hemisphere).

#### **Program Objectives**

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International has established the Rotary Centers for International Studies:

- to advance research, teaching, publication, and knowledge of issues of peace and goodwill, causes of conflict, and world understanding;
- to provide advanced educational opportunities for a group of Rotary World Peace Scholars chosen from various countries and cultures in order to advance knowledge and world understanding among potential future leaders of government, business, education, media, and other professions;
- to establish a program through which The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International and the member clubs of Rotary International may become increasingly effective in promoting greater tolerance and cooperation among peoples, leading to world peace and understanding.

*District 7150's Hamilton Rotary Club has sponsored a student who is in the first class of this program. Arnoldas Pranckevicius, Lithuania/USA is now attending Sciences Po, Paris, France on a two year scholarship.*