



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

March 16, 2011

Invocation: John Doemel

Song: Chick Ries - When Irish Eyes are Smiling

Anniversaries: none

Birthdays: none

Visiting Rotarians: none

Guests: none

Big Bucks

Mystery Raffle: ??

Powerball: Harry McDonald was not successful.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Brooks, DeFruscio, DeMers, Doemel, Farrell, Hornbrook, McDonald, Mitola, Ries, Signoracci and Tremblay

Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/ sad dollars:

Charlie Ries reports good family friends of his who live in Japan are safe and their home is undamaged from the earthquake and flooding. Colin Demers reported that the Century House Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre is scheduled for Friday, March 18th and is produced by Laura Roth. More than 200 people have registered for the event, congratulations Colin! Also, the Century House will begin offering a breakfast buffet in the main dining room 7 days a week. Harry McDonald informed the group that Pete Walsh from the Delmar club said hello and was encouraged to attend a Cohoes meeting. Ed Tremblay spoke about the new billboard at Falls View Park that will advertise other businesses and attractions in downtown Cohoes. He also informed us that Bob Clancy from Spiral Design Studios is in the process of establishing Cohoes with a sister city in Japan to assist with the recovery efforts there. Keith Hornbrook had good news from the Rotary Leadership Conference in Syracuse. He feels the district is moving in a positive direction and is focusing on new membership. He also spoke highly of Able Glass and Door who promptly repaired the folding door at the Senior Center. Mike Brooks told the club that his son turned 39 years old (how old does that make Mike?)

Rotary Club Officers

Keith Hornbrook - President

Marshall Barrett - Past President

Robert W. Van Alstine - Secretary/
Editor Club Newsletter

Michael Brooks - Treasurer

Amy Musiker - Sergeant At Arms

Dan Stec - District Governor

Cohoes Rotary Web Site - www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org

Events/ Information:

- April 15 - 16, [District 7190 Convention](#). The deadline to sign up is April 10th.
- April 29, 1011, Spaghetti Dinner
- May 21 - 25, 2011 [2011 Rotary International Convention](#), New Orleans. Room rates are \$154 a night and there is an option to purchase a one day event pass instead of the entire 3 day meeting. This will be the last conference in the United States for the next few years.

District 7190 - The Tool Box: [February 2011](#)

March 2011 - Not on distract web site yet.

Club Business:

- The club voted to donate \$333 toward a shelter box that will go toward helping those devastated by the events in Japan. Our club will combine our donation with the Lansingburgh and Latham Clubs to donate one shelter box. Any additional personal donations to offset some of the cost would be greatly appreciated.
- Harriet Noble from the District Foundation Committee will speak to our club next week about District Simplified Grants. These are grants that can be used toward local projects. Funds ranging approximately from \$500-\$1500 can be available for projects that could benefit Cohoes and other local communities. Members should be prepared to present suggestions or ideas that would be appropriate for Rotary International to consider.
- We need 3-4 Rotarians to volunteer with Cohoes through Global Youth Service Day. The event will take place at the Cohoes Senior Center and Community Center on April 29th during midday.
- We also have 3-4 students committed to volunteering at the spaghetti dinner that night as well. The school will also assist in promoting our spaghetti dinner.
- We conclude each weekly meeting with recitation of [The 4 Way Test](#), see below.

The 4-Way Test:

The 4-Way Test "Of the things we think, say or do":

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

From [ABC's of Rotary](#)

Next Week's Program:

Harriet Noble - Simplified Grants

When and Where Other Rotary Clubs Meet:

Monday	
Corinth	7:15PM
Agape Bed and Breakfast, Rt. 9N, Corinth	
Hudson Falls	12:10 PM
Pizza Hut. Rt.4, Fort Edward	
Racing City Rotary	5:30 PM
Olde Gaslight Restaurant, 12 Ballston Avenue, Saratoga Springs	
Burnt Hills/Ballston Lake	6:15 PM
Bill Sewell Community Room, Town of Ballston Town Hall	
Lake George	6:15 PM
Holiday Inn Rt. 2223 State Rt. 9	
Tuesday	
Northern Lake George	7:30 AM
Watson Arts Center, Silver Bay	
Wilton	7:30 AM
Friendly's Restaurant, Route 50, Wilton	
Latham	12:00 PM
Century House, Latham	
Watervliet	12:10 PM
First Presbyterian Church, 819 23 rd Street, Watervliet Meets 2 nd and 4 th weeks only)	
Ballston Spa	12:15 PM
Manna's Restaurant, 17 Low St, Ballston Spa	
Glove Cities	12:15 PM
Holiday Inn, Rt. 30A, Johnstown	
Menands	12:15 PM
The Corner Well Restaurant, 698 North Pearl St.	
Scotia	6:00 PM
Turf Tavern, 40 Mohawk Avenue, Scotia	
South Glens Falls	5:45 PM
Humbuggs, Corner Bluebird Rd. and Rt. 32, South Glens Falls	
Chestertown	6:15 PM
O.P. Frederick's Restaurant, Rt. 8., Chestertown	
Lansingburgh	6:15 PM
Paradise Lounge, 630 2 nd and 117 th Streets, Troy	
Northville	6:30 PM
(Call for locations and directions)	
Schoharie	6:30 PM
Parrot House - Rt. 30 Main St. Schoharie	

Wednesday	
Niskayuna	7:15 AM
Route 7 Diner, 1090 Troy-Schenectady Road	
Delmar	7:30 AM
Normanside Country Club, 150 Salisbury Rd., Delmar	
Mohawk Valley	7:30 AM
Senior Center, 204 Canal St., Fort Plain	
Schenectady East	7:30 AM
Old Country Buffet, Crosstown Plaza, Rt. 7, Schenectady	
Turning Point	7:30 AM
General Schuyler Pantry 166 Broad St., Schuylerville	
Champlain Canal	8:00 PM
Community Room, Mid-Rise Senior Apts, 180 N. Main Street Mechanicville	
Albany	12:15 PM
Wolferts Roost Country Club, 1230 Van Rensselaer Blvd., Albany	
Amsterdam	12:15 PM
Raindancer Steak Parlor, Rt. 30N, Amstgerdam	
Cohoes	12:15 PM
Century House, Rt. 9, Latham	
Colonie-Guilderland	12:15 PM
Western Turnpike Golf Course Rt. 20, Guilderland	
Saratoga Springs	12:15 PM
Longfellows Restaurant, Rt. 9P	
Cobleskill	6:10 PM
Best Western Inn of Cobleskill Rt. 7, Main Street, Cobleskill.	
Granville	6:15 PM
AJ's Restaruent, Quaker Street, Granville	

Thursday	
Malta Sunrise	7:15 AM
Malta Diner Rts. 9 & 67, Malta (Exit 12 off I87)	
Rotterdam Sunrise	7:15 AM
McLanes Restaurant, 2717 Broadway, Rotterdam	
Shenendehowa	7:15 AM
Coburg Village Retirement Facility, Grooms Rd., Clifton Park	
North Creek	7:30 AM
Marsha's Restaurant, Main St., North Creek	
Schenectady	12:00 PM
Stockade Inn, 1 North Church St., Schenectady	
Twin Bridges	12:00 PM
Salty's, Northway Exit 8A, East of Rt. 9, Halfmoon	
Glens Falls	12:10 PM
Queensbury Hotel, 88 Ridge Street, glens Falls	
Troy	12:15 PM
The Red Front Restaurant, 71 Division Street, Troy	
Middleburgh	6:05 PM
Middleburgh United Methodist Church, Rt. 145 Middleburgh Main St. & Bush Rd.)	
Salem	6:15 PM
Bunker Hill B&B on Bunker Hill Rd. Salem (5.5 mi. NW of Salem)	
Southern Rensselaer	6:15 PM
Holiday Inn Express,US 4 East Greenbush (Exit 9 off I 90)	
Broadalbin	6:30 PM
The White Holland House, 1520 Ste Highway 29, Gloversville	
Fort Ann	6:30 PM
Mountain View Java, Rt 4, Fort Ann	
Sharon Springs	6:30 PM
Pit Stop BBQ, Rts. 10 & 20, Sharon Springs	
Friday	
Glenville	7:15 AM
Turf Tavern, Rt. 50, Scotia	

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