



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

March 23, 2011

**Invocation:** John Doemel  
**Song:** Chick Ries - ??  
**Anniversaries:** none  
**Birthdays:** none  
**Visiting Rotarians:** none  
**Guests:** none

### Big Bucks

**Mystery Raffle:** Chuck Ries  
**Powerball:** Marshall Barrett was not successful.

**Rotarians Present:**  
 Barrett, Brooks, DeFruscio, DeMers, Doemel,  
 Hornbrook, McDonald, Ries, Signoracci and Tremblay

**Good News/Bad News:**  
 The following members paid happy/ sad dollars:  
 Mike Brooks tattles that the girls were laughing during the song; Chuck Reis is sad for Jake losing his wife; Good news, it didn't start snowing yet; Harry McDonald, his family has a pool going on the games and he would have picked Marquet, don't bet on Syracuse, they will lose; Ed Tremblay - there was a ribbon cutting for the Harmony Mills Apartments. They have 115 of the 132 new units leased; Marshall - Sorry to hear about Sandra Robert and Sam Ouimet and thanks for Chuck's song. Someone asked if Ed knew the demographics for the Mill Apts. He said they have some information. Average income is around \$75,000; some people are coming for GE. Rent range is \$1,100 to 1,200 a month. The 8 large apartments around 2,900 sq. feet rent for \$2550. And all 8 are leased. Keith - sad \$ someone tried to break into the Senior Center but nothing was taken. Happy Spring is finally here.

**Events/ Information:**

- April 15 - 16, [District 7190 Convention](#). The deadline to sign up is April 10<sup>th</sup>.

- 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.
- District 7190 Weekly Newsletter:**  
Beginning on March 9, 2011, I began receiving weekly newsletters from District 7190. Beginning this week, I will forward them to each of you as an attachment to the newsletter e-mail.

- Club Business:**
- 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.
  - The morning of April 29th we will have youth services to work at cleaning the outside of the Senior Center and the Community Center. If anyone else can help supervise, call Dave and let him know.
  - Keith heard from Bob and he should be back next week.
  - The District conference will be April 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>.
  - The club sent flowers for Jake's wife; Linda was kind enough to take care of that for us.
  - 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?"

### 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](http://www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org)

**Next Week's Program:** Harriet Noble - Simplified Grants

Hi Rotarians! Its Spring-finally!!!There is a District ByLaws meeting **March 28**, dont forget to send a recipe for the RI recipe contest due by **April 8** to district DG,DGE,PDG wives, news on what your club can do to help the people of Japan, and information on the District Conference coming up on **April 15**. District Conference Registration form is at the bottom of this message as a PDF file named Registration form 2011(thank you to Frank Strauss, Rotary club of Scotia for that pdf suggestion).

#### District Bylaws Update

Back in February all club presidents and presidents-elect received a copy of the proposed revisions to our district bylaws and were encouraged to share them with their club. The proposed changes will be voted on at the District Conference/Assembly Event on April 16.

We want to answer any questions people have regarding these changes. To help facilitate this we have scheduled a meeting to discuss the changes. If you have questions or would like to hear what others have to say please join us at the following:

- Monday, March 28, 2011
- 6:00pm – 8:00pm
- Clifton Park-Halfmoon Library, 475 Moe Road, Clifton Park

All District Rotarians are invited to participate in... DISTRICT 7190 RECIPE CONTEST TO SELECT ENTRIES FOR THE "ROTARIAN FLAVORS OF THE WORLD COOKBOOK" ONE OR MORE RECIPES FROM DISTRICT 7190 WILL BE PUBLISHED!! RECIPES MUST FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON THE CONTEST ENTRY FORM.RECIPES SENT BY E-MAIL MUST BE MARKED "ROTARY RECIPES" IN THE SUBJECT LINE TO BE CERTAIN THEY WILL REACH THE INTENDED DESTINATION.

THERE ARE 6 RECIPE CATEGORIES AS FOLLOWS: • *APPETIZERS AND BEVERAGES*•  
*SOUPS AND SALADS*

SEND RECIPES TO DG SPOUSE SUSAN STEC, 716 CLIFTON PARK CENTER ROAD, CLIFTON PARK, NY 12065

or E-MAIL TO [danstec@earthlink.net](mailto:danstec@earthlink.net), MARKED "ROTARY RECIPES" IN THE SUBJECT LINE • *VEGETABLE DISHES*• *MEAT DISHES* SEND RECIPES TO PDG SPOUSE ELAINE EATON, 35 ALBION STREET, SCOTIA, NY 12302

or E-MAIL TO [jeaton1@earthlink.net](mailto:jeaton1@earthlink.net), MARKED "ROTARY RECIPES" IN THE SUBJECT LINE

• *DESSERTS*• *10 MINUTE MEALS* SEND RECIPES TO DGE SPOUSE BETTY NATHAN, 16 PINE HOLLOW ROAD, SLINGERLANDS, NY 12159 or E-MAIL TO [bnathan@nycap.rr.com](mailto:bnathan@nycap.rr.com),

MARKED "ROTARY RECIPES" IN THE SUBJECT LINE  
RECIPES WILL BE JUDGED BY JOHN MARZILLI, OWNER/CHEF AT SALTY'S PUB & BISTRO, GUIDEBOARD ROAD, HALFMOON

WINNING RECIPES IN EACH CATEGORY WILL BE SENT TO ROTARY FOR POSSIBLE INCLUSION IN THE BOOK. EACH WINNER WILL ALSO RECEIVE A \$50 GIFT CERTIFICATE TO SALTY'S!!

**ENTIRES ARE DUE BY**  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2011.**

**JAPANESE DISASTER**

Excerpted from the letter of RI Thomas M. Thorfinnson Vice President, 2010-2011 Rotary International on aiding the Japanese people after their earthquake and tsunami:

1. The Trustees of the Rotary Foundation have established the *Rotary Japan and Pacific Islands 2011 Disaster Recovery Fund*. Donating to this fund in cash or DDF will help assure that there are adequate funds to match any and all rebuilding projects that will no doubt come forward from the Japanese clubs and districts involved. Details on this fund can be found at the following website:  
[http://www.rotary.org/en/Contribute/WaysToGive/Announcements/Pages/110311\\_announce\\_japanfund.aspx](http://www.rotary.org/en/Contribute/WaysToGive/Announcements/Pages/110311_announce_japanfund.aspx).
2. Establish your own district fund to use in the coming months in order to partner with Japanese districts as they come forward with the most appropriate projects that they feel will help rebuild their communities. (If your district does not its own charitable foundation, I can no doubt connect you with another district, where the funds can be received and held for you thereby allowing the appropriate tax deductibility for the donors).
3. No doubt in short order a separate fund will be established by the DGs in Japan for short term emergency relief. I will let you know as soon as I am aware of the establishment of such a fund.
4. Consider emergency relief avenues such as Red Cross or ShelterBox. Honestly, there is a concern among a number of the members on the current Board of Directors relative to ShelterBox. We are trying to negotiate to work through these concerns. Realize at present it is not in any way an official program of Rotary International. It was started by Rotarians, but is no longer a club or district project and has become a separate foundation. With separation comes concern about its right to use the Rotary wheel, contact Rotary clubs, proper transparency, involvement of local Rotarians in distributions, etc. Despite this, it certainly does extremely good work, helps those in need and can be a very good image for Rotary. Moving forward we really would hope to see a good healthy relationship with ShelterBox that is beneficial to all concerned.
5. Finally, do continue to keep the annual fund of The Rotary Foundation front and center in the minds and hearts of our members. Understandably with this disaster one of our strongest giving countries, Japan, will no doubt struggle to reach their normal level of giving to the annual fund. We need to help pick up the slack. Future beneficiaries in need are dependent on our annual contributions. Annual giving is the engine that drives much of our good works through the Rotary Foundation.

#### **DISTRICT 7190's CONFERENCE & ASSEMBLY - Making Rotary Bigger, Bolder & Better!**

We're taking this year's Rotary International theme, "Building Communities, Bridging Continents" and using it to make Rotary "Bigger, Bolder and Better" through District 7190's annual Assembly and Conference Day - scheduled for Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM at The Century House 997 New Loudon Road, on Route 9 in Latham.

The fun and fellowship really begins Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, the evening before, with a fellowship dinner dance; music will be provided by Capital District legend Dino Cimino and his band. Dinner will be The Century House's Classic Dinner Buffet featuring roasted prime rib and their signature chocolate mousse (the mousse alone is worth the trip!). Dinner and dancing for just \$55 per person. Bring your sweetie and trip the light fantastic!

The Assembly and Conference fee of \$50 includes breakfast and lunch - and both are in the fabulous tradition of Century House fare. The Assembly and Conference will feature our present District Governor, Dan Stec and our District Governor Elect, Bill Nathan. Come say thanks to Dan for a job well done and welcome Bill for next year. Rotary International will be represented by Dennis Crawford, RI President's Representative, who will give a presentation on the story of Rotary's historic eradication of polio off of planet earth! Dennis is a past DG of District 7300 in 2007-2008 and he lives in Moris, PA.

RI is life Changing and life saving! Our local Rotary experts will share their knowledge, expertise and success stories on how Rotary is working for a better world around the corner and around the planet. Just to name a few of the offerings: Past DG Anne Cargile will update us on the unique and world changing work of the Rotary Foundation, Tony Rivera will fill us in on "E Club",

Melissa Ward will unveil our new website (the future is different now!) and Richard Hodge will bring us up to date on the life saving “The Gift of Life” program.

**Come for the fun on Friday and stay for the learning on Saturday. Be a part of the success of making District 7190 bigger, bolder and even better!**

Partial Conference Schedule:

Registration & Breakfast	7:30 to 8:45 AM
Opening Plenary	9:00 to 9:45 AM
Breakout Session A	10 :00to 11:00 AM
Breakout Session B	11:15 to 12:15 PM
Recognition Luncheon	12:30 PM to 2:15 PM
	1:00 - 2:15 District Reports, RI Representative, Bylaws & Resolutions, Roll Out of New Theme
Closing Plenary	2:30 to 3:30 PM

Joyce Musco  
District 7190

To download and view the attachment, please click on the link below:  
[RegistrationForm2011.pdf](#)

## When and Where Other Rotary Clubs Meet:

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

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

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

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