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For Rotary Club, it's all about service

Staff Report

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COHOES » For members of The Rotary Club of Cohoes, it's all about service to the community.

Club members are currently at work on two fund-raising efforts to support the community just after the organization was recognized for "giving and selfless service."

The club received the Distinguished Service Award at the Counseling Care & Services 10th Annual Care Awards Ceremony held on Nov. 7 at the Cohoes Visitor Center.

Marilyn Wheeler, founding executive director of Counseling Care & Services, said, "The dedicated men and women of the Co-

hoes Rotary Club have truly distinguished themselves as leading members of our community and are the embodiment of giving and selfless service. Coming together as a whole that is truly greater than the sum of its parts, they have immeasurably improved the quality of life for the people of Cohoes and have more than earned this year's Distinguished Service Care Award. A hearty thank you Rotary Club of Cohoes for all you do."

Chartered in 1927, the Rotary Club of Cohoes, sponsors the annual Frank Hines Youth Scholarship to a graduating high school senior.

In recent years, annual financial donations have been made to the Rotary Foundation, the Cohoes Community Center, the Co-

hoes Senior Center, the Cohoes Library, Counseling Care & Services, the Salvation Army and numerous other organizations.

Cohoes Rotary Community Service projects include cleaning Cayuga Plaza, collecting school supplies for local elementary school children, collecting coats for the local coat drive, collecting holiday gifts for families, ringing the bell for the Salvation Army annual Kettle Drive, serving community meals as well as sponsoring community social events.

Meanwhile, the Rotary Club is hosting the Third Annual Keveny Memorial Academy Reunion Cocktail Party for all graduating years on Nov. 28 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at The Century House Hotel & Restaurant, Route 9 in

Latham. The event will feature hors d'oeuvres, music, raffles, conversation and a full cash bar.

Tickets, which are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door, are available at LePage's Market on North Mohawk Street, from Cohoes Rotarians, or by emailing KevenyReunion@rotaryclubofcohoes.org.

Proceeds from ticket sales go to support various community groups including the Cohoes Community Center, the Cohoes Senior Center, the Cohoes Public Library, and the Cohoes schools.

Also, club members are selling the 2014 edition of its collectible series of Christmas ornaments featuring historic landmarks in the city of Cohoes. This year's ornament is the Cohoes Public Library. Cost for the ornaments is



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The Cohoes Public Library is pictured on the 2014 Christmas ornament being sold by the Rotary Club of Cohoes.

\$15.

To purchase ornaments go to <http://www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org> for further information.

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Five questions

