



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

October 15, 2008

**Invocation:** Mike Brooks

**Song:** Chuck Reis – Let the Rest Of The World Go By

**Anniversaries:** None

**Birthdays:** None

**Visiting Rotarians:** Ron Brogan,  
Rotary Club of Clarksville, Indiana.

**Guests:** Salvatore Prizio

## Big Bucks

**Mystery Raffle:** Marshall Barrett

**Powerball:** Chuck Reis tried for the prize but was unsuccessful.

**Sawbuck Raffle:** Mike Brooks, Jr.

**Rotarians Present:** Barrett, Brooks, Cooley, Demers, Detrick, Hull, Libby, McDonald, Pasinella, Ries, Signoracci, Speidel, Tremblay E., R. W. Van Alstine, R. T. Van Alstine.

**Good News/Bad News:** The following members paid happy/ sad dollars:

Mike Brooks because his son is getting married this coming weekend; Chuck Detrick for baseball; Al Pasinella because Bob Gullie recently had an 80<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration, and because frequently there are articles in the newspaper about how Cohoes is getting new businesses and is doing well; Ed Tremblay because the Tigers are an undefeated NY team; and Harry McDonald because the Rays are going to make it.

### Events:

- The Counseling Care & Services:  
Care Awards Dinner will be held On October 19<sup>th</sup> at the Ukrainian Club in Cohoes.

## Rotary Club Officers

**Colin Demers** -President

**Marshall Barrett** -Vice President/Program Chair

**Robert W. Van Alstine** -Secretary/Bulletin Editor

**Michael Brooks**-Treasurer

**Beverly Signoracci**-Sergeant At Arms

**Mike Popolizio**-District Governor

**Cohoes Rotary Web Site**

[www.timesunion.com./communities/rotary/Cohoes](http://www.timesunion.com./communities/rotary/Cohoes)

## Club Business:

- Colin stated that the 2008 Christmas ornaments are for sale today for \$15.00. Ed Tremblay stated that flyers were given to club members to advertise them.
- Colin stated that club Lottery tickets will go on sale soon.
- Colin stated that 20% of any gift certificate purchased at the Century House will be given to the Rotary Club of Cohoes. The purchaser must state that it is for Rotary.
- Committee Updates:  
Luncheon - Bev Signoracci stated that she is receiving feedback from club members that the food is good.  
Membership - Welcoming - Mike Cooley stated that the committee will be meeting to develop a program to orient prospective members to Rotary.

## Program:

Salvatore Prizio, owner of Bread and Jam - a coffee house on Remsen Street, spoke to our club. Sal moved to Cohoes from Brooklyn. His wife is a member of a family that has been in Cohoes for three generations. When he saw downtown for the first time, he was impressed. Every time he came back he saw new businesses being established there.

Bread and Jam opened in August 2008. It is a community place where local patrons can frequent. They also encourage musicians to play there for entertainment. In fact, Sal plays the guitar. Bread and Jam is a family business. Members from his wife's family help them.

Sal stated that many local people from 'The Hill' stop in and say it is great to come "Downtown" again. He explained that Remsen Street is in the center of something that is starting to grow, and that anchor businesses are beginning to come to Cohoes. He also predicts that Mohawk Street will become revitalized.

Ed Tremblay responded on behalf of the club.

## Next Week's Program:

Ralph Pascale - Spendwood School of Dance.

## When and Where Other Rotary Clubs Meet:

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

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

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

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