



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

October 29, 2008

Invocation: Mike Cooley

Song: Jack Farrell – Singin' In the Rain

Anniversaries: Walter Speidel

Birthdays: None

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests: Rick Colquhoun

Big Bucks

Mystery Raffle: Harry McDonald

Powerball: Colin Demers tried for the prize but was unsuccessful.

Sawbuck Raffle: Betsy Pasinella

Rotarians Present: Barrett, Brooks, Cooley, Demers, Farrell, Hornbrook, McDonald, Pasinella, Pearson, Ries, Robert, Speidel, E. Trembley, R. W. Van Alstine

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

Walter Speidel for his wife's birthday; Al Pasinella because he and his wife took care of their grandchildren while their son and daughter in law were in Long Island, and because his wife's surgery was successful; Mike Brooks for his wife's birthday and because his son lost his job; Chuck Reis because his daughter is getting married on Saturday; Bob Van Alstine because his father was in the hospital again, but is expected to recover soon; Harry McDonald because the World Series game was postponed due to bad weather; Ed Tremblay because Linda was not here, he was not wearing his Rotary pin, and his son lost his job after a career change; Jack Farrell because he was not wearing his rotary pin; Mike Cooley

because he missed meetings and was not wearing his Rotary pin; Marshall Barrett because will be a grandfather soon; and Lydia Pearson because the Salvation Army is having a good year.

Club Business:

- Lydia Pearson stated that Marshall Barrett has the 2008 bell ringing schedule for our club.
- Colin reminded members that 2008 Christmas Ornaments are on for sale; Lottery tickets will be available by next week; and that the Century House continues to give 20% of a gift certificate to the club.

Program:

Rick Colquhoun, Pastor of the Vineyard Community Church, spoke to our club. Rick has been a pastor for 26 years. He passed out a brochure to club members which include their mission and vision, and their values. Rick explained that they focus on three things: The Homeless, The Hungry and The Hurting.

This congregation began in Latham 9 years ago. After meeting Ed Tremblay and learning about what was going on in Cohoes, the congregation decided to relocate there.

At the present time, they do not have their own church. They have an office on White Street (where the Home Town Bakery used to be) and hold services in the Senior Center.

Ed Tremblay responded on behalf of the club.

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

Next Week's Program:

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	
Glennville	7:15 AM
Turf Tavern, Rt. 50, Scotia	

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