



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

November 26, 2008

**Invocation:** John Doemel  
**Song:** Tony Rivera - Jingle Bells

**Anniversaries:** None  
**Birthdays:** None  
**Visiting Rotarians:** None

**Guests:** Tony Rivera

## Big Bucks

**Mystery Raffle:** Tony Rivera  
**Powerball:** Ed Tremblay tried on behalf of Tony Ravera but was not successful.

**Rotarians Present:** Barrett, Brooks, Demers, Doemel, Hornbrook, McDonald, E. Tremblay, L. Tremblay, R. T. Van Alstine, R. W. Van Alstine

**Good News/Bad News:** The following members paid happy/ sad dollars:  
John Doemel for missed meetings, and because the Community Center needs a lifeguard; R. T. Van Alstine for missed meetings; R. W. Van Alstine for missed meetings and because his son Scott was married on November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008; Tony Rivera because he missed last weeks meeting and because he got 7 children to sign up to be Salvation Army bell ringers on December 19<sup>th</sup>, and because NunSense opens on December 5<sup>th</sup> at the Cohoes Music Hall; Ed Tremblay because this weekend opens the Christmas Season in the City of Cohoes; and Colin Demers because the Century House has ball rooms available in December which they are offering to not for profit organizations at a special rate for a groups of 50 or more.

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

## Events:

**Cohoes Tree Lighting and Holiday Festivities** - Saturday November 29, 2008. Santa will be at the Riverspark Visitor Center at Cohoes Music Hall from noon to 3:00 PM. City Tree in Silliman Park will be lit by Santa and the Mayor at 7:05PM. More details at <http://www.cohoes.com/Cit-e-Access/EventsCalendar/index.cfm?EID=35432&TID=34&TPID=6359>

## Trade Card Display debuts at Visitor's Center - November 29, 2008

Seniors from the Cohoes High School will display Trade Cards they made at the Riverspark Visitor Center at Cohoes Music Hall prior to the tree lighting ceremony. More details are at: <http://www.cohoes.com/Cit-e-Access/EventsCalendar/index.cfm?EID=35521&TID=34&TPID=6359>

**Cohoes Rotary Holiday Gals** - December 10<sup>th</sup> 2008 beginning at 6: 30 pm at the Century House. More details are available at: <http://www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org/FLDPDF/2008/Cohoes%20Rotary%20Christmas%20Party%202008.pdf>

## Club Business:

Colin stated that the club sent a fruit basket to Walt Speidel welcoming him home.

Ed Tremblay stated that ornaments will be on sale at the Visitor Center at Cohoes Music Hall on Saturday.

Linda Tremblay passed out Cohoes Rotary Holiday Gals fliers; see Cohoes Rotary Holiday Gals above.

Ed Temblay stated that the lottery drawings will begin on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008.

Bob Van Alstine told the membership that significant progress has been made on building the new club web site. He recognized the great job that Mike Brooks has done in this regard. Bob encouraged members to take a look at [www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org](http://www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org)

## Program:

Kathy DiCaprio, Outreach Manager for CSP of Albany County. See attached.

**Response:** Marshall Barrett responded on behalf of the club.

**Next Week's Program:**

## 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
Longfellows 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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Attachment to November 26, 2008 Rota-Briefs

## **Cancer Services Project (CSP) of Albany County**

The following is a summary of a presentation given by Kathy DiCaprio, Out Reach Manager for the Cancer Services Project of Albany County to the Rotary Club of Cohoes on November 26, 2008.

Kathy stated that the purpose of her presentation was to explain what CSP was, what services they provide and who are eligible to receive these services.

CSP of Albany County is a Cancer Service Program Partner as part of the New York State Department of Health's Cancer Screening Program. We provide uninsured or underinsured men and women with: breast, cervical and colorectal cancer screening. They are funded by the NYS Department of Health, and the US Center for Disease Control. This program has been providing these services for 14 years. CSP of Albany County is located at 260 Osborne Road with the American Cancer Society. As of April 1, 2008 this program is available in every county in the State of New York.

Uninsured means a patient has no health insurance. Underinsured means that a patient has some health insurance but the insurance they have does not cover cancer screening, or insufficient frequency (e.g. only every other year), or they may have a very high co-pay. Patient's income must not exceed 250% of poverty level income.

Kathy explained that if cancer is found as part of the screening services that they provide, that CSP will pay for treatment. They do not cover screening for prostate cancer, but they do pay for treating it.

CSP offers many other services as well including: driving patients to and from treatments, free wigs, membership in support groups, and a point of contact for obtaining supplies for patients.

Kathy passed out three handouts: Healthy Living Partnerships, Cancer Screening Program - Facts for Providers, and Albany County Providers.