



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

November 5, 2008

Invocation: Chuck Detrick
Song: Mike Brooks - You're A Grand Old Flag

Anniversaries: None
Birthdays: None
Visiting Rotarians: Bill Nathan

Guests: None

Big Bucks

Mystery Raffle: Jake Robert
Powerball: Ed Tremblay won the prize!

Rotarians Present: Barrett, Brooks, Detrick, Demers, Farrell, Hornbrook, Hull, Libby, McDonald, O' Shea, Pasinella, Robert, Signoracci, Speidel, E. Trembley, R. W. Van Alstine

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

Chuck Detrick because the Philadelphia Phillies World Series win is the most important victory in our time; Bob Van Alstine because his dad is recuperating and his son Scott will be married on November 8th; Bob Libby because Cohoes High football and soccer teams had a good season; Walter Speidel because Troy High lost the semi finals; Bev Signoracci for missed meetings; Ed Tremblay for being late to the meeting and because Linda is on Long Island; Harry McDonald because Chuck Ries' daughter got married; Marshall Barrett because he is going to Florida; Peggy O' Shea for missed meetings; and Colin Demers for good kayaking weather.

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

Club Business:

- Jack Farrell, from the Nominating Committee, presented the proposed slate of officers and board members for 2009/ 10. See attached.
- Lottery tickets were distributed to the membership and must be returned by December 1st.
- Marshall Barrett circulated the 2008 Salvation Army bell ringing sign-up sheet. We are scheduled for Friday, December 19th at Wal-Mart in Latham.

Program:

Bill Nathan, from the District, made a presentation to the members of our club. He began by explaining that the membership in the District has decreased, and that the district wants to turn this around. Consequently, their goal for 2008 is one new member for each club by December 31st.

Bill also explained that the Group Study Exchange to Taiwan will leave March 1, 2009. The District is looking for volunteers between the ages of 25 and 40 who can be away for four weeks. While in Taiwan, they will have to opportunity to visit people who are in the same business or profession as they are. The District is also seeking an alternate team leader.

On November 21, 2008 at 6:00 pm in the Cathedral of All Saints in Albany a Foundation Festival will be held to benefit the RI Foundation.

Bill Nathan also restated the 2008/9 goal that the district is here to help to clubs. He also explained that each club must appoint members to chair membership and publicity committees. Colin Demers stated that Mike Cooley is chair of the Membership - Welcoming Committee, Ed Tremblay is chair of the Membership-Recruitment Committee, and Peggy O' Shea is chair of the Publicity Committee.

Bill also explained that he is here today because he and Harriet Nobel, District Membership Chair, will be meeting with our club to discuss strategies for recruiting additional members.

Next Week's Program: Lettie Saheim from the Mechanicville Lyons Club.

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

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