



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

December 3, 2008

Invocation: Mike Cooley
Song: Mike Brooks – Old MacDonald Had A Farm

Anniversaries: None
Birthdays: None
Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests: Tony Rivera

Big Bucks

Mystery Raffle: Bob Van Alstine
Powerball: Chuck Detrick tried on behalf of Tony Ravera but was not successful.

Rotarians Present: Barrett, Brooks, Cooley, Demers, Hull, Libby, O' Shea, McDonald, Robert, Signoracci, E. Tremblay, L. Tremblay, R. T. Van Alstine, R. W. Van Alstine

Good News/Bad News: The following members paid happy/ sad dollars:
Linda Tremblay for her grandson's 1st birthday; Jack Farrell because he missed last weeks meeting; Bob Libby because he was vacationing on Martha's Vinyard; Ed Tremblay because he was late for the meeting, and for a successful Cohoes tree lightening celebration; Mike Cooley because he was vacationing in England; Bob Van Alstine for the update on Walter Speidel; Bev Signoracci because she was not wearing her Rotary pin; and Colin Demers because the Century House had a successful Thanksgiving. They served 838 people.

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

Events:

Cohoes Rotary Holiday Gala - December 10th 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>

Historic Christmas Postcards Presentation – December 13, 2008

Historic Christmas postcards and correspondence in the early 1900's 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=34730&TID=34&TPID=6359>

Free Concert at the Cohoes Community Center - December 15th, 2008

More details are at: <http://www.cohoes.com/Cit-e-Access/EventsCalendar/index.cfm?EID=35444&TID=34&TPID=6359>

Club Business:

Ed Tremblay for the Nomination Committee presented the proposed slate of officers and board members for 2009/10. No changes were offered by the club membership. Bob Van Alstine cast the club secretary's vote accepting the slate on behalf of the club.

A thank you note from Walt Speidel for the fruit basket that the club sent to him was circulated to the club membership.

Bob Van Alstine circulated copies of pages from the new club web site. He also explained that we will be contacting committees in the club to help complete remaining sections.

Colin emphasized the importance of each member to help sell the 2008 Christmas ornaments.

Colin announced that next week their will be no noon meeting since the Cohoes Rotary Holiday Gala will be held in the evening instead.

Colin also stated that they are looking for additional people to help with the Salvation Army Bell ringing on December 19th, see <http://www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org>

Colin also announced that there will be no weekly club meeting on December 24th or December 31st.

Next Week's Program:
Cohoes Rotary Holiday Gala

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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