



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

July 16, 2008

Invocation: Walter Speidel

Song: Chuck Dedrick - America, The Beautiful

Anniversaries: Mike Cooley and Peggy O'Shea

Birthdays: Walter Speidel and Bob Van Alstine.

Visiting Rotarians: none.

Guests: none.

Big Bucks

Mystery Raffle: Ed Tremblay.

Powerball: Bob Van Alstine tried for the prize but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians present: Barrett, Brooks, Demers, Dedrick, Doemel, Farrell, Hornbrook, Hull, Pasinella, Speidel, Tremblay E., Tremblay L., Van Alstine, R. T., Van Alstine, R. W.

Good News/Bad News: The following members paid happy dollars: Mike Brooks because his grandsons from Buffalo are visiting and his son Matt and fiancée (who will be married in September) are also visiting; and Bob Van Alstine because his son Scott and his fiancée will be visiting for the weekend. Chuck Detrick paid fines for missed meetings.

Club Business:

- Linda Tremblay will be distributing Sawbuck tickets to club members at next week's meeting.
- Ed Tremblay passed out a flier from Reverend Williams of the Good Ground Family Church in Cohoes. He said that they are looking for donations to their Annual Backpack Giveaway.

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

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- Al Pasinella asked that members of the club be given a breakdown of what the dues consist of. Colin Demers decided that a breakdown will be distributed to club members at next weeks meeting.

Program:

John Doemel, Director - Cohoes Community Center.

John Doemel, Director of the Cohoes Community Center accepted a Rotary Club award to the center. He also spoke to the members of the club about the activities there.

John began his remarks by expressing the center's gratitude to Al Pasinella and Walter Speidel for their dedication to the Board of Directors.

The Cohoes Community center has a 1.2 million dollar annual budget, 55 full or part time employees and 626 members. 76% of their revenue come from fees, grants from the State and membership programs. Another 14% is from two fundraisers: a fashion show, and the Mayor's Cup.

The center provides several program including: pre K, and a before and after School Program both of which are in partnership with the Cohoes City School District.

He explained that the rising cost of health insurance and utilities is one of their biggest challenges. They are also planning maintenance on their building including: painting the exterior and improving the front entrance.

John concluding his remarks by passing out an informational card regarding the Cohoes Community Center.

Al Pasinella congratulated John Doemel on the great job he is doing there.

Response: Ed Tremblay responded on behalf on the club.

Next Week's Program: Keith Hornbrook, Director, Cohoes Multi-Service Senior Center.

When and Where Other Rotary Clubs Meet:

| Monday | |
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| 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 | |
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| 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 | |
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| 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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