



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

July 23, 2008

**Invocation:** Bob Van Alstine

**Song:** Mike Brooks - Singin' in the Rain

**Anniversaries:** none

**Birthdays:** Walter Speidel and Bob Van Alstine.

**Visiting Rotarians:** none.

**Guests:** Jarek Mlodzenski, Twin Bridges Rotary in Clifton Park.

## Big Bucks

**Mystery Raffle:** Al Pasinella

**Powerball:** Chuck Ries tried for the prize but was unsuccessful.

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

**Good News/Bad News:** The following members paid happy/ sad dollars: Colin Demers because he will be vacation next week in Cape Cod; Al Pasinella because he will be on vacation next week; Mike Brooks because the kids head off to Buffalo and they will be back again in a couple of weeks; Mike Cooley because he and his wife will be away to celebrate their anniversary; Chuck Ries because he missed last week and will be away fishing with his brother next week; Ed Tremblay because there will be an August 15<sup>th</sup> ribbon cutting for Falls View Park; Walter Speidel because he will not be at Rotary next week; Robert T. Van Alstine for Robert W. Van Alstine and Walter Speidel for their birthdays; and Jarek Mlodzenski (guest) because he enjoyed singing as part of our Rotary club meeting.

## 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](http://www.timesunion.com./communities/rotary/Cohoes)

## Club Business:

Colin Demers passed out the breakout for the July to December 2008 dues. Members cannot opt out of any part of them.

## Program:

**Keith Hornbrook, Director, Cohoes Multi-Service Senior Center.**

Keith Hornbrook, Director of the Cohoes Multi-Service Senior Center accepted a Rotary Club award to the center. He also spoke to the members of the club about the activities there.

Keith began his remarks by expressing the center's gratitude to Board members Mike Brooks, Ed Tremblay and the former Director Mike Cooley.

Keith explained that the mission of the center is to provide programs and services to senior citizens, and to foster an environment in which seniors and staff feel as though they are a family.

Their funding is from grants from Albany County, United Way, and from local fund raisers (dinner raffles and wine tasting).

They provide several programs. Last year, they delivered 15,000 hot and over 6,000 cold meals to seniors in Cohoes, Latham, Troy and Watervliet. They provide this program 7 days a week.

They also provide the Care Giver program for seniors over 60. Volunteers do light housework, go to the store, etc. They also provide socialization activities for seniors.

They recently began dance, exercises and Tie Chie classes for seniors as part of a partnership with MVP.

The center's building will be getting a 'Face Lift'. A couple of rooms and the lobby will be repainted.

**Response:** Mike Cooley responded on behalf on the club.

**Next Week's Program:** Major Lydia Pearson, Director and Albany Area Coordinator - Salvation Army

## When and Where Other Rotary Clubs Meet:

Monday	
<b>Corinth</b>	<b>7:15PM</b>
Agape Bed and Breakfast, Rt. 9N, Corinth	
<b>Hudson Falls</b>	<b>12:10 PM</b>
Pizza Hut. Rt.4, Fort Edward	
<b>Racing City Rotary</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>
Olde Gaslight Restaurant, 12 Ballston Avenue, Saratoga Springs	
<b>Burnt Hills/Ballston Lake</b>	<b>6:15 PM</b>
Bill Sewell Community Room, Town of Ballston Town Hall	
<b>Lake George</b>	<b>6:15 PM</b>
Holiday Inn Rt. 2223 State Rt. 9	
Tuesday	
<b>Northern Lake George</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
Watson Arts Center, Silver Bay	
<b>Wilton</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
Friendly's Restaurant, Route 50, Wilton	
<b>Latham</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
Century House, Latham	
<b>Watervliet</b>	<b>12:10 PM</b>
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>	<b>12:15 PM</b>
Manna's Restaurant, 17 Low St, Ballston Spa	
<b>Glove Cities</b>	<b>12:15 PM</b>
Holiday Inn, Rt. 30A, Johnstown	
<b>Menands</b>	<b>12:15 PM</b>
The Corner Well Restaurant, 698 North Pearl St.	
<b>Scotia</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
Turf Tavern, 40 Mohawk Avenue, Scotia	
<b>South Glens Falls</b>	<b>5:45 PM</b>
Humbuggs, Corner Bluebird Rd. and Rt. 32, South Glens Falls	
<b>Chestertown</b>	<b>6:15 PM</b>
O.P. Frederick's Restaurant, Rt. 8., Chestertown	
<b>Lansingburgh</b>	<b>6:15 PM</b>
Paradise Lounge, 630 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 117 <sup>th</sup> Streets, Troy	
<b>Northville</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
(Call for locations and directions)	
<b>Schoharie</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
Parrot House - Rt. 30 Main St. Schoharie	

Wednesday	
<b>Niskayuna</b>	<b>7:15 AM</b>
Route 7 Diner, 1090 Troy-Schenectady Road	
<b>Delmar</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
Normanside Country Club, 150 Salisbury Rd., Delmar	
<b>Mohawk Valley</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
Senior Center, 204 Canal St., Fort Plain	
<b>Schenectady East</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
Old Country Buffet, Crosstown Plaza, Rt. 7, Schenectady	
<b>Turning Point</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
General Schuyler Pantry 166 Broad St., Schuylerville	
<b>Champlain Canal</b>	<b>8:00 PM</b>
Community Room, Mid-Rise Senior Apts, 180 N. Main Street Mechanicville	
<b>Albany</b>	<b>12:15 PM</b>
Wolferts Roost Country Club, 1230 Van Rensselaer Blvd., Albany	
<b>Amsterdam</b>	<b>12:15 PM</b>
Raindancer Steak Parlor, Rt. 30N, Amstgerdam	
<b>Cohoes</b>	<b>12:15 PM</b>
Century House, Rt. 9, Latham	
<b>Colonie-Guilderland</b>	<b>12:15 PM</b>
Western Turnpike Golf Course Rt. 20, Guilderland	
<b>Saratoga Springs</b>	<b>12:15 PM</b>
Longfellows Restaurant, Rt. 9P	
<b>Cobleskill</b>	<b>6:10 PM</b>
Best Western Inn of Cobleskill Rt. 7, Main Street, Cobleskill.	
<b>Granville</b>	<b>6:15 PM</b>
AJ's Restaruent, Quaker Street, Granville	

Thursday	
<b>Malta Sunrise</b>	<b>7:15 AM</b>
Malta Diner Rts. 9 & 67, Malta (Exit 12 off I87)	
<b>Rotterdam Sunrise</b>	<b>7:15 AM</b>
McLanes Restaurant, 2717 Broadway, Rotterdam	
<b>Shenendehowa</b>	<b>7:15 AM</b>
Coburg Village Retirement Facility, Grooms Rd., Clifton Park	
<b>North Creek</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
Marsha's Restaurant, Main St., North Creek	
<b>Schenectady</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
Stockade Inn, 1 North Church St., Schenectady	
<b>Twin Bridges</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
Salty's, Northway Exit 8A, East of Rt. 9, Halfmoon	
<b>Glens Falls</b>	<b>12:10 PM</b>
Queensbury Hotel, 88 Ridge Street, glens Falls	
<b>Troy</b>	<b>12:15 PM</b>
The Red Front Restaurant, 71 Division Street, Troy	
<b>Middleburgh</b>	<b>6:05 PM</b>
Middleburgh United Methodist Church, Rt. 145 Middleburgh Main St. & Bush Rd.)	
<b>Salem</b>	<b>6:15 PM</b>
Bunker Hill B&B on Bunker Hill Rd. Salem (5.5 mi. NW of Salem)	
<b>Southern Rensselaer</b>	<b>6:15 PM</b>
Holiday Inn Express,US 4 East Greenbush (Exit 9 off I 90)	
<b>Broadalbin</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
The White Holland House, 1520 Ste Highway 29, Gloversville	
<b>Fort Ann</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
Mountain View Java, Rt 4, Fort Ann	
<b>Sharon Springs</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
Pit Stop BBQ, Rts. 10 & 20, Sharon Springs	
Friday	
<b>Glenville</b>	<b>7:15 AM</b>
Turf Tavern, Rt. 50, Scotia	

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