



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

July 30, 2008

Invocation: Bob Van Alstine

Song: Harry McDonald - Let Me Call You Sweetheart

Anniversaries: John Doemel, Peggy O' Shea

Birthdays: none

Visiting Rotarians: none.

Guests: none

Big Bucks

Mystery Raffle: Marshall Barrett

Powerball: Harry Mc Donald tried for the prize but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians present: Barrett, Cooley, Dedrick, Farrell, Hornbrook, Hull, McDonald, Pearson, Signoracci, Tremblay E., Van Alstine, R. T., Van Alstine, R. W.

Good News/Bad News: The following members paid happy/ sad dollars: Jake Robert because he was here; Harry McDonald because he missed last week's meeting; Bev Signoracci because she is back; Mike Cooley because he arrived late for the meeting and Bev is back; Keith Hornbrook because he was not wearing his Rotary pin; Ed Trembley because Linda could not be in attendance today; Bob Van Alstine (father) because Bev is back with us; and Marshall Barrett as a lead into the business part of the program.

Club Business:

- Marshall Barrett was acting president.
- The Rotary Club will send a get well gift to Ed Dyer and Bob Van Alstine will distribute a get well card for Rotary members to sign at next weeks 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

Program:

Major Lydia Pearson, Director and Albany Area Coordinator - Salvation Army

Lydia began by stating that the Salvation Army has already began planning their Christmas schedule. She provided copies of the schedule to Marshall Barrett. Lydia also explained that they are in need of volunteers and hoped that our club could help in this regard.

She accepted our club's annual award to the Salvation Army.

The rest of her presentation focused on her June 2008 trip to Alaska. She traveled by air to Barrow. Lydia explained that different parts of Alaska are different; but the scenery is very beautiful.

At one point during her trip she was about 300 feet from a glacier. She was so close that she could hear the ice melting and dripping into a cavern.

She showed us several souvenirs including a heart made from whale balene; a wooden pair of bear claws; an Alaskan ulu knife, and many photos. She also gave club members a postcard with a map of Alaska on it.

Response: Jake Robert responded on behalf on the club.

Next Week's Program: Cohoes Public Library

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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