



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

July 9, 2008

Invocation: Mike Cooley

Song: Walter Speidel - R O T A R Y

Anniversaries: none

Birthdays: none

Visiting Rotarians: Mike Popolizio, District Governor; Bill Nathan, Assistant; Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Club.

Guests: Taylor Dedrick and family members: grand mother, Joyce; mother, Kelly; and brother Doug.

Big Bucks

Mystery Raffle: Mike Cooley.

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

Rotarians present: Barrett, Brooks, Cooley, Demers, Farrell, Hornbrook, Hull, Libby, McDonald, O' Shea, Pasinella, Ries, Speidel, Tremblay E., Tremblay L., Van Alstine, R. T., Van Alstine, R. W.

Good News/Bad News: The following members paid happy dollars: Harry McDonald because a relative who plays baseball for the Minnesota Twins now plays 3rd base, Mike Brooks because we completed our first board meeting for the 2008/9 year, Colin Demers because he still owes the Board members a complementary drink, Al Pasinella because on Friday he and his wife leave for Connecticut to visit his grandchildren, Walter Speidel because the Yankees are on a roll (winning), Mike Brooks because the Orioles are on a roll, Bob Libby because the Red Sox are on a roll, Ed Tremblay because he and Linda had a much needed vacation on Cape Cod and Chuck Ries because Taylor Dedrick has decided not to become a lawyer.

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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www.timesunion.com./communities/rotary/Cohoes

Club Business:

- Colin told the membership about the 2008/9 club event calendar.
- He also solicited volunteers to obtain speakers each month.
- Colin will e-mail membership about the committee structure for 2008/9 and asked for members to volunteer for committees.

Program:

2007/8 Cohoes High School Scholarship Winner: Bob Libby introduced and congratulated Taylor Dedrick, the 2007/8 Cohoes High School Scholarship winner. Taylor stated that she will be attending Siena College in the Fall majoring in Psychology.

District Governor's Visit:

Mike Popolizio, District Governor spoke to the membership about his focus for the 2008/9 year. He stated that it's not about the district; rather it's about the club! The focus of the district for 2008/9 is how they can help clubs accomplish their goals. In this regard, Bill Nathan is the first point of contact at the district level. The emphasis for our club is on membership. The district can help in this regard.

Mike also discussed several international service projects that the district has been involved in: Clean Water Project in China, and others in Haiti, and in South America. He also discussed the Rotary Foundation, the Bill and Melinda Gates 100 Million Dollar Challenge, and the RI Theme for 2008/9 - *Make Dreams Real* - focus on reducing the mortality rate of children. He is encouraging all Rotary clubs to sponsor service projects that focus on youth.

Mike also spoke about his background, and his father who was committed to helping people as a member of the NYCFD. Mike does this same thing through Rotary.

He concluded his remarks explaining his '*Build It and They Will Come*' philosophy: organize your club so that members enjoy the meetings and want to attend. Then they will get more involved.

Response: Bob Libby responded on behalf on the club to Taylor Dedrick. Colin Demers responded on behalf of the club to Mike Popolizio, District Governor.

Next Week's Program: Award to Cohoes Community Center.

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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