



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

August 27, 2008

Invocation: Bob Van Alstine

Song: Walter Speidel - Home on the Range

Anniversaries: None

Birthdays: Peggy O' Shea

Visiting Rotarians: Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Club

Guests: Tony Rivera

Big Bucks

Mystery Raffle: Marshall Barrett.

Powerball: Bob Van Alstine won the prize.

Sawbuck Raffle: Katie Van Alstine.

Rotarians Present: Barrett, Brooks, Dedrick, Doemel, Farrell, Pasinella, Signoracci, Speidel, Tremblay E., Tremblay, L., R. T., Van Alstine, R. W. Van Alstine.

Good News/Bad News: The following members paid happy/ sad dollars: Bev Signoracci because she wasn't wearing her Rotary pin; Jack Farrell for missed Rotary meetings; John Doemel for missed Rotary meetings; Mike Brooks for missed Rotary meetings, chuck Dedrick because he was not wearing his rotary pin; Byron Moak because the Lansingburgh Club's participation an the Chicken Barbecue at St. Bonaventure's was successful; and Ed Tremblay because he was mentioned in the Times Union in conjunction with the Ribbon Cutting of Cohoes Falls Park; Ed and Linda Tremblay hosted an event at their home for the benefit of the Cohoes Senior Center.

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

Events:

- Amateur Boxing Shows - August 30th and September 20th, sponsored by the Cohoes Youth Boxing Club. The one on August 30th will be at the Ukrainian Park and will begin at 4:00 pm. The one on September 20th will be at the Island Festival.
- Island Fall Festival, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Cohoes and the Van Schaick Island Neighborhood Watch, September 19th 5:00 to 11:00 pm, and 20th, noon to 11:00 pm. at Van Schaick Park.

Club Business:

- New web site - Bev Signoracci suggested that it contain links to members' web sites (local businesses). Bob Van Alstine stated that the club has contacted the District as to District and/ or RI policy in this regard.
- The club will be staffing an informational booth at the Island Fall Festival to market the club and to sell Christmas ornaments and money bear tickets. Members wishing to help are asked to contact Colin Demers or Ed Tremblay.
- September 2, 2008 – September Board meeting.
- September 3, 2008 - Club Assembly at which we will staff our committees for the 2008/9 year. Committees are: Budget (already staffed), Fund Raising, Holiday Party, Installation, Luncheons and Membership. Colin Demers stated that Rotarians must be prepared to volunteer for committee participation at the Club Assembly.
- Ed Tremblay showed the picture of Cohoes City Hall that will be used for the 2008 Christmas Ornament.

Program: Tony Rivera - C R Productions

Tony Rivera, is founder of C R Productions at the Cohoes City Music Hall. Beginning September 5th, they will be producing Noises Off. In August, Bee Hive appeared at the Music Hall. Other productions that will appear this season include: Nun Crackers in December; Rent - The School Edition in January 2009; The Fullments in February; Dracula in April; and The Producers in May 2009. Tony concluded by stating that they have dedicated subscribers, particularly with the way the economy is now.

Ed Tremblay responded on behalf of the Club.

Next Week's Program: none. We will have a Club Assembly at which we will establish committees for the 2008/9 year.

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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