



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

September 10, 2008

Invocation: Colin Demers

Song: Bob Van Alstine - America The Beautiful

Anniversaries: None

Birthdays: None

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests: None

Big Bucks

Mystery Raffle: Chuck Dedrick

Powerball: Bob Van Alstine (father) tried for the prize but was unsuccessful. He donated the \$5.00 to the club.

Sawbuck Raffle: Micha Brady

Rotarians Present: Barrett, Brooks, Cooley, Demers, Dedrick, Doemel, Farrell, Hornbrook, Hull, Libby, McDonald, O' Shea, Pasinella, Pearson; Signoracci, Speidel, Tremblay E., Tremblay, L., R. W. Van Alstine, R. T. Van Alstine.

Good News/Bad News: The following members paid happy/ sad dollars:

Bob Van Alstine because his father is back; Peggy O' Shea because of family birthdays; Bob Libby for missed meetings; Harry McDonald because Bob Van Alstine is back and because the Yankees are 'Done'; Walter Speidel for a missed meeting and because the Yankees are 'Done'; Check Dedrick because the superintendent returned; Ed Tremblay for a new business coming to Cohoes (LinguaLinks); Lydia Pearson for being here.

Events:

- Amateur Boxing Shows - September 20th, sponsored by the Cohoes Youth Boxing Club, part of 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:

Colin announced the following:

- The board authorized \$50.00 as a sponsor for the Cohoes Rod & Gun Club Third Annual Free Kids Fishing Contest.
- Upcoming speakers at weekly meetings:

| What/ Who | When |
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| Award to Council and Care | Sep 17, 2008 |
| Award to Cohoes Public Library | Sep 24, 2008 |
| Ken Moore (consultant – Four Generations Working Together) | Oct 1, 2008 |
| Kathy Leonard (St. Peters Hospital) Life Line | Oct 8, 2008 |
| Salvatore Prizio – Bread and Jam - Cohoes Coffee House | Oct 15, 2008 |
| Ralph Pascale – Spendwood School of Dance | Oct 22, 2008 |
| Rick Colquhoun – The Vinyard Church - Cohoes | Oct 29, 2008 |

Program:

Robert Libby, Superintendent, Cohoes City School District. Bob passed out a brochure entitled Good News About the Cohoes City Schools. He summarized statistics regarding the graduating class of 2008 (see last page of brochure). Bob also mentioned that the voters approved a 22 million dollar referendum. As a consequence, Van Schaick Elementary School will be getting a 6 million dollar addition; other schools will receive additional classroom space; and the high school will be getting a new gymnasium.

He also stated that there are no plans at present for charter schools in Cohoes; the school district is currently paying for about 10 students to attend charter schools outside of Cohoes. Check Dedrick responded on behalf of the club.

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

Next Week's Program: Marilyn Weaver, Award to Council and Care

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-Guiderland | 12:15 PM |
| Western Turnpike Golf Course Rt. 20, Guiderland | |
| 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, Gloverville | |
| 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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