



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

September 3, 2008

**Invocation:** Bob Van Alstine

**Song:** Bev Signoracci - On The Sunny Side of The Street

**Anniversaries:** None

**Birthdays:** None

**Visiting Rotarians:** None

**Guests:** None

## Big Bucks

**Mystery Raffle:** Bev Signoracci.

**Powerball:** Mike Brooks tried for the prize but was unsuccessful.

**Sawbuck Raffle:** Jessica Haverly.

**Rotarians Present:** Barrett, Brooks, Cooley, Demers, Dedrick, Hornbrook, Hull, McDonald, Pasinella, Ries, Robert, Signoracci, Tremblay E., Tremblay, L., R. W. Van Alstine.

**Good News/Bad News:** The following members paid happy/ sad dollars: Colin Demers because he is temporally an empty nester; Mike Cooley because he was absent last week and was not wearing his Rotary pin this week; Chuck Reis because he was absent last week and because Mike Brooks is back; Harry McDonald because he missed meetings; Jake Robert because he was absent last week; Mike Brooks for Chuck Ries's welcome; Ed Tremblay for the successful opening of the Falls Park, the sale of 50 mugs to Brookfield Renewable Energy and to thank everyone who attended the fundraiser for the Senior Citizens

## 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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Center that he and Linda hosted; Bev Signoracci because she was not wearing her rotary pin; Bob Van Alstine, because his dad (Robert T. Van Alstine) was in the hospital and is now home and on the mends; and Keith Hornbrook because he was not present last week and to thank to Temblays for the reception that they hosted.

## Events:

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

## Club Business:

A club assembly was held in which the membership was asked to staff the club committees for the 2008/9 year. The following Rotarians volunteered for the committee's shown below.

**Budget:** Colin Demers -Chair, Marshall Barrett, Mike Brooks, Ed Tremblay, Bob Van Alstine.

**Fund Raising:** Marshall Barrett - Chair, Lydia Pearson, Linda Trembley

**Holiday Party:** Linda Trembley - Chair, Chuck Ries, Harry McDonald.

**Installation:** Jake Robert - Chair, Lydia Person.

**Luncheon:** Bev Signoracci

**Membership - Recruitment:** Ed Trembley - Chair, Keith Hornbrook.

**Membership - Welcoming:** Mike Cooley - Chair, Keith Hornbrook, Jake Robert and Bob Van Alstine.

**Nominating:** Jack Farrell - Chair; Mike Cooley, Ed Tremblay

**Next Week's Program:** Bob Libby, Superintendent of Cohoes City School District

## 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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