



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

October 14, 2009

Invocation: Keith Hornbrook
Song: Harry McDonald - I'm Looking Over A Four Leaf Clover
Anniversaries: none
Birthdays: none

Visiting Rotarians: Richard Hodge
Guest: none

Big Bucks

Mystery Raffle: Linda Tremblay
Powerball: Ed Tremblay tried for the prize but was not successful.
Sawbuck: Jack Farrell

Rotarians Present: Barrett, Brooks, Hornbrook, McDonald, Pearson, Ries, Speidel, E. Tremblay, L. Tremblay and Van Alstine

Good News/Bad News: The following members paid happy/ sad dollars:
Ed Tremblay because he and Linda had a successful trip to Washington D. C., Virginia, and Philadelphia; there are new businesses in Cohoes: in the old cold storage building on Johnston Avenue, Photo Graphier, R & D Cheese Makers, and Remson Studio's; Walter Speidel because the Yankees are doing so well; and Linda Tremblay for a great vacation and because she is here today..

Events/ Information:

- Haunted Festival, October 17th noon to 9 pm at George Street Park in Cohoes.

- Counseling Care & Services [Awards Dinner](#), October 18, 2009, Ukrainian American Citizens Club, Cohoes, NY. Special Honored Guests: Edward Tremblay and Reverend Lawrence McTavey.
- [Cohoes Rotary Informational Mixer](#), November 18, 2009, 6 to 8 pm at the Century House in Latham.
- The [Rotary Leadership Institute](#) will be held at Siena College on November 24th, 2009
- Exclusive performance of [Beauty and the Beast](#) for Rotarians on Wednesday, December 9, 2009 at the Cohoes Music Hall.

Club Business:

- Haunted Festival, October 17th Noon to 9 pm at George Street Park in Cohoes.
- The weekly meeting on Wednesday, November 11 will be moved to Thursday, November 12 at the Century House. We will be joining the Twin Bridges Rotary Club and other rotary clubs to listen to a former polio poster child speak.
- It is **important that each member** provide Marshall or myself one more names of people that you know that we should invite to attend the [Informational Mixer](#) on November 18th. We need your help to make this event a success!
- The Board of Directors will discuss the request made by the Latham Rotary Club to merge with the Rotary Club of Cohoes.

Program:

Richard Hodge, President of the Rotary 7190 Gift of Life Board of Directors spoke to our club about the RI Foundation and other Rotary issues; see attached.

Chuck Ries responded on behalf of the club.

Rotary Club Officers

Marshall Barrett - President
Keith Hornbrook - President Elect
Robert W. Van Alstine - Secretary/
Editor Club Newsletter
Michael Brooks - Treasurer
Beverly Signoracci - Sergeant At Arms
John C. Eaton - District Governor
Cohoes Rotary Web Site - www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org

Next Week's Program:



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PO Box 81
Cohoes, NY 12047



Richard Hodge

RI Foundation and Other Issues



Chuck Ries and Richard Hodge

Richard Hodge began his remarks by explaining that he is the person who sends out the Tool Box, and the Events e-mail for District 7190.

District 7190:

District 7190 has lost two clubs and currently includes 44 clubs and 1, 486 members.

RI Foundation:

- The objectives of the new regulations for the RI Foundation were explained at the May 29, 2009 Regional RI Foundation Seminar: simplify foundation processes, insure that programs are consistent with the mission of the RI Foundation, focus efforts of Rotarians where they are needed most, transfer more decision making to the district level and gain greater understanding of RI and Rotary image.
- On the death of a club member, any points that the member had accrued revert to RI.
- Now you can transfer points in increments of 100.
- 50% of district designated funds come back to the district.
- If you want to do a matching grant, you have to pay costs up front and send a bill to RI to be reimbursed.
- The Rotary Club of Cohoes paid its pledge for Polio and for the RI Foundation.

Gift of Life:

The Gift of Life [needs your help](#) to secure a medical visa for Zahra Karimi-Nia, a 16 year old girl from Iran.

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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