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Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

February 11, 2009

Invocation: Linda Tremblay
Song: Peggy O' Shea - Let Me Call You Sweetheart

Anniversaries: Bob Libby
Birthdays: Bob Libby
Visiting Rotarians: none
Guests: David Smith, Jessica Close

Big Bucks

Mystery Raffle: Jessica Close
Powerball: Mike Cooley tried for the prize but was not successful.
Rotarians Present: Barrett, Brooks, Cooley, Demers, Farrell, Hornbrook, Hull, Libby, McDonald, O' Shea, Ries, Signoracci, E. Tremblay, L. Tremblay and R. W. Van Alstine

Good News/Bad News: The following members paid happy/ sad dollars:
Bob Van Alstine because his father is still the hospital;
Linda Tremblay because she is getting over bronchitis, and will be leaving for Lake Placid; Mike Cooley for missed meetings and because he was in Florida; Harry McDonald for visiting with old friends; Peggy O' Shea because this is the first time she got a Rubrics Cube as a gift; Ed Tremblay because he will be leaving for Lake Placid, for the upcoming Gala at the Cohoes City Music Hall, and because he has sat thru three Cohoes city addresses; Bob Libby for the State of the City; and Beverley Signoracci because she found her Rotary pin.

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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Events:

- **Marrow Donor Drive – Help Diane Kultzow**
Over 200 donors participated in the Marrow Donor Drive, held last Saturday. We wish to thank the Rotary Club of Cohoes for helping to spread the word for this very important cause.
- **Mike McNulty Honorary Dinner:**
The Friends of Mike McNulty are hosting a dinner to honor former Congressman Mike McNulty. It will be held at the Empire State Plaza on Saturday, February 21, 2009. A reception begins at 6:00 PM followed by dinner at 7:00 PM. Proceeds will benefit the Regional Food Bank.

Club Business:

- January to June 2009 dues in the amount of \$90.00 is due. I sent an e-mail to all Rotary Club members. This e-mail represents your invoice. If anyone needs a paper copy, please let me know.
- The drawing for the Century House Dinner Raffle was held. John Ries was the winner.
- Colin announced that \$2,700 in Century House Dinner Raffle tickets were sold, more than our goal of \$2,400.

Program:

David Smith and Jessica Close of LinguaLinx made a presentation to the club, see attached.

Marshall Barrett responded on behalf of the club.

Next Week's Program:

Brad Utter – Programs at the Waterford Museum

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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Attachment to February 11, 2008 Newsletter

What LinguaLinx Is About!

David Smith, President of LinguaLinx, spoke to the Rotary Club of Cohoes regarding his company. He majored in Russian in College, after which he worked as a Russian translator. This resulted in the founding of LinguaLinx in 2002.

LinguaLinx is a full service language translation company. Their services however are not just limited to translating documents. They provide interpreter services to companies as well. For example, they provide such services to Ellis Hospital. They also review documents and other information for companies to ensure that they are not offensive to other cultures. In addition, they provide advice to companies how to structure their English documents so that they can be more easily translated into other languages.

David stated that LinguaLinx is a multi million dollar business. They currently employ 43 people, and plan to employ 50 by the end of 2009. In August 2008 Inc. Magazine ranked LinguaLinx 311 of the 500 fastest growing private Companies in the US. LinguaLinx has reduced their operating costs by moving its headquarters to upstate NY. This allows them to hire quality talent from local colleges in the area and still be competitive in their marketplace. Their headquarters is 122 Remsen Street in Cohoes, in a building that has been named the LinguaLinx Building.

One of the things they would like to have is a street fest on Remsen Street.

Jessica Close, Vice President of Operations for LinguaLinx also spoke. She stated that the NYS Empire Zone Program has been a very appealing option for businesses. She also stated that Cohoes provides them with a very business friendly environment to do business in.