



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

March 25, 2009

Invocation: Lydia Pearson
Song: Chuck Ries – Don't Fence Me In

Anniversaries: none
Birthdays: none
Visiting Rotarians: none
Guests: none

Big Bucks

Mystery Raffle: Peggy O' Shea
Powerball: Colin Demers tried for the prize but was not successful.

Rotarians Present: Barrett, Brooks, Cooley, Dedrick, Demers, Farrell, Hornbrook, Hull, McDonald, O' Shea, Pearson, 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 Walter Speidel is doing well and is expected to return in a couple of weeks; Bev Signoracci for missed meetings and good collections; Chuck Ries because he and his son traveled to Dayton, Ohio and watched Siena play the NCAA tournament; Lydia Pearson because she was in attendance two weeks in a row; Linda Tremblay for missed meetings; Colin in memory of Ms. Dale Allen, CEO of Regional Sysco; Ed Tremblay because the bid was just released for the Bridge Avenue Bridge and; Chuck Dedrick for missed meetings, and because he is now Interim BOCES Superintendent for the Washington, Saratoga & Warren Counties in addition to his current responsibilities.

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.rotaryclubofcohoes.org

Events/ Information:

District 7190 [Toolbox](#) for December/January.

Rotary Basics: The 4- Way Test:

The 4-Way test is one of four principles that guide Rotarians in achieving ideals of service and high ethical standards. It was created by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor in 1932. It was adopted by Rotary in 1943.

1. Is it the truth?
2. It is fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

See [Rotary's Guiding Principles](#).

Also see [The Four-Way Test Means Business](#) for an example of how it is still being used in the business world.

Club Business:

Colin made the following announcements:

- Sawbuck Raffle tickets are due.
- 50/50 tickets are available to support the Cohoes Youth Boxing Club.
- A [District Assembly](#) will be held on April 18th, 2009 at the Hudson Falls High School.
- March 2009 is Rotary Foundation Month.

Program:

Chuck Dedrick discussed a few issues affecting BOCES.

- They want to offer services to local governments; however BOCES currently do not have statutory authority to do this. We must merge services more and have examples of things that work.
- Tech Valley High School is an arm of all school districts under the wing of BOCES. Businesses and Universities are behind it. They currently have freshman and sophomore classes. Next year they will have a junior class and the year after that a senior class. Students of varying academic levels attend it. It is hands on learning. Students can apply thru their high school (limit one per high school). High schools and universities send teachers there to learn.

Next Week's Program:

Paul Perrault, Historian - Town of Malta - Grant Cottage

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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