



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

March 4, 2009

**Invocation:** Ed Tremblay  
**Song:** Marshal Barrett - America The Beautiful

**Anniversaries:** none  
**Birthdays:** Bill Hull and Bob Van Alstine  
**Visiting Rotarians:** Byron Moak  
**Guests:** None

## Big Bucks

**Mystery Raffle:** Marshal Barrett  
**Powerball:** Byron Moak tried for the prize but was not successful.

**Rotarians Present:** Barrett, Cooley, Demers, Farrell, Hornbrook, Hull, McDonald, Ries, Rivera, Signoracci, E. Tremblay, L. Tremblay, R. T. Van Alstine and R. W. Van Alstine

**Good News/Bad News:** The following members paid happy/ sad dollars:  
Byron Moak because he has been substitute teaching, congratulation to the birthday boys, best to Walter Speidel, the most successful Elvis Night ever (made \$3,000 and 200 people attended); Bob Van Alstine because Walter Speidel is getting better; Tony Rivera because he missed meetings, business at the Music Hall is going well, and Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Training; Chuck Ries because the Siena Basketball team is the number one seed for the MACC tournament; Linda Tremblay for Bill Hull and Bob Van Alstine's birthdays; Ed Tremblay because the school district won; Mike Cooley for missed meetings, and because Bob Van Alstine is back; and Keith Hornbrook for missed meetings.

## 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](http://www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org)

## Events/ Information:

- District 7190 [Toolbox](#) for December/January.
- A [District Assembly](#) will be held on April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the Hudson Falls High School.
- Ballston Spa Rotarian Anne Hauprich has written her third book - [Ballston Spa: Legacies Unlimited](#). A portion of proceeds benefits the Ballston Spa Rotary Club's Maurice "Christopher" Morley Literacy Fund. It includes an article written by Bob Van Alstine entitled [The Milton Avenue Mansion](#).

## Rotary Basics: The 4- Way Test:

The 4-Way test is one of four principles that guild 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 is still being used in the business world.

## Club Business:

- Colin announced that so far for 2008/9 the club has raised \$6,200 to award to local organizations. This exceeds our goal by \$200.00. Remaining fund raisers will be: Money Bear at the Spaghetti Dinner, a Sawbuck and another lottery in June.
- Tony Rivera announced that there is a Rotary Cultural Exchange Team coming from Taiwan. If anyone would like to greet them, contact Tony Rivera.
- Tony Rivera announced that he applied to be a member of a district team that will be going to France.
- Marshall Barrett announced that the Spaghetti Dinner will be April 24<sup>th</sup>.

## Next Week's Program:

Will Hebert - Cohoes Track Team

## When and Where Other Rotary Clubs Meet:

Monday	
<b>Corinth</b>	7:15PM
Agape Bed and Breakfast, Rt. 9N, Corinth	
<b>Hudson Falls</b>	12:10 PM
Pizza Hut. Rt.4, Fort Edward	
<b>Racing City Rotary</b>	5:30 PM
Olde Gaslight Restaurant, 12 Ballston Avenue, Saratoga Springs	
<b>Burnt Hills/Ballston Lake</b>	6:15 PM
Bill Sewell Community Room, Town of Ballston Town Hall	
<b>Lake George</b>	6:15 PM
Holiday Inn Rt. 2223 State Rt. 9	
Tuesday	
<b>Northern Lake George</b>	7:30 AM
Watson Arts Center, Silver Bay	
<b>Wilton</b>	7:30 AM
Friendly's Restaurant, Route 50, Wilton	
<b>Latham</b>	12:00 PM
Century House, Latham	
<b>Watervliet</b>	12:10 PM
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>	12:15 PM
Manna's Restaurant, 17 Low St, Ballston Spa	
<b>Glove Cities</b>	12:15 PM
Holiday Inn, Rt. 30A, Johnstown	
<b>Menands</b>	12:15 PM
The Corner Well Restaurant, 698 North Pearl St.	
<b>Scotia</b>	6:00 PM
Turf Tavern, 40 Mohawk Avenue, Scotia	
<b>South Glens Falls</b>	5:45 PM
Humbuggs, Corner Bluebird Rd. and Rt. 32, South Glens Falls	
<b>Chestertown</b>	6:15 PM
O.P. Frederick's Restaurant, Rt. 8., Chestertown	
<b>Lansingburgh</b>	6:15 PM
Paradise Lounge, 630 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 117 <sup>th</sup> Streets, Troy	
<b>Northville</b>	6:30 PM
(Call for locations and directions)	
<b>Schoharie</b>	6:30 PM
Parrot House - Rt. 30 Main St. Schoharie	

Wednesday	
<b>Niskayuna</b>	7:15 AM
Route 7 Diner, 1090 Troy-Schenectady Road	
<b>Delmar</b>	7:30 AM
Normanside Country Club, 150 Salisbury Rd., Delmar	
<b>Mohawk Valley</b>	7:30 AM
Senior Center, 204 Canal St., Fort Plain	
<b>Schenectady East</b>	7:30 AM
Old Country Buffet, Crosstown Plaza, Rt. 7, Schenectady	
<b>Turning Point</b>	7:30 AM
General Schuyler Pantry 166 Broad St., Schuylerville	
<b>Champlain Canal</b>	8:00 PM
Community Room, Mid-Rise Senior Apts, 180 N. Main Street Mechanicville	
<b>Albany</b>	12:15 PM
Wolferts Roost Country Club, 1230 Van Rensselaer Blvd., Albany	
<b>Amsterdam</b>	12:15 PM
Raindancer Steak Parlor, Rt. 30N, Amstgerdam	
<b>Cohoes</b>	12:15 PM
Century House, Rt. 9, Latham	
<b>Colonie-Guilderland</b>	12:15 PM
Western Turnpike Golf Course Rt. 20, Guilderland	
<b>Saratoga Springs</b>	12:15 PM
Longfellows Restaurant, Rt. 9P	
<b>Cobleskill</b>	6:10 PM
Best Western Inn of Cobleskill Rt. 7, Main Street, Cobleskill.	
<b>Granville</b>	6:15 PM
AJ's Restaruent, Quaker Street, Granville	

Thursday	
<b>Malta Sunrise</b>	7:15 AM
Malta Diner Rts. 9 & 67, Malta (Exit 12 off I87)	
<b>Rotterdam Sunrise</b>	7:15 AM
McLanes Restaurant, 2717 Broadway, Rotterdam	
<b>Shenendehowa</b>	7:15 AM
Coburg Village Retirement Facility, Grooms Rd., Clifton Park	
<b>North Creek</b>	7:30 AM
Marsha's Restaurant, Main St., North Creek	
<b>Schenectady</b>	12:00 PM
Stockade Inn, 1 North Church St., Schenectady	
<b>Twin Bridges</b>	12:00 PM
Salty's, Northway Exit 8A, East of Rt. 9, Halfmoon	
<b>Glens Falls</b>	12:10 PM
Queensbury Hotel, 88 Ridge Street, glens Falls	
<b>Troy</b>	12:15 PM
The Red Front Restaurant, 71 Division Street, Troy	
<b>Middleburgh</b>	6:05 PM
Middleburgh United Methodist Church, Rt. 145 Middleburgh Main St. & Bush Rd.)	
<b>Salem</b>	6:15 PM
Bunker Hill B&B on Bunker Hill Rd. Salem (5.5 mi. NW of Salem)	
<b>Southern Rensselaer</b>	6:15 PM
Holiday Inn Express,US 4 East Greenbush (Exit 9 off I 90)	
<b>Broadalbin</b>	6:30 PM
The White Holland House, 1520 Ste Highway 29, Gloversville	
<b>Fort Ann</b>	6:30 PM
Mountain View Java, Rt 4, Fort Ann	
<b>Sharon Springs</b>	6:30 PM
Pit Stop BBQ, Rts. 10 & 20, Sharon Springs	
Friday	
<b>Glenville</b>	7:15 AM
Turf Tavern, Rt. 50, Scotia	

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