



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

June 10, 2009

Invocation: Keith Hornbrook
Song: Ed Tremblay - The Sidewalks of New York
Anniversaries: None
Birthdays: Harry McDonald and Bev Signoracci
Visiting Rotarians: none
Guests: none

Big Bucks

Mystery Raffle: Keith Hornbrook
Powerball: Harry McDonald tried for the prize but was not successful.

Rotarians Present: Barrett, Brooks, Cooley, Demers, Doemel, Farrell, Hornbrook, Hull, McDonald, O' Shea, Pasinella, Ries, E. Tremblay and Van Alstine

Good News/Bad News: The following members paid happy/ sad dollars:
Mike Brooks - Do you remember, you had to have been there; Harry McDonald for his birthday; Al Pasinella for missed meetings, and for filling in at the Physicians Hospital in Plattsburgh, and because he will be baby sitting grandchildren this coming weekend; Chuck Dedrick for missed meetings; Bev Signoracci because a relative was visiting from NYC; Peggy O'Shea because she is here and Chuck Dedrick is here; Marshall Barrett because his new grandchild visited him; and Ed Tremblay because this weekend is Explore Cohoes, see Events/ Information.

Events/ Information:

- A District- Wide [Mystery Bus Trip](#) on July 21, 2009.
- [Rotary Oke](#) at the Century House, Friday, June 19th 2009 from 4 to 7 pm.

Rotary Club Officers

Colin Demers - President
Marshall Barrett - Vice President/Program Chair
Robert W. Van Alstine - Secretary/
Editor Club Newsletter
Michael Brooks - Treasurer
Beverly Signoracci - Sergeant At Arms
Mike Popolizio - District Governor
Cohoes Rotary Web Site - www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org

- [Installation Luncheon](#), June 17, 2009 at 12:15 pm at the Century House under the tent near the tennis courts.
- [Explore Cohoes](#), Friday June 12, 2009. LinguaLinx welcoming ceremony at 4:00 pm at the LinguaLinx building on Remsen Street.

Club Business:

- Ed Tremblay explained that the mugs for 2009 have a picture of the Half Moon on them. A replica of Henry Hudson's Half Moon was on exhibit at Van Schaick Pond in Cohoes from 1910 to 1931. These mugs will sell for \$6.00. He also explained that the 2009 Christmas ornament will have the same picture on them and will sell for \$15.00.
- The club membership agreed to a proposal to sell the 2008 Christmas Ornament (picture of City Hall on it) and a 2009 mug for a package price of \$15.00 at [Explore Cohoes](#).
- Peggy O' Shea reminded the membership about [Rotary Oke](#) on Friday, June 19th and that Bob Libby will be singing.

Rotary's Wheel Emblem:

A wheel has been the symbol of Rotary since our earliest days. The first design was made by Chicago Rotarian Montague Bear, an engraver who drew a simple wagon wheel, with a few lines to show dust and motion. The wheel was said to illustrate "Civilization and Movement."

Most of the early clubs had some form of wagon wheel on their publications and letterheads. Finally, in 1922, it was decided that all Rotary clubs should adopt a single design as the exclusive emblem of Rotarians. Thus, in 1923, the present gear wheel, with 24 cogs and six spokes was adopted by the "Rotary International Association."

A group of engineers advised that the geared wheel was mechanically unsound and would not work without a "keyway" in the center of the gear to attach it to a power shaft. So, in 1923 the keyway was added and the design which we now know was formally adopted as the official Rotary International emblem.

From [The ABCs of Rotary](#).

- **Next Week's Program:**
Installation Luncheon Installation of 2009-10 Officers and Board of Directors
Time/ Location: 12:15 pm at The Century House under the tent near the tennis courts.

When and Where Other Rotary Clubs Meet:

Monday	
Corinth Agape Bed and Breakfast, Rt. 9N, Corinth	7:15PM
Hudson Falls Pizza Hut. Rt.4, Fort Edward	12:10 PM
Racing City Rotary Olde Gaslight Restaurant, 12 Ballston Avenue, Saratoga Springs	5:30 PM
Burnt Hills/Ballston Lake Bill Sewell Community Room, Town of Ballston Town Hall	6:15 PM
Lake George Holiday Inn Rt. 2223 State Rt. 9	6:15 PM
Tuesday	
Northern Lake George Watson Arts Center, Silver Bay	7:30 AM
Wilton Friendly's Restaurant, Route 50, Wilton	7:30 AM
Latham Century House, Latham	12:00 PM
Watervliet First Presbyterian Church, 819 23 rd Street, Watervliet Meets 2 nd and 4 th weeks only)	12:10 PM
Ballston Spa Manna's Restaurant, 17 Low St, Ballston Spa	12:15 PM
Glove Cities Holiday Inn, Rt. 30A, Johnstown	12:15 PM
Menands The Corner Well Restaurant, 698 North Pearl St.	12:15 PM
Scotia Turf Tavern, 40 Mohawk Avenue, Scotia	6:00 PM
South Glens Falls Humbuggs, Corner Bluebird Rd. and Rt. 32, South Glens Falls	5:45 PM
Chestertown O.P. Frederick's Restaurant, Rt. 8., Chestertown	6:15 PM
Lansingburgh Paradise Lounge, 630 2 nd and 117 th Streets, Troy	6:15 PM
Northville (Call for locations and directions)	6:30 PM
Schoharie Parrot House - Rt. 30 Main St. Schoharie	6:30 PM

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

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

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