



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

June 17, 2009

Installation Luncheon

The installation luncheon for the Rotary Club of Cohoes was held on June 17th, 2009 under a tent at the Century House in Latham. John Doemel was chair for the luncheon.

Installation of 2009- 2010 Officers and Board Members - Al Pasinella:

The following offices and board members were installed:

Officers	
Marshall Barrett	President
Keith Hornbrook	President Elect
Robert Van Alstine	Secretary
Michael Brooks	Treasurer
Beverly Signoracci	Sergeant-At-Arms
Board of Directors ¹	
John Farrell, Peggy O' Shea and Charles Ries	

Incoming President's Message:

Marshall Barrett joined the Rotary Club of Cohoes in 2002. He joined because of the strong sense of pride that this organization has. Rotary does so much for the community. In a small way, we do make a difference!

In the spring of 2009 when Marshall attended the training for incoming presidents, he realized how well our club is run. Our bills are paid on time, we sing a song at every weekly meeting, and we have a good newsletter and good food at each weekly meeting. Marshall thanked all the people who do these things. Marshall also acknowledged Colin Demers as a true leader.

Marshall explained that the most significant goal this year is to increase the number of members in our club.

Moment of Remembrance - Michael Cooley:

Michael explained that the moment of remembrance is when we honor Rotarians who have passed away during the last year. This year, we lost Bob Van Alstine. His passing consumed the total space devoted to this purpose. Even though he died at the age of 99, he was in his 100th year. Michael stated he is sure that Alma was waiting and welcomed him home



Remarks of Outgoing President – Colin Demers:

Colin thanked the board and club members for their fellowship. He stated that we did some good by raising money for the organizations in Cohoes.

Members Present:

Barrett, Brooks, Cooley, Demers, Doemel, Farrell, Hornbrook, Libby, McDonald, Person, Pasinella, Signoracci, E. Tremblay, L. Tremblay and Van Alstine.

Visiting Rotarians: Bill Nathan

Guest: Kate Van Alstine

1. Peggy O' Shea and Chuck Ries were not present and will be installed at a later time.