



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

June 3, 2009

Invocation: Bob Van Alstine
Song: Ed Tremblay - My Wild Irish Rose
Anniversaries: Chuck Dedrick
Birthdays: none
Visiting Rotarians: Byron Moak, Bill Nathan
Guests: Hammad Ghuman

Big Bucks

Mystery Raffle: Ed Tremblay
Powerball: Ed Tremblay tried for the prize but was not successful.

Sawbuck: Bob Van Alstine, and Ann Price

Rotarians Present: Barrett, Brooks, Cooley, Demers, Farrell, Hull, Ries, Signoracci, E Tremblay and Van Alstine

Good News/Bad News: The following members paid happy/ sad dollars:
Mike Cooley for missed meetings; Chuck Ries because his son and a friend won prizes in a golf tournament; Ed Tremblay because this coming weekend is the 400th anniversary of Henry Hudson's founding of the Hudson River, see Events/ Information; Bob Van Alstine because he, his wife and friends spent the past weekend visiting the Shelbourne Museum in Vermont; Bev Signoracci for missed meetings and because she took her grand-daughter to Hoffman's Playland; Byron Moak because Bob Van Alstine and Bill Dillon were Truly Rotarians, he traveled to Lake Placid as part of their Spring Ceremonial, and he is pleased that members from the Cohoes Rotary Club met the GSE Team from Taiwan; Bill Nathan – in Memory of Bob Van Alstine. He always knew who you were even after he could not see; Marshall Barrett for missed meetings

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
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and because he has a new baby granddaughter; Mike Brooks for congratulating Marshall Barrett; and Colin Demers for a successful Lincoln Zephyr Conference at the Century House, and because the Century House will donate a meal to the Regional Food Bank for every meal they sell in honor of their 60th anniversary.

Events/ Information:

- A District Wide [Mystery Bus Trip](#) on July 21, 2009.
- District 7190 Gift of Life welcomed a child from Uganda at the Albany Airport this past Thursday as part of "Our Hearts are in Uganda".
- Shelter Boxes from District 190 are being distributed to disaster victims in Pakistan.
- 400th anniversary of Henry Hudson's founding of the Hudson River activities in Cohoes on June 6th, 2009:
 1. A [Native American Encampment](#) on June 6, 2009 at the Van Schaick Mansion from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.
 2. The [Story of the Peacemaker](#) at the Cohoes Visitor's Center at 58 Remsen Street (ground floor of the historic Cohoes Music Hall) at 1:00 pm.
 3. [Representations of Early Native American Life](#) by Muralist David C. Lithgow – 2:30 p.m. at the Cohoes Visitor's Center.

Club Business:

Colin explained to the club membership that the board is discussing appropriate ways to honor past Rotarians Bill Dillon and Bob Van Alstine for their outstanding service to our club. Two members recommended naming annual awards in their honor. Colin made the following announcements:

- He received invitations to the graduation ceremonies for the Cohoes High School and Middle School. Bob Libby and Peggy O' Shea will represent the club.
- On Friday, June 19th, our club will sponsor [Rotary Oke](#). It will be at the Century House from 4 to 7 pm. \$5 cover goes to Rotary, Free Hors d'ouvres, 50/50 raffle to benefit Rotary, and Karaoke D.J.

Our Guest:

Hammad Ghuman is the Creative Director of [Page Imagine](#), a marketing development firm.

Next Week's Program:

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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