



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

July 15, 2009

Invocation: Lydia Pearson
Song: Tony Rivera – Take Me Out To The Ball Game
Anniversaries: Mike Cooley
Birthdays: none
Visiting Rotarians: none
Guests: none

Big Bucks

Mystery Raffle: Tony Rivera
Powerball: Marshall Barrett tried for the prize but was not successful.

Rotarians Present: Barrett, Brooks, Farrell, Hornbrook, Hull, McDonald, Pearson, Ries, Rivera, Signoracci, E. Tremblay, and Van Alstine

Good News/Bad News: The following members paid happy/ sad dollars:
Bob Van Alstine because Jake Robert and Walter Speidel are coming along; Mike Brooks because two grandchildren are visiting from Buffalo, and the other son and his wife will have a new baby next spring; Tony Rivera because C & R Productions received a grant for their Intergenerational Program; Lydia Pearson because she is glad to be here and we are having great weather; Chuck Ries because he and Harry Mc Donald tried to sneak in; Ed Tremblay because the City of Cohoes finally approved a contract for the demolition of the Bridge Street Bridge; Harry McDonald for a successful All Stars Game; Bill Hull for missed meetings; and Marshall Barrett because his daughter is home from Florida.

Rotary Club Officers

Marshall Barrett - President
Keith Hornbrook – President Elect
Robert W. Van Alstine - Secretary/
Editor Club Newsletter
Michael Brooks - Treasurer
Beverly Signoracci - Sergeant At Arms
John C. Eaton - District Governor
Cohoes Rotary Web Site - www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org

Events/ Information:

- Council and Care Services [Annual Flea Market](#) on Saturday, August 1, at the Cohoes Ukrainian Club.
- A District- Wide [Mystery Bus Trip](#) on July 21, 2009.
- [Cohoes Caretakers](#) concerts at Canal Square in Cohoes each Friday evening from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Click on the [Cohoes Caretakers](#) link to see who is playing each week.
- [\\$1,000 Talent Show](#) at the Cohoes City Music Hall, Thursday, July 30, 2009 from 7:00 to 10:00 pm.
- [Cohoes Farmers Market](#) every Friday at the Remsen Street Municipal Lot from 4 - 7 pm.

Vocational Service

Vocational service involves club members serving others through their professions and aspiring to high ethical standards. Rotarians, as business leaders, share skills and expertise through their vocations, and they inspire others in the process. [Learn more.](#)

Community Service

Community service is the opportunity Rotary clubs have to implement club projects and activities that improve life in the local community.

[Learn more about community service](#) and [assessing your community.](#)

Club and District Business:

- Marshall Barrett announced that Al Pasinella has resigned from the club because of conflicts with consulting services he is providing.

Program:

Keith Hornbrook, Executive Director, accepted the 2008/9 [William Dillon and Robert Van Alstine Memorial Award](#) on behalf of the Cohoes Multi-Service Senior Citizen Center.

Chuck Ries responded on behalf of the club.

- **Next Week's Program:** John Doemel, Executive Director, Cohoes Community Center



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**Cohoes Senior Center Receives the 2008/9
William Dillon and Robert Van Alstine Memorial Award**

On July 15th, 2009, Keith Hornbrook, Executive Director of the *Cohoes Multi-Service Senior Citizen Center*, accepted 2008/9 William Dillon and Robert Van Alstine Memorial Award from The Rotary Club of Cohoes.



Keith Hornbrook

Keith also made a presentation to the club about two programs Cohoes Multi-Service Senior Citizen Center (The Senior Center) provides.

Meals on Wheels:

The objective of this program is to provide the elderly with well-balanced meals. All persons over the age of 60 who cannot prepare their own means because of a recent hospital discharge, are recuperating from illness, or are permanently disabled. They must also meet the income requirements in order to receive meals.

Menus are approved by Albany County ahead of time. Albany County health professionals conduct intake evaluations of prospective recipients and determine if they are eligible to receive this service. Once approved, the Senior Center purchases the food prepares the meals, and delivers them to recipients.

Donations such as the one they received from the Rotary Club help the Senior Center in this regard because the Albany County provides reimbursement only for the cost to provide the meals less an estimated of what can be funded locally. The Senior Center must also pay all costs up front and wait to be reimbursed by the County.

Respite and Care Giver Support Services:

The Senior Center also provides a support group to help individuals cope with providing care to a loved one. The group provides information, peer support, someone to listen, and counseling services. Counseling Services are provided by *Counseling Care & Services* in Cohoes.

The Senior Center also provides respite services in which staff from the Senior Center can help provide temporary housekeeping assistance and companionship for a loved one when caregivers go shopping or keep appointments.

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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