



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

July 29, 2009

**Invocation:** Linda Tremblay

**Song:** Harry McDonald - The Sidewalks of New York

**Anniversaries:** John Doemel

**Birthdays:** none

**Visiting Rotarians:** John Egan, Byron Moak,  
and Bill Nathan

**Guests:** none

## Big Bucks

**Mystery Raffle:** Bob Van Alstine

**Powerball:** Bob Van Alstine tried for the prize but was not successful.

**Rotarians Present:** Barrett, Brooks, Farrell,  
Hornbrook, McDonald, L. Tremblay, and Van Alstine

**Good News/Bad News:** The following members paid happy/ sad dollars:  
Bob Van Alstine for 5 Questions in the 7/26/2009 issue of The Record; Linda Tremblay for missed meetings and because her daughter and son-in-law are flying to California with her grandson; Harry McDonald because Chuck Ries is on a fishing trip with his brother in Canada; Mike Brooks for the opening day at the track; Byron Moak for a 25 day trip with the Shriners to San Antonio, Texas. They voted to keep all of their hospitals open; Marshall Barrett because tomorrow The Record will include another 5 Questions featuring him; and John Egan because he is happy to be here.

## Events/ Information:

- Saturday, August 8, 2009 Seafood Festival Bus Trip, Charlestown RI; Barb Wyllie at [bw4rotary@gmail.com](mailto:bw4rotary@gmail.com), or call 370-2214. This is a fundraiser for the Gift Of Life.
- Council and Care Services Annual Flea Market on Saturday, August 1, at the Cohoes Ukrainian Club.

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

- 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.
- Day Peckinpough Exhibit at Matton's Ship Yard in Cohoes Saturday, August 1 and Sunday August 2, 2009 from 10:00am to 5:00 pm.

## Club Business:

- The August 2009 board meeting will be held at the Century House on August 4, 2009 beginning at 5:30 PM.

## 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.

## Program:

John Egan 2009/10 district governor for District 7190 made a presentation to the club, see attached.

**Next Week's Program:** Major Lydia Pearson, Salvation Army



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**July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009 Presentation Made by John Eaton**  
**2009 - 10 District Governor for District 7190**



**John Egan, 2009/10 District Governor**

Bill Nathan from the Albany Rotary Club provided the following background for John Eaton, the 2009/10 District Governor for District 7190.

John Eaton is a Marine, and served in the [United States Marine Corps](#). Four of this brothers also served as Marines. In 1996, he became a Branch Partner with [Indoff, Inc.](#), and is currently the National Sales Partner with Indoff. John served on the Board of Directors for the Greater Glenville YMCA for 12 years and as Chairman for 2 years.

John is a graduate of State University of New York at Cobleskill. He became a member of the Rotary Club of Scotia, NY on February 27, 1990, and is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and a Rotary Foundation Benefactor. He loves sports, especially tennis.

John began his presentation by passing out 2009/ 10 RI theme buttons for each member of our club. The 2009/10 Rotary International Theme is - The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands. John explained that each one of us is responsible for bringing someone into Rotary. We are members of Rotary because we want to make a difference in the lives of others.



John Eaton explained how he became a Rotarian. Several years ago, a friend of his lost his job, and shortly after finding another one, suffered a heart attack. In an effort to help this person, John turned to local service organizations to help raise needed funds. The Rotary Club of Glenville and then the Rotary Club of Scotia each raised \$450.00 for this cause. This is Rotary in Action!

John was so impressed by this that he joined Rotary. He explained that many Rotarians have similar stories of Rotary in Action from the service projects that they have participated in. For those Rotarians that do not have such a story, John recommended that they volunteer for a service project so that eventually they will have their own story.

Marines learn to adapt and overcome all obstacles that stand in their way of achieving the objectives before them. Rotary must do this when conducting service projects for others who need help. You must find a solution!

John showed us a few pictures from the Rotary International Assembly for incoming District Governors in San Diego, California. He met Rotary International President [John Kenny](#), and learned about the 2009/10 Rotary International Theme - The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands. There were 530 District Governors' Elect in attendance.

John Eaton also gave a brief overview of some of the District 7190 activities and the difference they have made. In January 2009, Mike Popolizio, Anne Cargile, Harriet B. Noble and John Eaton plunged into Lake George as part of an effort to raise money to fight Polio. They raised enough money to fund through the RI Foundation the inoculation of 8, 633 children. This is an example of Making a Difference.

John concluded his remarks by explaining what he wants to accomplish in 2009/10. Among his goals are the following:

- Getting Rotary Clubs in the District working together to achieve goals.
- Promote Rotary by telling others why you are a Rotarian.

In closing John Eaton presented the Rotary Club of Cohoes with a 2009/10 RI Banner.

## When and Where Other Rotary Clubs Meet:

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

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

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

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