



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

August 5, 2009

**Invocation:** Lydia Pearson

**Song:** Keith Hornbrook – America the Beautiful

**Anniversaries:** Jake Robert

**Birthdays:** Marshall Barrett

**Visiting Rotarians:** Amy Musiker

**Guests:** none

## Big Bucks

**Mystery Raffle:** Keith Hornbrook

**Powerball:** Jack Farrell tried for the prize but was not successful.

**Rotarians Present:** Barrett, Brooks, Doemel, Farrell, Hornbrook, Hull, Pearson, Signoracci, and Van Alstine

**Good News/Bad News:** The following members paid happy/ sad dollars:

Mike Brooks, Bob Van Alstine and Jack Farrell to welcome Amy Musiker to the club; Lydia Pearson for missed meetings; Keith Hornbrook because he won't do the song again; Amy Musiker for being here and to thank everyone for welcoming her to the club; and Bev Signoracci because she forgot her Rotary pin.

## Events/ Information:

- **Fundraiser for a Citywide Memorial:**  
A fundraiser for the [Citywide Memorial](#) will be held on Saturday August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the K of C in Cohoes from 6:30 to 11:30 pm.
- **Cohoes Day at the Tri-City Valley Cats:**  
C-R Productions, the Cohoes City Music Hall and the City of Cohoes are sponsoring a special [benefit picnic](#) for the Cohoes Music Hall at 5:00 pm followed by the Tri-City Valley Cats game at 7: 00 pm on August 31, 2009 at the Joe Bruno Stadium.

## 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.

## Club Business:

- Welcome to Amy Musiker, our newest club member.
- This week and next we will be raffling off two tickets to a show at the Cohoes City Music Hall. Proceeds will benefit our Rotary Club. The drawing will be on August 12<sup>th</sup> at next week's weekly meeting.
- Marshall Barrett announced that District 7190 is sponsoring Rotary credit cards. If you charge \$75.00 or more within the first 90 days of owning the card, our club gets \$25.00

## 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:

Major Lydia Pearson accepted the 2008/9 award on behalf of the Salvation Army. See attached.

**Next Week's Program:** Tony Rivera, C & R Productions



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**Salvation Army Receives 2008/9 Award**

On August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Major Lydia Pearson, Director and Albany Area Coordinator for the Salvation accepted a 2008/9 Award from The Rotary Club of Cohoes.



**Major Lydia Pearson and Marshal Barrett**

Lydia Pearson began her talk by explaining that the Salvation Army is in the process of re-evaluating how services in Cohoes will be provided. She explained that their building in Cohoes which currently holds the soup kitchen and food pantry will be sold. Their challenge is how they can provide these services in Cohoes from our facility in Albany.

Major Pearson explained that the Vineyard Church will allow the Salvation Army to use their facility for a food pantry when it becomes available. They are currently looking for temporary space until the facility is ready.

Major Pearson reiterated that the Salvation Army is not leaving Cohoes. Rather they are trying to determine how to provide services in Cohoes without owning a building there.

## 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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