



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

September 9, 2009

Invocation: Bob Van Alstine
Song: Tony Rivers - Give My Regards to Broadway
Anniversaries: none
Birthdays: Linda Tremblay
Visiting Rotarians: Byron Moak
Guests: Julie and Niki Defruscio

Big Bucks

Mystery Raffle: Byron Moak
Powerball: Peggy O' Shea tried for the prize but was not successful.

Rotarians Present: Barrett, Brooks, Demers, Farrell, Hornbrook, McDonald, O' Shea, Ries, Rivera, Speidel, and Van Alstine

Good News/Bad News: The following members paid happy/ sad dollars:
Walter Speidel because he is here two weeks in a row; Colin Demers because the Century House served 20,000 meals to the Regional Food Bank; Mike Brooks because Julie Defruscio is his cousin and he is glad Walter is here; Peggy O' Shea for missed meetings and for a good first day of school; Chuck Ries because Walter is here, and because all parents are glad that their kids are going back to school.

Events/ Information:

- Explore Cohoes will be held downtown from 4 to 7 pm on Friday, September 11, 2009.
- Ribbon cutting will be held at the Van Schaick Elementary School at 11:00 am on September 11, 2009.
- The Gift of Life Brunch will be held at the Albany Marriot on September 13, 2009 from 11 to 2pm.

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

- Bulbs must be purchased at Faddigan's Nursery by September 12th.
- The Twin Bridges Rotary Club will hold their Annual Karaoke Night on October 2, 2009 at Phelan's Banquet House, 1589 Route 9, Clifton Park from 7 to 11 pm.
- The Rotary Leadership Institute will be held at Siena College on November 24th, 2009.
- Exclusive performance of Beauty and the Beast for Rotarians, Wednesday, December 9, 2009 at the Cohoes Music Hall.

Club Business:

- ***Each member must present the name of one or more people who may be interested in joining Rotary.*** We ask that you submit them to Marshall Barrett or Bob Van Alstine by September 16, 2009.
- Each member will receive a club membership card when dues are paid.
- Sawbuck drawings will begin next week.
- We still need members to obtain speakers for weekly meetings.

Program:

Julie and Niki Defruscio were present to receive our 2008/9 award to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.



Keith Hornbrook, Julie and Niki Defruscio

Keith Hornbrook responded for the club.

Niki Defruscio thanked the club for our support. She explained that they did their first walk for diabetes in 2001, and have raised over \$80,000 for the cause.

Niki is 11 years old and is beginning 7th grade.

Next Week's Program: Angela Mc Farland, Ballston Journal

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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