



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

January 20, 2010

Invocation: Keith Hornbrook

Song: Ed Tremble – For He's A Jolly Good Fellow

Anniversaries: none

Birthdays: none

Visiting Rotarians: see attachment.

Guests: Kermit Brossard (Latham) Judy DeFruscio,
David Matola, Pat Shannon, and Joanne
Williams.

Big Bucks

Mystery Raffle: Bob Van Alstine

Powerball: Shirley Madison (Latham) was not
successful.

Lottery:

Rotarians Present: Barrett, Brooks, Demers, Farrell,
Hornbrook, McDonald, Ries, E. Tremblay and
Van Alstine.

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

Bob Van Alstine, Mike Brooks and Chuck Ries for a
successful first meeting with the Latham Club; Chuck
Ries because Siena won again; Colin Demers for the
Latham Fire District's 100th Anniversary, and for a fund
raiser for Haiti, see Information/ Events; Jack Faddigan
(Latham) because he is glad to be here, and because
the Jets are still in it; Fred Baxter (Latham) because the
Colts will be playing on Sunday; Richard Hodge
(Latham) because Colin Demers almost sat at a table
with all members from the Cohoes club; Shirley
Madsen (Latham) for Shelter Box; Joe Landy (Latham)
for appreciation for the joint meeting; John Settanny
(Latham) for having pictures of old athletes; Dave
Vanderzee (Latham) for a trip to Caribbean Islands;

Dave Mitola because he is glad to be one of the new
members in the Cohoes club; Dorsel Whitehead
(Latham) because the 82nd Airborne Division has
already been in Haiti for over 24 hours; and Bill Nathan
because [Rotarians jumped into Lake George](#) on
January 1st, and for a \$100.00 donation to Shelterbox.

Events/ Information:

- [Ways to Help People](#) in Haiti.
- The January 2010 [Toolbox](#) is available.
- District 7190 will hold a New Member Orientation
Program at the Holiday Inn Express in Clifton Park
on Monday, January 25, 2010. It begins at 7:30
pm.
- 8th [Annual Winter Carnival](#) will be held on January
30, 2010 at the Van Schaick Island Pond in
Cohoes from noon to 4:00 pm.
- [The Hudson River Community Credit Union](#) is
hosting a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Reception
for their new offices at 35 Niver Street in Cohoes. It
will be held at the new branch office from 3:00 to
5:00 pm on Wednesday, February 3, 2010.
- A Joint Induction Ceremony for all new members
will be held on Wednesday, February 3rd, 2010 at
12:15 pm at the Century House.
- Fundraiser to benefit Haiti will be held at the
Century House on Saturday, February 6, 2010
from 6:00 to 10:00 pm. The cost is \$50.00 per
person.
- District 7190 [Conference and Assembly Day](#) will be
held on May 1, 2010 at the Century House.
- The [RI Convention](#) will be held in Montreal from
June 20 to 23, 2010.

Club Business:

- **Lottery:**
Lottery tickets are \$5.00 each.
- **Century House Dinner for Two Raffle:**
Keith Hornbrook mailed tickets to members. Raffle
tickets are \$10.00 each. There will be one drawing
and the winner will receive dinner for two each
month for a year at the Century House
- **Combined Meetings With the Latham Club:**
The first combined meeting with the Latham Rotary
Club was held, see attached.

Rotary Club Officers

Marshall Barrett - President

Keith Hornbrook – President Elect

Robert W. Van Alstine - Secretary/
Editor Club Newsletter

Michael Brooks - Treasurer

Amy Musiker - Sergeant At Arms

John C. Eaton - District Governor

Cohoes Rotary Web Site - www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org

Next Weeks Program:



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History In the Making!

First Joint Meeting Cohoes and Latham Rotary Clubs

On Wednesday, January 20th, 2010, for first joint meeting of the Cohoes and Latham Rotary clubs was held at the Century House in Latham. Twenty five people were in attendance: twelve from the Rotary Club of Cohoes, see list on first page of newsletter, and eleven from the Latham Rotary Club:

Members from the Latham Rotary Club were: Joe Landy - President, John Settanny - Secretary, Shirley Madsen - Treasurer, Fred Baxter, Tim Keehan, Jack Faddigan, Richard Hodge, Ed Neary, Lester Warren - in his 49th year as a Rotarian, Dorsel Whitehead, and Dave Vanderzee.

Bill Nathan, Assistant District Governor represented District 7190, and Kermit Brossard was a guest of the Latham Club.

The format usually used by the Rotary Club of Cohoes was used for the meeting, with Marshall Barrett, President of the Cohoes Club presiding.



**Ed Tremblay -
Leading with a Song!**

Both clubs demonstrated their alliance to the United States of America by singing the National Anthem and saying the Pledge of Alliance.

Ed Tremblay of the Cohoes club led the group in song.

A joint Good News Bad News session was held in which \$137.00 was collected for [ShelterboxUSA](http://ShelterboxUSA.com).

Jack Faddigan talked about the role that Shelter Box is having in Haiti, see below

A lot of good fellow ship was enjoyed by all in attendance.



Marshall Barrett Presiding Over Joint Meeting

Shelterbox USA in Haiti

Jack Faddigan (Latham) explained the role that Shelter Box is having in Haiti. Shelter Box already has three teams there, and are working with the nineteen Rotary Club in Haiti.

Jack explained that more than 3,300 Shelter Boxes have been committed so far, enough to help up to 33,000 people.

A temporary hospital made of Shelterbox tents has been set up next to the Port-au-Prince airport.

Jack also explained that in the past two to three years, District 7190 has raised money for sixty to seventy boxes.

He concluded his remarks by explaining that people want to donate to a good cause. 95% of the money donated to Shelter Box goes to those who need it.



**Jack Faddigan
Talking About Shelterbox USA in Haiti**

Also see: [Haiti Earthquake: Shelterbox USA](#)

[HAITI OPERATION CENTERS UP AND RUNNING](#)

[Latest Update Shelterbox](#)

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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