



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

February 3, 2010

Invocation: Keith Hornbrook
Song: Harry McDonald - Let Me Call You Sweetheart
Anniversaries: none
Birthdays: none

Visiting Rotarians: Bill Nathan, Harriet Noble.
Guests: none

Big Bucks

Mystery Raffle: John Doemel
Powerball: Dave Mitola was not successful.

Lottery:

Rotarians Present: Barrett, Brooks, De Fruscio, Doemel, Farrell, Hornbrook, Hull, McDonald, Mitola, Musiker, O' Shea, Patrick, Ries, Rivera, Shannon, E. Tremblay, L. Tremblay and Van Alstine.

Good News/Bad News: The following members paid happy/ sad dollars:
Peggy O' Shea because her son, who is the only sophomore in the Averill Park varsity basketball team, scored three points in one game and six points in another; Bob Van Alstine because four new members will be inducted into Rotary today; John Doemel because Tony Rivera and Jim Charles helped with Fashion 300; Mike Brooks, Jack Farrell and Harry McDonald for the new members; Bill Nathan for the new members, and because of Rotary's 100th birthday, see Events/ Information; and Marshall Barrett welcoming new members, and for the Century House raffles.

Events/ Information:

- The February 2010 issue of the [Toolbox](#) is available.
- District 7190 [February Events](#) is available.
- [Ways to Help People](#) in Haiti.
- [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.
- 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.
- Rotary's 100th Birthday Celebration will be held at the Empire State Aerosciences Museum at the Schenectady County airport on February 23rd, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. The price is \$10 per person. An afghan will be raffled off and the proceeds will go to Polio.
- 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:

- Marshall Barrett stated that our next joint meeting with the Latham club will be February 10th, 2010.
- **Raffles:**
We will raffle off the \$25.00 gift card and the Century House dinner for two each month for a year at the February 10th 2010 weekly meeting
- **Lottery:**
Lottery tickets are \$5.00 each.

Joint Induction Ceremony:

Julie DeFrusico, David Mitola, Judy Patrick, Patricia Shannon and Joann Williams became the newest members of the Rotary Club of Cohoes at a joint induction ceremony on Wednesday, February 3rd, 2010 at 12:15 pm at the Century House, 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: Second 2010 Joint Meeting with the Latham Rotary Club



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Five New Members Join Cohoes Rotary

The Board of Directors approved five people for membership in the Rotary Club of Cohoes. The name of the new Rotarians and their sponsors are as follows.

Name of New Rotarian

Julie De Fruscio
David Mitola
Judy Patrick
Pat Shannon
Joann Alvarez-Williams

Name of Sponsor

Mike Brooks
Chuck Ries
Marshall Barrett
Marshall Barrett
Ed Tremblay

Julie De Fruscio, David Mitola, Judy Patrick and Pat Shannon were inducted into Rotary at a joint ceremony on Wednesday, February 3rd, 2010 conducted by Marshall Barrett, President, Keith Hornbrook, President Elect and Bob Van Alstine, Secretary and 2009-10 Membership Chair.

Joann Alvarez-Williams will be inducted as a Rotarian on Wednesday, February, 17th, 2010.



Keith Hornbrook and Bob Van Alstine

The induction ceremony consisted of three parts:

- **Object of Rotary - Bob Van Alstine:**

Rotary is an international organization of business and professional people with Rotary clubs in over 170 countries. When you join Rotary, you become a part of a worldwide fraternity. You can travel throughout most of the world and find a Rotary club within easy distance. Rotarians will welcome you warmly, even though the language may be different, the food unusual, and the location far from home.

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise, and in particular, to encourage and foster:

- First: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- Second: High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his or her occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- Third: The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his or her personal, business, and community life.
- Fourth: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

- **Four Way Test - Keith Hornbrook:**

I charge you to judge yourself by the Rotary Four-Way Test of the things you think, say or do:

First: Is it the truth?
Second: Is it fair to all concerned?
Third: Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
Fourth: Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

- **Presentation of New Members to the Club- Marshall Barrett.**

You have a lot to learn about Rotary - it's not just another club. It's a way of life. But you were elected to membership because we felt you would fit into this way of life.

Always remember Rotary's motto: "Service Above Self "

Rotary is like everything else - you get out of it what you put into it.

Congratulations you are at this moment the newest Rotarians in the world.

Each sponsor pinned the Rotary Pin on their inductee(s), and Marshall Barrett presented them with a personalized membership certificate.

Linda Tremblay took photographs of this memorable event.



**Mike Brooks and Julie De Fruscio
Chuck Ries and David Mitola
Pat Shannon, Judy Patrick and Marshall Barrett**

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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