



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

March 17, 2010

Invocation: Bob Van Alstine

Song: Dave Mitola - When Irish Eyes Are Smiling

Anniversaries: none

Birthdays: none

Visiting Rotarians: John Egan District Governor;
Daniel Stec, District Governor
Elect; and Nick George,
District Trainer.

Guests: none

Big Bucks

Mystery Raffle: Mike Brooks

Powerball: Pat Shannon was not successful.

Rotarians Present:

Alvarez-Williams, Barrett, Brooks, Demers, DeFruscio,
Hornbrook, Hull, McDonald, Mitola, Musiker, Ries,
Shannon, E. Tremblay, L. Tremblay, Van Alstine.

Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/ sad dollars:

Mike Brooks because of the look that Dave Mitola had because the song got off to a rough start; Colin for a successful [St. Patrick's Day Lucky 7 Mixer](#) in which \$1,400 was raised for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Bob Van Alstine because four of our new Rotarians were in attendance; Chuck Ries because it rained during his trip to Charleston, and Go! Siena; Harry McDonald - years ago they used a hook to take someone off the stage; Amy Musiker because they had great maple syrup at the breakfast; John Egan because Colin is buying a round, and he is pleased to see so many Rotarians wearing their pins; Ed Tremblay for missing a meeting, and because his dad is doing better; Linda Tremblay for missed meetings and she

forgot to wear her pin; Marshall Barrett because Lise Toch knows his family, and Keith Hornbrook because he enjoyed Presidents Elect training.

Events/ Information:

- The March 2010 issue of the [Toolbox](#) is available.
- District 7190 [March Events](#) is available.
- Spaghetti Dinner, April 23, 2010 at the Senior Center in Cohoes.
- 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:

We had the honor of having Gordon Hazard of the Century House sing 'When Irish Eyes are Smiling' at our weekly meeting on St. Patrick's day.



Gordon Hazard

Program:

Lise Toch from the Ragged Edge Studio in Cohoes, spoke to us, see attached.

Ed Tremblay responded on behalf of the club.

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

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Next Weeks Program: Anita Cartin, Hope in the Boat, NY Capital Region



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Attachment to March 17th, 2010 Newsletter

Ragged Edge Studio



Lise Toch

Lise Toch of the Ragged Edge Studio spoke to our club about her background, and what the Ragged Edge Studio in Cohoes does. She is a native of Montréal. Lise moved to the capital district area 38 years ago, and worked for over 30 years as a social worker. When she retired she took several classes in painting and printmaking, after which she started the Ragged Edge Studio at 137 Remson Street in Cohoes.

The Ragged Edge Studio came from the belief that everyone has the right to express themselves thru their art. They encourage students to draw or paint a picture which is then printed on a printing press. Lise showed us several examples of paintings and drawing that students had done.

The classical etching process uses very corrosive acids whereby a copper plate is etched with sharp tools, inked and then dipped in acid. Copper plates are quite expensive; therefore Lise gets leftover pieces of copper from a roofer. Their printing is done on a Martech etching press that measures 32" x51".

Lise and her partner, Kathy Klompas, decided to use a "greener" approach to etching and printmaking in general. They visited a green printmaking studio called Zea Mays in Massachusetts. They are busy implementing green art process wherever they can. They also installed a sophisticated exhaust system to be doubly sure, and use much friendlier acid.

They will have classes in printmaking. People will learn the process, and come to the studio to do their own printing. These classes will also be opened to high school students.

In the summer of 2010, The Ragged Edge Studio will be sponsor ten children to attend an art summer camp. If any of you would like to sponsor a child, please let Lise know. She can be contacted at lissettoch@yahoo.com or at 817-3054.

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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