



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

March 3, 2010

Invocation: Bob Van Alstine
Song: Chuck Ries – When You're Smiling
Anniversaries: none
Birthdays: Bill Hull

Visiting Rotarians: Bryan Moak
Guests: none

Big Bucks

Mystery Raffle: Marshall Barrett
Powerball: Julie DeFruscio

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, DeFruscio, Farrell, Hornbrook, McDonald, Musiker, Ries, Rivera, E. Tremblay, L. Tremblay, Van Alstine, Williams.

Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/ sad dollars:

Chuck Ries because it is good to see so many new members in attendance; Bob Van Alstine because new members are here; Ed Tremblay because Pepsi Corp awarded 1st place in the [Pepsi Refresh Project](#) to the [Foundry for Art Design and Culture](#).

Events/ Information:

- The March 2010 issue of the [Toolbox](#) is available.
- District 7190 [March Events](#) is available.
- [Karaoke Contest](#), sponsored by the Rotary Club of Schenectady on March 4th, 2010 from 6 to 9pm at the Van Dyck Restaurant in Schenectady. The price is \$25.00 per person.
- [Presidents Elect Training Seminar](#) will be held in Syracuse, NY on March 12 and 13, 2010 at the Double Tree Hotel.

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

- 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.

Rotary Basics – Four Avenues of Service:

The term "Four Avenues of Service" is frequently used in Rotary literature and information. The "Avenues" refer to the four elements of the Object of Rotary: Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service and International Service.

Although the Avenues of Service are not found in any formal part of the constitutional documents of Rotary, the concept has been accepted as a means to describe the primary areas of Rotary activity.

"Club Service" involves all of the activities necessary for Rotarians to perform to make their club function successfully.

"Vocational Service" is a description of the opportunity each Rotarian has to represent the dignity and utility of one's vocation to the other members of the club.

"Community Service" pertains to those activities which Rotarians undertake to improve the quality of life in their community. It frequently involves assistance to youth, the aged, handicapped and others who look to Rotary as a source of hope for a better life.

The Fourth Avenue, "International Service," describes the many programs and activities which Rotarians undertake to advance international understanding, goodwill and peace. International Service projects are designed to meet humanitarian needs of people in many lands.

When a Rotarian understands and travels down the "Four Avenues of Service," the Object of Rotary takes on even greater meaning. From [ABCs of Rotary](#).

Program:

Sukrit Goswami from the Cohoes Pubic Library spoke to our Rotary Club, see attached.

Ed Tremblay responded on behalf of the club.

Next Weeks Program: Charles Patricelli, Cohoes Housing Authority



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Attachment to March 3rd, 2010 Newsletter

Cohoes Pubic Library



Ed Tremblay and Sukrit Goswami

Sukrit Goswami is from India. He came to the United States after high school. Mr. Goswami's educational background consists of two master's degrees, one in Information Science and the other in Business Administration and a bachelor's degree in Economics/Business from the University at Albany.

He worked for the Crandall Public Library in Glens Falls as an Information Resource Librarian responsible for recruiting and training volunteers, supervising staff and designing and coordinating workshops for library professionals. Mr. Goswami also taught literacy classes as well as planned and implemented library programs for the community focused on creating a culture that promoted positive changes and a climate for excellence.

In addition to his work at the Crandall Public Library, Mr. Goswami has also spent time working for New York State Library in Albany as a library assistant and also at the Bethlehem Central School District as a technical support specialist and intern.

Sukrit Goswami has several things planned for the Cohoes Public Library. The library will begin holding classes for residents in which they will learn how to use PC and the Internet. The library is also starting a book club for children. In the future they plan on starting another one for adults. They are also exploring alternatives to bring a big screen TV to the library to show movies. He is also beginning to work on the library web site.

Mr. Goswami's encourages anyone to give him suggestions or advice.

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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