

# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

April 28, 2010

**Invocation:** Chuck Ries

**Song:** Ed Tremblay – Battle Hymn of the Republic

**Anniversaries:** none

**Birthdays:** Joanne Alvarez-Williams

**Visiting Rotarians:** Byron Moak

**Guests:** Gary Packer

## Big Bucks

**Mystery Raffle:** Mike Brooks

**Powerball:** Bob Van Alstine was not successful.

## Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Brooks, Doemel, Demers, Hull, Mitola, Ries, E. Tremblay, L. Tremblay, Van Alstine, Williams.

## Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/ sad dollars:

Bob Van Alstine because Byran Moak is the only person he knows who can relate an important date in history to any date; Mike Brooks for a successful Spaghetti Dinner, spring cleanup at Silman Park, and for his son's web site; John Doemel to Marshall Barrett for doing a great job with the Spaghetti Dinner; Ed Tremblay because Marshall locked the door when we ran out of food; for the opening of Falls Park, see Events/ Information, because a group in the U.S. from China will visit the Cohoes visitors center and the Cohoes Falls, and because in 2009 about 20,000 people visited Cohoes; Colin Demers because he was on TV for the Century House donating meals to the needy, and because they served 128 meals at Bethesda House, because the Group Study Exchange team from France is staying at the Century House and will attend the district 7190 Conference and Assembly Day, see Events/ Information; Chuck Ries because he made it to the Spaghetti Dinner prior to 6 PM and

danced with Abby Mitola; Dave Mitola for a successful Spaghetti Dinner, spring cleanup at Silman Park, and because the Orioles beat the Yankees; Marshal Barrett for of all the help he received for the Spaghetti Dinner, particularly John Doemel in the kitchen; Linda Tremblay because the [Upstate NENY Chapter](#) of the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America is having Take Steps for Crohn's and Colitis, see Events/ Information. Donations can be made on line or to Linda.

## Events/ Information:

- The April 2010 issue of the [Toolbox](#) is available.
- [District 7190 Events](#) is available for April.
- District 7190 [Conference and Assembly Day](#) will be held on May 1, 2010 at the Century House. For [Highlights](#), For [Schedule](#)
- [Take Steps for Crohn's and Colitis](#) on Saturday, May 1, 2010 at 3 PM at the Crossings in Guilderland.
- [2010 Opening of Falls View Park Celebration](#), Sunday, May 2, from 1 to 5 pm at Falls View Park.
- The [RI Convention](#) will be held in Montreal from June 20 to 23, 2010.

## Club Business:

### Spaghetti Dinner:

- Mike Brooks reported that we served about 170 dinners (including take outs) at the Spaghetti Dinner.
- Receipts aggregated \$1.412. Expenses have not been completely tallied yet.
- \$730.00 was collected from the 50/50 raffle. Therefore the club netted \$365.00
- See attachment for highlights and pictures.

**Program:** None

## The 4 Way Test:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

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## Rotary Club Officers

**Marshall Barrett** - President

**Keith Hornbrook** – President Elect

**Robert W. Van Alstine** - Secretary/  
Editor Club Newsletter

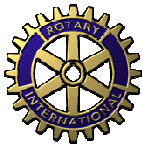
**Michael Brooks** - Treasurer

**Amy Musiker** - Sergeant At Arms

**John C. Eaton** - District Governor

**Cohoes Rotary Web Site** - [www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org](http://www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org)

**Next Weeks Program:** Bob Libby and Adam Hotaling - Cohoes Central School District 2010-11 budget.



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Attachment to April 28th, 2010 Newsletter

## 2010 Cohoes Rotary Spaghetti Dinner A Success!

The 2010 Cohoes Rotary Club Spaghetti Diner was held at the Cohoes Senior Center of Friday, April 23, 2010.

Over 170 dinners and take-out orders were prepared. A 50/50 raffle was also held

Acknowledgements go to the planning committee, Rotarians involved, cooking staff at the Senior Center, and all of the guests who supported us.

### Planning Committee:

Marshall Barrett, Mike Brooks, Colin Demers, Keith Hornbrook and Peggy O' Shea.



**Waiting to Get In!**



**Enter Here!**

### **Rotarians Involved**

Door: Mike Brooks, Harry McDonald, Pat Shannon.

Plate Serving: Ed Tremblay, John Farrell, Colin Demers, Amy Musiker.

Table Serving: Linda Tremblay, Bev Signoracci, Chuck Ries, Joann – Alvarez Williams.

Kitchen: Marshall Barrett, John Doemel, Bob Libby, Tony Rivera, Dave Mitola.

Photos: Bob Van Alstine



**The Boss!**



**The Kitchen Crew**



**The Door - Ticket Sales**



**Plate Serving**



**Serving Guests**



**Guests**



**Entertainment**



**The Mitolas**





**The Shannons**



**The Tremblays**



**Long-Time Friends!**

## When and Where Other Rotary Clubs Meet:

Monday	
<b>Corinth</b>	7:15PM
Agape Bed and Breakfast, Rt. 9N, Corinth	
<b>Hudson Falls</b>	12:10 PM
Pizza Hut. Rt.4, Fort Edward	
<b>Racing City Rotary</b>	5:30 PM
Olde Gaslight Restaurant, 12 Ballston Avenue, Saratoga Springs	
<b>Burnt Hills/Ballston Lake</b>	6:15 PM
Bill Sewell Community Room, Town of Ballston Town Hall	
<b>Lake George</b>	6:15 PM
Holiday Inn Rt. 2223 State Rt. 9	
Tuesday	
<b>Northern Lake George</b>	7:30 AM
Watson Arts Center, Silver Bay	
<b>Wilton</b>	7:30 AM
Friendly's Restaurant, Route 50, Wilton	
<b>Latham</b>	12:00 PM
Century House, Latham	
<b>Watervliet</b>	12:10 PM
First Presbyterian Church, 819 23 <sup>rd</sup> Street, Watervliet Meets 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> weeks only)	
<b>Ballston Spa</b>	12:15 PM
Manna's Restaurant, 17 Low St, Ballston Spa	
<b>Glove Cities</b>	12:15 PM
Holiday Inn, Rt. 30A, Johnstown	
<b>Menands</b>	12:15 PM
The Corner Well Restaurant, 698 North Pearl St.	
<b>Scotia</b>	6:00 PM
Turf Tavern, 40 Mohawk Avenue, Scotia	
<b>South Glens Falls</b>	5:45 PM
Humbuggs, Corner Bluebird Rd. and Rt. 32, South Glens Falls	
<b>Chestertown</b>	6:15 PM
O.P. Frederick's Restaurant, Rt. 8., Chestertown	
<b>Lansingburgh</b>	6:15 PM
Paradise Lounge, 630 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 117 <sup>th</sup> Streets, Troy	
<b>Northville</b>	6:30 PM
(Call for locations and directions)	
<b>Schoharie</b>	6:30 PM
Parrot House - Rt. 30 Main St. Schoharie	

Wednesday	
<b>Niskayuna</b>	7:15 AM
Route 7 Diner, 1090 Troy-Schenectady Road	
<b>Delmar</b>	7:30 AM
Normanside Country Club, 150 Salisbury Rd., Delmar	
<b>Mohawk Valley</b>	7:30 AM
Senior Center, 204 Canal St., Fort Plain	
<b>Schenectady East</b>	7:30 AM
Old Country Buffet, Crosstown Plaza, Rt. 7, Schenectady	
<b>Turning Point</b>	7:30 AM
General Schuyler Pantry 166 Broad St., Schuylerville	
<b>Champlain Canal</b>	8:00 PM
Community Room, Mid-Rise Senior Apts, 180 N. Main Street Mechanicville	
<b>Albany</b>	12:15 PM
Wolferts Roost Country Club, 1230 Van Rensselaer Blvd., Albany	
<b>Amsterdam</b>	12:15 PM
Raindancer Steak Parlor, Rt. 30N, Amstgerdam	
<b>Cohoes</b>	12:15 PM
Century House, Rt. 9, Latham	
<b>Colonie-Guilderland</b>	12:15 PM
Western Turnpike Golf Course Rt. 20, Guilderland	
<b>Saratoga Springs</b>	12:15 PM
Longfellows Restaurant, Rt. 9P	
<b>Cobleskill</b>	6:10 PM
Best Western Inn of Cobleskill Rt. 7, Main Street, Cobleskill.	
<b>Granville</b>	6:15 PM
AJ's Restaruent, Quaker Street, Granville	

Thursday	
<b>Malta Sunrise</b>	7:15 AM
Malta Diner Rts. 9 & 67, Malta (Exit 12 off I87)	
<b>Rotterdam Sunrise</b>	7:15 AM
McLanes Restaurant, 2717 Broadway, Rotterdam	
<b>Shenendehowa</b>	7:15 AM
Coburg Village Retirement Facility, Grooms Rd., Clifton Park	
<b>North Creek</b>	7:30 AM
Marsha's Restaurant, Main St., North Creek	
<b>Schenectady</b>	12:00 PM
Stockade Inn, 1 North Church St., Schenectady	
<b>Twin Bridges</b>	12:00 PM
Salty's, Northway Exit 8A, East of Rt. 9, Halfmoon	
<b>Glens Falls</b>	12:10 PM
Queensbury Hotel, 88 Ridge Street, glens Falls	
<b>Troy</b>	12:15 PM
The Red Front Restaurant, 71 Division Street, Troy	
<b>Middleburgh</b>	6:05 PM
Middleburgh United Methodist Church, Rt. 145 Middleburgh Main St. & Bush Rd.)	
<b>Salem</b>	6:15 PM
Bunker Hill B&B on Bunker Hill Rd. Salem (5.5 mi. NW of Salem)	
<b>Southern Rensselaer</b>	6:15 PM
Holiday Inn Express,US 4 East Greenbush (Exit 9 off I 90)	
<b>Broadalbin</b>	6:30 PM
The White Holland House, 1520 Ste Highway 29, Gloversville	
<b>Fort Ann</b>	6:30 PM
Mountain View Java, Rt 4, Fort Ann	
<b>Sharon Springs</b>	6:30 PM
Pit Stop BBQ, Rts. 10 & 20, Sharon Springs	
Friday	
<b>Glenville</b>	7:15 AM
Turf Tavern, Rt. 50, Scotia	

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