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Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

April 7, 2010

Invocation: Ed Tremblay

Song: Charlette DiPaola - Take Me Out to the Ballgame

Anniversaries: none

Birthdays: Jack Farrell, Charlette DiPaola

Visiting Rotarians: Charlette DiPaola,
Bill Nathan, see District
below. Paul DiPaola

Guests: Nick O' Shea

Big Bucks

Mystery Raffle: Pat Shannon

Powerball: Ed Tremblay was not successful.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Brooks, Demers, Farrell, Hornbrook, McDonald,
Mitola, O' Shea, Ries, E. Tremblay and Van Alstine.

Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/ sad dollars:

Mike Brooks for Jack Farrell's birthday; Bob Van Alstine because the Yankees beat Boston; Colin Demers because the Century House had a good Easter turnout, and because they have served over 70,000 meals to food pantries; Peggy O' Shea because her son Nick is here and for missed meetings; Ed Tremblay because next Tuesday his grandson has surgery; Chuck Ries because for missed meetings and because he visited Yucatán Peninsula in Mexico including Chechen Itza a Maya temple pyramid.

Events/ Information:

- The April 2010 issue of the Toolbox is available.
- District 7190 [April Events](#) is available.
- Rotary Club of Cohoes Spaghetti Dinner, Friday April 23, 2010 at the Senior Center in Cohoes from 5 to 7 pm.
- District 7190 [Conference and Assembly Day](#) will be held on May 1, 2010 at the Century House.

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

- The [RI Convention](#) will be held in Montreal from June 20 to 23, 2010.

Club Business:

- Marshall Barrett explained that 50/50 tickets were sent to all members and we need to sell as many as we can. The drawing will be made at the Spaghetti Dinner on April 23rd.
- When selling tickets to the Spaghetti Dinner, you should right on the back of the ticket if it is for an adult, senior or child.

District 7190 Visitors:

Bill Nathan, District Governor - Nominee and Assistant Governor for Area 8 - Rensselaer and Albany Counties for 2009/10 introduced Charlette DiPaola to our club. Charlette DiPaola is currently President of the [Rotary Club of Albany](#), and will be Assistant Governor for Area 8 - Rensselaer and Albany Counties for 2010/11.

What Assistant Governors Do:

Districts exist to help Rotary clubs advance the Object of Rotary. Assistant governors assist the governor with the administration of Rotary clubs assigned to them. Specifically, they:

- Visit clubs to discuss the business of the club, available resources, and effective management of funds with the club president and other leaders.
- Assist club leaders in scheduling and planning for the governor's official visit.
- Attend each club assembly after the district assembly and during the governor's official visit.
- Keep the governor updated on clubs and suggesting ways to enhance their development.
- Encourage clubs to follow through on the governor's requests and recommendations.
- Monitor each club's progress toward its goals.
- Coordinate training at the club level with the appropriate district committee.
- Identify and encourage the development of future district leaders.
- Attend and promote attendance at the district conference and other district meetings.
- Participate in Rotary Foundation programs, annual and special giving events, and other assignments as necessary.

Program:

Andy Kitzman of the National Park Service spoke to our Rotary Club about the Erie Canal national Heritage Corridor, see attached. Colin Demers responded on behalf of the club.

Next Weeks Program:



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Attachment to April 7th, 2010 Newsletter

Erie Canal National Heritage Corridor



Andy Kitzmann and Colin Demers

Andy Kitzmann, a Project Manager for the National Park Service, spoke to our club regarding the Erie Canal National Heritage Corridor. The [Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor](#) encompasses New York's canal system and the communities that grew along its shores. It includes over 500 miles in upstate New York.





Erie Canal National Heritage Corridor

It is one of forty-nine National Heritage Areas (NHA) in the United States. NHAs are created by the U.S. Congress. They are areas designated for their [national significance](#). One of the primary objectives of NHAs is to develop relationships with communities, museums, and historical associations within their boundaries. This brings the resources of the National Parks Service to these organizations. The National Park Service (NPS) provides technical assistance, planning and limited financial assistance to National Heritage Areas. The NPS is a partner and advisor, leaving decision-making authority in the hands of local people and organizations.

One of the projects in the Erie Canal National Heritage Corridor is the documentation of over 300 places on the Barge Canal for entry into the [National Register of Historic Places](#).

In 2009, the Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor Commission awarded the Erie Canalway Heritage Award of Excellence to the [Village of Brockport](#) for its outstanding approach to, and successful demonstration of, heritage preservation and community revitalization.

Another program is [Explore: Passport to Your National Parks](#). You receive a passport which

	
Passport	Stamp at a Historic Site

you get stamped at each cultural heritage site you visit.

Grants and other funding are also available to communities and organizations in the Erie Canalway. Organizations can apply for [grant opportunities and limited funding for projects](#) that help to achieve the goals set forth in the Preservation and Management Plan.

Andy Kitzmann concluded by explaining that NHAs build relationships and capacity between the National Parks Service and local communities and organizations within a corridor and among local communities and organizations within a corridor.

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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