Rota-Briefs

Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International July 28, 2010

Invocation: Byron Moak
Song: Amy Musiker - Hey Look Me Over

Anniversaries: John Doemel
Birthdays: Byron Moak
Visiting Rotarians: Byron Moak
Guests: none

Big Bucks

Mystery Raffle: Colin Demers
Powerball: Last Week - Marshall Barrett was not successful, this week - Linda Tremblay was not successful.

Rotarians Present:
Barrett, Brooks, Demers, Doemel, Farrell, Hornbrook, McDonald, Mitola, Musiker, E. Tremblay, L. Tremblay and Van Alstine

Good News/Bad News:
The following members paid happy/ sad dollars:
Bob Van Alstine because the Yankees lost last night, and we are putting an addition on our house; Colin Demers because a robbery occurred at the Century House, and they have served 95,000 meals at local shelters; Byron Moak thanking our club for this birthday song, and because he visited Grant Cottage; Harry McDonald because Chuck Ries is fishing; Mike Brooks because his grandchildren are here this week; Keith Hornbrook because they are having an air conditioning problem at the Senior Center; Amy Musiker for being hopeful; Ed Tremblay because this week is Garlic Fest in Cohoes followed by another Explore Cohoes; and Dave Mitola because he was late , and because we are back in our weekly meeting room.

Events/ Information:

- The July 2010 issue of the Toolbox is available.
- Rotary Events for July 2010.
  Photos from May 1, 2010 District Conference and Assembly Day
- Canal Square Concert Series, every Friday 6:30 PM at Canal Square in Cohoes.
- August 4, 2010 - District Governor Dan Stec's visit to the Rotary Club of Cohoes.
- August 20, 2010 - Gift of Life Fasig-Tipton Dinner 6:00 to 9:00 pm at the Fasig-Tipton Sales Pavilion in Saratoga Springs.
- August 21, 2010 - Regional Rotary Foundation Seminar 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM at the Sand Creek Middle School in Colonie.
- October 23, 2010 - Rortary Leadership Institute, Siena College in Loudonville.

Club Business:

- August 18th, 2010 will be a club assembly to discuss attendance at weekly meetings.
- Chuck Dedrick resigned from the club.
- The august 2010 board meeting will be held at the Century House on Tuesday, August 3, 2010 at 5:30 pm.

Attendance at Weekly Meetings:

The following is guidance from RI regarding attendance at weekly meetings.

"The Rotary Club Constitution specifies three conditions under which a Rotarian's membership will automatically be terminated for non- attendance. These circumstances are: failure to attend or make up four consecutive club meetings, failure to attend or make up 60 percent of club meetings each six months and failure to attend at least 30 percent of the meetings of one's own club in each six-month period. Under any of these three cases, a member will lose Rotary membership unless the club board of directors has previously consented to excuse such failure for good and sufficient reason.

To some individuals, these rules may seem unusually rigid. However, being present at club meetings is one of the basic obligations a member accepts upon joining a Rotary club. The constitutional rules merely emphasize that Rotary is a participatory organization which highly values regular attendance. When a member is absent the entire club loses the personal association with that member. Being present at a club meeting is considered a vital part of the operation and success of every Rotary club."

From ABC's of Rotary

On August 18th, 2010, we will have a club assembly in which we will solicit ideas as to how we can improve attendance at weekly meetings. Our goal is to provide several avenues for actively participating in club activities, some of which would be alternatives to weekly meeting attendance.

Rotary Club Officers

Keith Hornbrook - President
Marshall Barrett – Past President
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 Week's Program: Visit by District Governor Dan Stec

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 23rd Street, Watervliet
Meets 2nd and 4th 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 2nd 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, Gloverville

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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