



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

April 20, 2011

Invocation: Lydia Pearson
Song: Chuck Ries - When the Red, Red Robin Comes
Bob, Bob, Bobbin Along

Anniversaries: none
Birthdays: Tony Rivera

Visiting Rotarians: Byron Moak, and John Musco
(Assistant Governor) Lansingburgh Club.

Guests: none

Big Bucks

Mystery Raffle: Chuck Ries
Powerball: Harry McDonald was not successful.

Rotarians Present:
Barrett, Brooks, DeMers, Farrell, Hornbrook, McDonald,
Mitola, Musiker, Ries and E. Tremblay

Good News/Bad News:
The following members paid happy/ sad dollars:

Harry McDonald reported good news, he went to a production of "Cabaret" with Charlie Ries and his wife. Ed Tremblay reported good news, the opening of Fallsview park, trails on Delaware Ave. are on time to be open in June. Ed also had some bad news, Brookfield power was forced to cancel a reception celebrating the opening of Fallsview Park and their new website due to potential state ethic laws violations because local elected officials would be in attendance. John Farrell had bad news for missed meetings. Byron Moak was happy to inform the club that a 5th child has been named as a recipient of the "Gift of Life" program. The child is from Bolivia. District 7190 has donated 40 shelter boxes in response to the natural disasters in Japan. He also noted that there were only 1300 new cases of Polio reported worldwide in the past year. John Musco was happy to report that he will be a first time grandfather soon. Chuck Ries was happy to be reading the book "Last Stand", we didn't want to ruin the ending for him but things don't end well for Lt. Colonel George Custer. Colin DeMers announced that the

Century House was sold out for Easter Brunch but there is still availability for Mother's Day.

Events/ Information:

- April 29, 1011, Spaghetti Dinner
- May 21 - 25, 2011 [2011 Rotary International Convention](#), New Orleans, June 29, 2011
- District 7190 Change Over Dinner, no details yet.
- **District 7190:**
The Gift Of Life Board is looking for new members. Let Keith Hornbrook know if you are interested. June 23, 2100, 13th Annual Gift of Life Golf Tournament, Antlers Country Club at 12 noon.

- **District 7190 Weekly Newsletter:**
I did not receive one this week.

Club Business:

- Global Youth Services Day is scheduled for Friday April, 29th at 10 AM at the Cohoes Senior Center. Students from Cohoes will be cleaning and helping to beautify the Senior Center and the Community Center.
- The Spaghetti Dinner is scheduled for Friday the 29th, Keith will be e-mailing a list of duties for everyone. Don't forget to sell as many tickets as possible.
- Tony Rivera and the Cohoes Music Hall will be donating \$214 to the club to be used toward our Polio contribution. The donation stems from a youth services program, "Purple Pinky Program". Tony will also be making a presentation on the e-club.
- We conclude each weekly meeting with recitation of [The 4 Way Test](#), see below.

The 4-Way Test:

The 4-Way Test "Of the things we think, say or do":

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?"
From [ABC's of Rotary](#)

Program:
none

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
Dan Stec - District Governor
Cohoes Rotary Web Site - www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org

Next Week's Program:

**District 7190 - 2011 Conference and Assembly
April 16, 2011 at the Century House**

Highlights

Keynote Speaker – Dennis Crawford:

Dennis Crawford, former district governor of Pittsburgh, PA - District 7300, and the 2010-11 RI Foundation chair for District 7300, was the key note speaker.

Regarding, what Rotary means to him, Dennis explained that as a member of a National Immunization Day (NID) team in Nigeria, he saw school children writing in the dirt or in the air because they did not have pencil and paper to write with. He also told of a 17 year old mother that gave birth to a baby on a straw mat in a hut. Rotary gave him a chance to give back. In the United States we have so much, and in other countries they have so little.

Regarding new members, Dennis explained that clubs must keep them involved through participation in hands on service projects. He also explained that young people want flexible meeting times, low cost lunches, and less time at weekly meetings. E-clubs are a way to do this.

Business Plenary:

RI Foundation – Ann Cargile:

Polio - Fund Raising:

Goal - \$40,000

Actual (TD) - 37,688

Annual Giving:

Actual (TD) - 73,128

Fund Raising Event:

Over 250 attended 'A Christmas Carroll' the Cohoes Music Hall.

Bylaws Update:

The following changes to the bylaws were approved by membership in attendance: Incorporation of District 7190, and District RI Foundation Chair must serve three years.

What's In Store for 2011 - 12:

Bill Nathan, district Governor for 2011-12, and his wife, both in Revolutionary War period attire, marched in the meeting room accompanied by people playing fife and drum. Bill explained that it is time to reach out and help those in need. He unveiled the 2011-12 RI Theme: Reach Within to Embrace Humanity.



The incoming RI president is Kalyan Banerjee of India. Bill Nathan summarized his views as follows:

Values:

- Family - A decent place for children to grow up.
- Continuity - Plan our service projects so they have a lasting effect.

We need to affect change by change in ourselves.

We can help by assisting new members to grow.

We need to advertise Rotary.

The strength to succeed starts within ourselves. We need to reach out to release our power to help others.

Bill Nathan also announced that the 2012 Conference and Assembly will be May 19-20, 2012 at the Fort William Henry Conference Center in Lake George.

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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