

Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

October 5, 2011

Song: "Happy Days are Here Again"

Anniversaries: Colin and MaryBeth Demers (26)

Birthdays:

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests: Mike Weidrich, Diane Conroy-LaCivita

Powerball: Marshall Barrett, Donated \$5 back to club

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Hornbrook, Musiker, DeFruscio, McDonald, Brooks, Van Alstine, Ries, Robert, Mitola, Ed Tremblay

Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/ sad dollars:

Ed Tremblay was happy to announce there is a Cohoes group walking in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer event, 10 AM in Washington Park, Albany. You can register to join or support the group by going to the website and searching for the Choose Cohoes team.

http://makingstrides.acsevents.org/site/TR?pg=entry&fr_id=35977

The Choose Cohoes Art Committee is selling raffle tickets for a 18"X24" framed print of an eagle soaring over the Cohoes Falls. The raffle tickets are \$1 each and the proceeds will support the Arts Committee and the Cohoes library. The drawing is Oct. 15th.

Chuck Ries was happy to announce that close friends of his family from Japan are coming to visit.

Harry McDonald was happy the Tampa Bay Rays made the playoffs and the Bills are in first place.

Marshall told an amusing story about his daughter losing two students in the woods during a class trip.

Bob Van Alstine was happy to see his son in Vermont, who was visiting as part of an international team with the U.S. Dept. of State, similar to the topic of our program.

Mike Brooks was happy that Diane was chosen for the role of Executive Director of the International Center.

Julie DeFruscio was happy to announce next Friday (14th) is the Cohoes High School Carabbas Dinner Fundraiser. The dinner is \$8 and all the food is donated by Carabbas Restaurant in Latham. The proceeds will fund the Cohoes H.S. After Prom Party. Please patronize Carabbas for the generous support.

Keith Hornbrook told us an amusing story about his grandparents not holding any alcohol in photos because his great-grandparents would not have approved because they were prohibition supporters.

Program:

Diane Conroy-LaCivita

Executive Director, International Center of the Capital Region

Events/ Information:

- The Rotary Leadership Institute is scheduled for October 22 at Siena College, e-mail has been sent.
- Coats for Kids campaign, a district simplified grant has generated enough money for 250 coats and the district will match additional funds.
- Please contact Dave Mitola for suggestions on community service projects that members of the club can participate in.
- The club will donate \$100 to the Cohoes Community Center in Bob Gullie's name. Bob was a former club president.
- Bill Hull would like to attend next week's meeting but needs transportation. If anyone is able to assist Bill get to the meeting please e-mail Keith.
- The District Toolbox is available to view online and contains information about other clubs and their activities in our district.
<http://www.clubrunner.ca/data/7190/html/140793/october2011tbfinal.pdf>
- Program scheduled for next week:
Sonny and Perley, musical duo
<http://sonnyandperley.com/>
- 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](#)

Rotary Club Officers

Keith Hornbrook - President

Robert W. Van Alstine - President elect

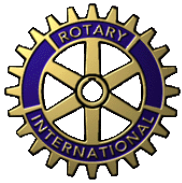
David Mitola - Secretary

Michael Brooks - Treasurer

Marshall Barrett - Sergeant At Arms

Bill Nathan - District Governor

Cohoes Rotary Web Site - www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org



Cohoes Rotary Club Program 2011-2012



Diane Conroy-LaCivita
Community Relations Director
International Center of the Capital Region

October 5, 2011

Diane is also co-proprietor of the Harmony House Marketplace on Remsen Street in Cohoes. The International Center of the Capital Region is a non-profit group supported by the U.S. State Department. It is part of the International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP), whose goal is to put together groups from across the globe with regional representatives. The partnerships are based on a particular subject matter. There are 92 regions in the U.S., the Capital Region spreads north to the Canadian border, as far west as Syracuse, and south to New York City.

Diane searches the U.S. State Department's website for groups who will be visiting the U.S. as part of this program. She will attempt to match the subject matter of the particular groups with resources that are available here in the capital region. She hosted 19 groups in the past 5 weeks. She has hosted people from every continent. Categories of subject matter can include, microenterprise, entrepreneurship, transparency and accountability, alternative energy, and economic development.

The U.S. State Department has representatives that travel with the groups, providing translation and logistical assistance. The program is attempting to extend citizen diplomacy. The visiting groups consist of emerging leaders in specific areas. They are often political, academic, and business leaders. Funding for the project and travel expenses are provided by the U.S. State Department and the group's embassy.

**Rotary Club of Cohoes
PO Box 81
Cohoes, NY 12047**

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	

Rotary Club of Cohoes
PO Box 81
Cohoes, NY 12047