



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

November 23, 2011

Song: "We Gather Together"

Anniversaries:

Birthdays:

Visiting Rotarians: Byron Moak

Guests: Mike Weidrich

Powerball: Dave Mitola, Donated \$5 to Mike B. fund

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Farrell, Hornbrook, Brooks, Van Alstine, McDonald, Mitola, Ries, Demers

Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/ sad dollars:

Bob Van Alstine was happy to wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving and that his son Scott and his wife were visiting for the holiday.

Mike Brooks was happy to wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving and was sad to hear that the Albany County Senior Center had a van stolen earlier this week. The Cohoes Senior Center DOES NOT have an extra van now!

Byron Moak was happy to announce that he enjoys his visits to our club meetings and to remember those who are less fortunate this year.

Harry McDonald was happy to announce that his favorite manager, Joe Madden won the AL Manager of the Year Award.

Program:

none

Club Business:

The E.T. Ruane American Legion Post 476 in Cohoes is hosting a Thanksgiving dinner. The club will donate \$112 toward the dinner as a result of the member collection at our last meeting of \$62 in addition to the \$50 from the club account.

A community meal sponsored by the Century House has been tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, December, 27th. The location will be the Vineyard Church on Remsen Street and will take place during lunchtime. Approximately 200 at need people, both adults and children are expected to receive meals. The club would like members to volunteer to assist with the meal. An e-mail will be sent requesting members to inform the club if they can participate.

The Daughters of the American Revolution have invited the club to have a membership meeting at the Van Schaick Mansion. The club needs to determine a day for this to take place. We should plan for additional time for a tour and must consider arranging for food at the mansion. Otherwise, we could arrange for a tour of the mansion for interested club members.

Events/ Information:

- The Christmas ornaments are available. They depict the Van Schaick Mansion and cost \$15. Please contact Ed or Linda Tremblay to purchase.
- Club Christmas party scheduled Dec. 14th at the Century House Restaurant. Cocktail hour starting at 6 and dinner at 7 PM.
- Rotary Foundation Event at the Cohoes Music Hall has been rescheduled for December 7th. Please refer to the program notes for the event specifics.
- Upcoming speakers in December are Mike Lounsbury, financial information on Dec. 7th and December 21st Jim Breig, book on WWII.
- Polar Bear Plunge is scheduled for January 1.
- 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/144043/november2011tbfinaledition.pdf>

- Program scheduled for next week:
none
- 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

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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