



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

February 15, 2012

Song: "Put Your Arms Around Me, Honey"

Birthdays: Bob Libby

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests: Mathew Van Alstine

Powerball: Jack Farrell, King of Hearts

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Farrell, Hornbrook, McDonald, Signoracci, Ries, Ed Tremblay, Linda Tremblay, Van Alstine, Mitola

Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/ sad dollars:

Ed Tremblay was happy to announce the Mayor will be giving his State of the City address. He was sad to announce that NASA has turned off the last mainframe computer.

Bev Signoracci was happy to announce that her daughter Jody turned 40 recently and a flashmob was arranged to celebrate.

Marshall Barrett was happy his facial surgery went well and that he is going to Florida.

Bob Van Alstine was happy that his son Mathew was attending the meeting and that he went to a Ballston Spa Rotary meeting. Their club is participating in a pilot program where they will meet two times a week, one morning and one afternoon meeting.

Harry McDonald announced that Bill Hull was recently in Albany Med, but is going to a rehabilitation facility soon.

Linda Tremblay was happy to announce that progress was being made at her daughter's new home.

Chuck Ries was happy that the Siena Men's basketball team beat Manhattan.

Keith Hornbrook was happy to announce that the Cohoes Senior Center will be providing food services for the Watervliet Senior Center. They will be providing 9-10,000 meals and this will bring additional funds to the Cohoes Senior Center.

Program:

none

Club Business:

Bob Van Alstine discussed the planning process for the 2012-13 club leadership. There will be two planning seminars on Feb. 28th and March 27th to determine the club goals for the 2012-13 year. Colin DeMers will be planning coordinator. Attached is the list of Committee Chairs for the 2012-13 year.

Events/ Information:

- The District Toolbox is available to view online and contains information about other clubs and their activities in our district. <http://www.rotary7190.org/>
- District Conference scheduled for May 18-20 in Lake George at the Fort William Henry Resort.
- District Assembly March 31st at Skidmore College. Free courses provided.
- Joint meeting with the Latham and Albany clubs where the District Governor will be speaking on July 25th.
- March 28th the Assistant District Governor, Karen Bristol will be speaking to the club.
- Program scheduled for next week:
Our very own Chuck Ries
- 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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