



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

March 21, 2012

**Song:** "When the Red, Red, Robin Comes Bob, Bob, bobbin along."

**Visiting Rotarians:**

**Guests:** Mathew Graff

**Powerball:** Mike Brooks, donated \$5

Total pot \$452!

**Rotarians Present:**

Brooks, Farrell, Signoracci, Robert, Barrett, Ed Tremblay, Hornbrook, Ries, Van Alstine, Mitola

**Good News/Bad News:**

The following members paid happy/ sad dollars:

**Ed Tremblay** was happy he started promoting the raffle tickets on Facebook, he has sold over 30 tickets. He was also happy to announce that a former recipient of the Cohoes Rotary Frank Hines Award who lives in California purchased 10 tickets as thanks to the club.

**Bev Signoracci** was happy for the nice weather but sad she had to leave the meeting early.

**Bob Van Alstine** was happy that the second planning session for the 2012-13 year went well.

**Mike Brooks** was happy that the Jr. Olympic box off was scheduled for this Saturday.

**Dave Mitola** was happy for his trip to the Bahamas.

**Chuck Ries** was happy he made it through a very tight security line at the airport on his way to S. Carolina. Keith Hornbrook paid several dollars for missed meetings and had good news that the Cohoes Senior Center has been successful handling the nutrition services for the Watervliet Senior Center

**Program:**

Mathew Graff

Librarian, Cohoes Public Library

**Club Business:**

Bob Van Alstine announced the second planning session for the 2012-13 was successful. The club established a vision and mission statement and began establishing goals for the next 3 years. Committee chairpersons have been named and will begin meeting in April to discuss their goals. All members are encouraged to join at least one committee, and should contact committee chairs if interested in a particular committee. Committee chairs will begin contacting members to ask for their participation soon.

Keith encouraged everyone to link to the Rotary Club of Cohoes Facebook page if they haven't already. This was an easy way to stay linked to fellow club members and something that came out of our strategic planning session.

Raffle drawing will take place on April 4<sup>th</sup>, please sell your tickets!! Contact Bev if you need more tickets.

**2012-13 Committee Chairs**

Membership – Marshall Barrett

Fundraising – Colin DeMers

Community Service – Dave Mitola

Special Events – Bev Signoracci

Community Relations – Linda Tremblay

Nominating – Ed Tremblay

Finance – Mike Brooks

Scholarship – Keith Hornbrook

**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 31<sup>st</sup> at Skidmore College. Free courses provided. Bob has sent out e-mail.
- Joint meeting with the Latham and Albany clubs where the District Governor will be speaking on July 25<sup>th</sup>.

- Program scheduled for next week:  
Assistant DG, Karen Bristol

- 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?"

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**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](http://www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org)

## When and Where Other Rotary Clubs Meet:

Monday	
<b>Corinth</b>	7:15PM
Agape Bed and Breakfast, Rt. 9N, Corinth	
<b>Hudson Falls</b>	12:10 PM
Pizza Hut. Rt.4, Fort Edward	
<b>Racing City Rotary</b>	5:30 PM
Olde Gaslight Restaurant, 12 Ballston Avenue, Saratoga Springs	
<b>Burnt Hills/Ballston Lake</b>	6:15 PM
Bill Sewell Community Room, Town of Ballston Town Hall	
<b>Lake George</b>	6:15 PM
Holiday Inn Rt. 2223 State Rt. 9	
Tuesday	
<b>Northern Lake George</b>	7:30 AM
Watson Arts Center, Silver Bay	
<b>Wilton</b>	7:30 AM
Friendly's Restaurant, Route 50, Wilton	
<b>Latham</b>	12:00 PM
Century House, Latham	
<b>Watervliet</b>	12:10 PM
First Presbyterian Church, 819 23 <sup>rd</sup> Street, Watervliet Meets 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> weeks only)	
<b>Ballston Spa</b>	12:15 PM
Manna's Restaurant, 17 Low St, Ballston Spa	
<b>Glove Cities</b>	12:15 PM
Holiday Inn, Rt. 30A, Johnstown	
<b>Menands</b>	12:15 PM
The Corner Well Restaurant, 698 North Pearl St.	
<b>Scotia</b>	6:00 PM
Turf Tavern, 40 Mohawk Avenue, Scotia	
<b>South Glens Falls</b>	5:45 PM
Humbuggs, Corner Bluebird Rd. and Rt. 32, South Glens Falls	
<b>Chestertown</b>	6:15 PM
O.P. Frederick's Restaurant, Rt. 8., Chestertown	
<b>Lansingburgh</b>	6:15 PM
Paradise Lounge, 630 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 117 <sup>th</sup> Streets, Troy	
<b>Northville</b>	6:30 PM
(Call for locations and directions)	
<b>Schoharie</b>	6:30 PM
Parrot House - Rt. 30 Main St. Schoharie	

Wednesday	
<b>Niskayuna</b>	7:15 AM
Route 7 Diner, 1090 Troy-Schenectady Road	
<b>Delmar</b>	7:30 AM
Normanside Country Club, 150 Salisbury Rd., Delmar	
<b>Mohawk Valley</b>	7:30 AM
Senior Center, 204 Canal St., Fort Plain	
<b>Schenectady East</b>	7:30 AM
Old Country Buffet, Crosstown Plaza, Rt. 7, Schenectady	
<b>Turning Point</b>	7:30 AM
General Schuyler Pantry 166 Broad St., Schuylerville	
<b>Champlain Canal</b>	8:00 PM
Community Room, Mid-Rise Senior Apts, 180 N. Main Street Mechanicville	
<b>Albany</b>	12:15 PM
Wolferts Roost Country Club, 1230 Van Rensselaer Blvd., Albany	
<b>Amsterdam</b>	12:15 PM
Raindancer Steak Parlor, Rt. 30N, Amstgerdam	
<b>Cohoes</b>	12:15 PM
Century House, Rt. 9, Latham	
<b>Colonie-Guilderland</b>	12:15 PM
Western Turnpike Golf Course Rt. 20, Guilderland	
<b>Saratoga Springs</b>	12:15 PM
Longfellows Restaurant, Rt. 9P	
<b>Cobleskill</b>	6:10 PM
Best Western Inn of Cobleskill Rt. 7, Main Street, Cobleskill.	
<b>Granville</b>	6:15 PM
AJ's Restaruent, Quaker Street, Granville	

Thursday	
<b>Malta Sunrise</b>	7:15 AM
Malta Diner Rts. 9 & 67, Malta (Exit 12 off I87)	
<b>Rotterdam Sunrise</b>	7:15 AM
McLanes Restaurant, 2717 Broadway, Rotterdam	
<b>Shenendehowa</b>	7:15 AM
Coburg Village Retirement Facility, Grooms Rd., Clifton Park	
<b>North Creek</b>	7:30 AM
Marsha's Restaurant, Main St., North Creek	
<b>Schenectady</b>	12:00 PM
Stockade Inn, 1 North Church St., Schenectady	
<b>Twin Bridges</b>	12:00 PM
Salty's, Northway Exit 8A, East of Rt. 9, Halfmoon	
<b>Glens Falls</b>	12:10 PM
Queensbury Hotel, 88 Ridge Street, glens Falls	
<b>Troy</b>	12:15 PM
The Red Front Restaurant, 71 Division Street, Troy	
<b>Middleburgh</b>	6:05 PM
Middleburgh United Methodist Church, Rt. 145 Middleburgh Main St. & Bush Rd.)	
<b>Salem</b>	6:15 PM
Bunker Hill B&B on Bunker Hill Rd. Salem (5.5 mi. NW of Salem)	
<b>Southern Rensselaer</b>	6:15 PM
Holiday Inn Express,US 4 East Greenbush (Exit 9 off I 90)	
<b>Broadalbin</b>	6:30 PM
The White Holland House, 1520 Ste Highway 29, Gloversville	
<b>Fort Ann</b>	6:30 PM
Mountain View Java, Rt 4, Fort Ann	
<b>Sharon Springs</b>	6:30 PM
Pit Stop BBQ, Rts. 10 & 20, Sharon Springs	
Friday	
<b>Glenville</b>	7:15 AM
Turf Tavern, Rt. 50, Scotia	

**Rotary Club of Cohoes**  
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