



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

April 25, 2012

**Song:** "Down in the Valley"

**Visiting Rotarians:** John Musco, Lansingburgh

**Guests:** none

**Birthday:** Joann Williams, 29 years young

**Powerball:** Mike Brooks, not close (Total pot \$500+)

**Rotarians Present:**

Brooks, Farrell, Signoracci, Robert, Barrett, Ed Tremblay, DeMers, Van Alstine, Mitola

**Good News/Bad News:**

The following members paid happy/ sad dollars:

**Bob Van Alstine** was happy that he purchased a sound recorder to capture the first words of the little boy his wife nannies.

**Mike Brooks** was sad that he received two right leg braces. Hopefully it won't take long for the left side.

**Jake Robert** was happy he was at the meeting and not in the ER. Everyone was happy about that.

**Colin DeMers** was happy for the good tasting soup.

**John Musco** was happy he will be a grandfather for the third time.

**Dave Mitola** paid fines for missed meetings, was happy to attend the "Bridges out of Poverty" program at Vineyard church.

**Program:**

Wendell Williams, Pastor of Good Ground Church

**Club Business:**

Global Youth Service Day with the Cohoes School District took place Friday, April 20th. The school provided students to assist in cleaning the grounds near the community center and senior center. Ed Tremblay was the sole club representative at the event. Thanks to Ed for carrying the load and David Mitola apologizes for not organizing better club involvement as community service chair.

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 tickets for the lottery box and tickets to the spaghetti dinner were handed out. The drawing will take place at the dinner on Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

• Joint meeting with the Latham and Albany clubs where the District Governor will be speaking on July 25<sup>th</sup>.

• Board of Director's meeting on May 1st, Century House Restaurant, 5:30 PM.

• 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?"

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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:

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

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

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

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