



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

July 20, 2011

**Invocation:** Byron Moak

**Song:** Chuck Ries – "In a Shanty in Old Shanty Town"

**Anniversaries:** Mike and Marybeth Cooley

**Birthdays:** Bob Van Alstine

**Visiting Rotarians:** Byron Moak

**Guests:** Michael Weidrich

## Big Bucks

**Mystery Raffle:**

**Powerball** Jake Roberts (4 clubs)

**Rotarians Present:**

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

**Good News/Bad News:**

The following members paid happy/ sad dollars:

Mike Brooks because his two grandsons are visiting from Buffalo

Bob Van Alstine reported about his visit to the York, Maine Rotary Club while vacationing in Maine. Their guest speaker was a state senator who discussed Maine's financial woes, apparently New York is not the only state having financial difficulties.

Byron Moak reported about his visit to Rotary Clubs in Denver and Cheyenne. The Loveland Club in Wyoming donated a book to a local school library inscribed with the name of their speaker. A Paul Harris award was given to a Taiwanese exchange student for their active participation in Rotary.

Linda Tremblay was happy to get away from work and be able to attend a meeting.

Ed Tremblay reported that there has been positive momentum on the Choose Cohoes program, there are more than 45 businesses and growing. Ed announced Open Studio night, artists from Cohoes, approximately 25, will host a reception on Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 109 Remsen Street. There will be wine, cheese, cookies and a silent auction. The restaurant Bread and Jam will reopen soon under new ownership. Ed also informed us that his daughter's pregnancy was going well and they are expecting a daughter (congratulations!).

**Events/ Information:**

- August 4, 2011, Bill Nathan the 2011-12 District Governor, will visit our club.
- 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/131480/july\\_2011\\_tb\\_final\\_edition\\_a.pdf](http://www.clubrunner.ca/data/7190/html/131480/july_2011_tb_final_edition_a.pdf)

- 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'S WHEEL EMBLEM

A wheel has been the symbol of Rotary since our earliest days. The first design was made by Chicago Rotarian Montague Bear, an engraver who drew a simple wagon wheel, with a few lines to show dust and motion. The wheel was said to illustrate "Civilization and Movement."

Most of the early clubs had some form of wagon wheel on their publications and letterheads. Finally, in 1922, it was decided that all Rotary clubs should adopt a single design as the exclusive emblem of Rotarians. Thus, in 1923, the present gear wheel, with 24 cogs and six spokes was adopted by the "Rotary International Association."

A group of engineers advised that the geared wheel was mechanically unsound and would not work without a "keyway" in the center of the gear to attach it to a power shaft. So, in 1923 the keyway was added and the design which we now know was formally adopted as the official Rotary International emblem.

## Rotary Club Officers

**Keith Hornbrook** - President

**Marshall Barrett** - Past President

**Robert W. Van Alstine** – President elect

**David Mitola** - Secretary

**Michael Brooks** - Treasurer

**Amy Musiker** - Sergeant At Arms

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

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

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

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