

Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

February 20, 2013

Invocation: John Farrell

Song: "Home on the Range", Dave Mitola

Visiting Rotarians: Byron Moak, Barbara Hubbell, Brent Laudis, Jamie Thomas, Lansingburgh Club

Guests:

Birthday: Dave Mitola

Anniversary:

Door Prize: Brent Laudis

Powerball: Linda Tremblay tried for \$40 but was

unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Brooks, Farrell, Hornbrook, Mitola, Robert, Tremblay, L

Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

Mike Brooks paid for the fact that we had 4 members of the Lansingburgh Rotary Club visiting and because he missed Chuck Ries.

Byron Moak paid for Dave Mitola's birthday and for the great time he had at the Cohoes Rotary Valentine's Night Dinner Dance.

Linda Tremblay was happy to be at the meeting and also paid for the great time she had at the Valentine's Night Dinner Dance.

Dave Mitola paid for being late, for his birthday, and for the good time his staff reported they had at the Valentine's Night Dinner Dance.

Club Business

Mayor George Primeau will give a State of the City address Wednesday, March 20, 2013 at the Cohoes Senior Center. Registration is at 7:30 a.m. Address will begin at 8:00 a.m. City of Cohoes Department Heads will be available to answer questions. Refreshments will be from Dali Mama and sponsored by the Rotary Club of Cohoes. There is no charge for the event. For reservations, contact AKenton@ci.cohoes.ny.us.

Happy 108th Birthday to Rotary International By Melissa Ward

What started as a small service organization in Chicago has grown to over 1.2 million members worldwide dedicated to the support and service of mankind in all aspects of life. Whether we are providing clean drinking water, helping to rebuild a town, providing a safe environment and healthy food for our world citizens, or simply cleaning up a park, the impact that we as Rotarians have had on our world is unmistakable. This year one of RI's greatest accomplishments has been in our work to eradicate Polio. Worldwide, 222 polio cases were reported in 2012, a little more than one-third of the 650 cases reported in 2011. India marked its second year without polio on January 13. This is something that we are all a part of and should be extremely proud. We still have a ways to go to meet our goal, but we are getting there step by step. If your club has not yet participated in the mission to End Polio, I ask you to consider doing so.

In addition - we are celebrating a milestone of our own. The Albany Rotary Club is celebrating 100 years of service on April 19th, 2013 at Taste in Downtown Albany. The Albany Rotary club gave birth to our district. There is a lot of history in our little corner of the world and we will celebrate and share that history on April 19th. I hope you can join us.

 We conclude each weekly meeting with recitation of The 4 Way Test, led by Byron Moak:

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?"

Rotary Club Officers

Robert W. Van Alstine - President David Mitola - President Elect Linda Tremblay - Secretary Michael Brooks - Treasurer Marshall Barrett - Sergeant At Arms Melissa Ward - District Governor

Cohoes Rotary Web Site - www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org

When and Where Other Rotary Clubs Meet:

Monday Corinth Agape Bed and Breakfast, Rt. 9N	7:15PM I,
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 Bill Sewell Community Room,	6:15 PM
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 Century House, Latham	12:00 PM
Watervliet First Presbyterian Church,	12:10 PM
819 23 rd Street, Watervliet Meets 2 nd and 4 th weeks only)	40 45 514
Ballston Spa Manna's Restaurant, 17 Low St,	12:15 PM
Ballston Spa Glove Cities Holiday Inn, Rt. 30A, Johnstown	12:15 PM
Menands The Corner Well Restaurant,	12:15 PM
698 North Pearl St. Scotia	6:00 PM
Turf Tavern, 40 Mohawk Avenue, Scotia	
South Glens Falls Humbuggs, Corner Bluebird Rd.	5:45 PM
and Rt. 32, South Glens Falls Chestertown	6:15 PM
O.P. Frederick's Restaurant, Rt. 8., Chestertown	
Lansingburgh Paradise Lounge, 630 2 nd and 117 Th Streets, Troy	6:15 PM
Northville (Call for locations and	6:30 PM
directions) Schoharie	6:30 PM
Parrot House - Rt. 30 Main St. Schoharie	5.55 i iii

Wednesday		
Niskayuna 7:15 AM Diner, 1090 Troy- Schenectady Road	Route 7	
Delmar	7:30 AM	
Normanside Country Club, 150 Salisbury Rd., Delmar Mohawk Valley Senior Center, 204 Canal St., Fort Plain	7:30 AM	
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	8:00 PM	
Champlain Canal Community Room, Mid-Rise Ser		
Apts, 180 N. Main Street	1101	
Mechanicville		
Albany	12:15 PM	
Wolferts Roost Country Club, 1230 Van Rensselaer Blvd.,		
Albany		
Amsterdam	12:15 PM	
Raindancer Steak Parlor,		
Rt. 30N, Amstgerdam		
Contours	12:15 PM	
Century House, Rt. 9, Latham Colonie-Guilderland	12:15 PM	
Western Turnpike Golf Course	12.13 1 W	
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,	J. 10 1 141	
Granville		

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

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