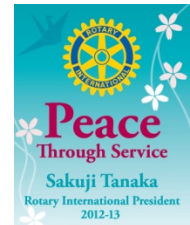




# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

April 3, 2013

**Invocation:** Linda Tremblay

**Song:** "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" Chuck Ries

**Birthday:** John Farrell

**Anniversary:**

**Visiting Rotarians:** Past District Governor Harriett Noble,  
District Governor Elect Susan Austin

**Guests:** Lisa Osorio

**Door Prize:** Jake Robert

**Powerball:** Kyle Wojcik tried for \$90 but was unsuccessful.

**Rotarians Present:**

Barrett, Brooks, Conroy-LaCivita, Corso, Farrell, Hornbrook,  
Mitola, Ries, Robert, Signoracci, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L.,  
Van Alstine

## Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

**Mike Brooks** paid because Syracuse is in the Final Four. He also paid because the people sitting at his table were respectable and he didn't like it.

**Bev Signoracci** paid because she is having a good week. It is spring break and she has been taking her granddaughter on outings like museum trips.

**Jim Corso** paid because he had two closings this week.

**Diane Conroy-LaCivita** paid for missed meetings and for the fact that the Century House did a wonderful job hosting a group of Diane's for lunch that included the Ambassador from Malaysia.

**Chuck Ries** paid because Jim Patsos is the new basketball coach at Siena.

**Sue Austin** paid because she has both Syracuse and Michigan in her brackets. She also paid because all the President-Elects in the District answered a challenge and donated to the Rotary Foundation. Now the District is asking the Club Presidents to do the same. Finally she paid because the Mets won.

**John Farrell** paid for missed meetings and his birthday.

**Harriett Noble** paid because she was happy to be with the club and happy to see all the positive changes in the club.

**Ed Tremblay** paid because the club has met its target of 5 new members. He is happy to see Sue Austin again. He met her in the past at banking functions. County Executive Dan McCoy held a round table discussion at the Cohoes Senior Center this morning about how the state budget will affect Albany County. Panelists were Dan McCoy, Assemblyman John McDonald, Mayor George Primeau and Ed Tremblay. Watch the news. Ed also paid because his wife Linda was able to attend the meeting today.

**Linda Tremblay** paid because she was happy to be at the meeting today and for missed meetings.

**Kyle Wojcik** paid because she is happy to be the club's newest member and thanked her sponsor Jake Robert.

## Club Business

Bob Van Alstine announced that the club will be holding a Mother's Day 50/50 raffle. Tickets were distributed or mailed to members. Bob stressed the importance of every member selling all ten tickets they were given and encouraged members to sell more than ten tickets. May 31 is the

Multi-District Conference at Turning Stone Casino. The Latham Club will be holding a meeting on June 7. Speakers will be from CDTA and SUNY Albany's Nanoscience Center. All Rotarians are invited. April 6 is the District Assembly at Skidmore College. May 3 is Global Youth Service Day and the club will be holding its spring clean up at Cayuga Plaza with the assistance of students. The Mastodon Run is May 19. The Cohoes Rotary will be manning a water distribution table for the runners.

## Program

Lisa Osorio from Marra's Pharmacy gave a presentation about the upcoming Mastodon Run on May 19. There will be a 5K and 15K run as well as a kid's fun run. The route takes runners literally through all parts of the city. For further information go to:

<http://www.foundersday15k.com/> or

<http://www.facebook.com/CohoesFoundersDAYRUN>.

## Response

Ed Tremblay responded on behalf of the club.

## Upcoming Speakers

**4/24/13**-Bob Libby-Cohoes City School Budget

- We conclude each weekly meeting with recitation of The 4 Way Test, led by Harriett Noble:

### 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

**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](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	

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