

# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

May 8, 2013

**Invocation:** Jack Farrell

Song: "Zip A Dee Doo Dah" Chuck Ries

Birthday: Anniversary: Visiting Rotarians: Guests: Stacy Mackie

Door Prize: Stacy Mackie, Business Manager,

Cohoes City School District

Powerball: Stacy Mackie tried for \$140 but was

unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Brooks, Conroy-LaCivita, Farrell, Hornbrook, Keigley, Libby, Mitola, Pasinella, Ries, Robert, Shannon, Tremblay, E., Van Alstine

#### **Good News/Bad News:**

The following members paid happy/sad dollars: **Mike Brooks** paid for the birth of his grandson Dominic and in appreciation of teachers.

**Dave Mitola** paid for his niece's first birthday and to welcome Al Pasinella back.

**Al Pasinella** paid because he is thrilled to be back and for the birth of his granddaughter.

**Bob Van Alstine** paid to welcome Al Pasinella back.

**Ed Tremblay** paid because his wife Linda is feeling under the weather and unable to attend today and for all the good things going on in Cohoes.

**Chuck Ries** paid for missing the Board meeting but he was able to see his granddaughter's softball game. He also paid because he will be in the Adirondacks next week.

# **Club Business**

Bob Van Alstine reminded the members about the Multi-District Conference in June at Turning Stone Casino. It is now possible to attend for just one day. Diane Conroy-LaCivita is working with the Lansingburgh Club to set an itinerary for the GSE Team visiting from Brazil. The District Cross Over Dinner will be held in July in Scotia. The Cohoes Rotary Installation luncheon will be June 29<sup>th</sup> at noon at the Century House. The Leadership Team will be meeting with President Elect Dave Mitola to set goals for next year. The Global Youth Service Day Cayuga Plaza Clean-Up was very successful. Please bring donations of household items for Haiti next week. The club will man a water table at the Mastodon Challenge.

### **Program**

Bob Libby, Superintendent of Cohoes City Schools, gave a presentation of the school budget.

#### Response

Ed Tremblay responded on behalf of the club.

#### Mastodon Run

The Cohoes Mastodon Run will be held 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. The Cohoes Rotary will be manning a water table for runners. For further information go to:

http://www.foundersday15k.com/ or http://www.facebook.com/CohoesFoundersDAYR UN.

50/50 Raffle Winner-Sophia Brooks won \$500

# **Upcoming Speakers**

**5/15/13**-Dave Mitola, President Elect, Cohoes Rotary, "Smiles for Literacy"

We conclude each weekly meeting with recitation of <u>The 4 Way Test</u>, led by Jennifer Keigley:

#### 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?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?" From ABC's of Rotary

# **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	<b>7:15PM</b>	
Corinth Hudson Falls	12:10 PM	
Pizza Hut. Rt.4, Fort Edward Racing City Rotary Olde Gaslight Restaurant,	5:30 PM	
12 Ballston Avenue, Saratoga Springs		
Burnt Hills/Ballston Lake Bill Sewell Community Room,	6:15 PM	
Town of Ballston Town Hall <b>Lake George</b> Holiday Inn Rt. 2223 State Rt. 9	6:15 PM	
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Tuesday Northern Lake George Watson Arts Center, Silver Bay	7:30 AM	
Walson Arts Center, Silver Bay Wilton Friendly's Restaurant, Route 50,	7:30 AM	
Wilton		
Latham Century House, Latham	12:00 PM	
Watervliet First Presbyterian Church,	12:10 PM	
819 23 <sup>rd</sup> Street, Watervliet		
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,	12.1011	
Ballston Spa Glove Cities	12:15 PM	
Holiday Inn, Rt. 30A, Johnstown <b>Menands</b>	12:15 PM	
The Corner Well Restaurant, 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 O.P. Frederick's Restaurant,	6:15 PM	
Rt. 8., Chestertown Lansingburgh	6:15 PM	
Paradise Lounge, 630 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 117 Th Streets, Troy		
Northville	6:30 PM	
(Call for locations and directions)		
Schoharie	6:30 PM	
Parrot House - Rt. 30 Main St. Schoharie		

Wednesday		
Niskayuna 7:15 AM Diner, 1090 Troy- Schenectady Road	Route 7	
Delmar	7:30 AM	
Normanside Country Club, 150 Salisbury Rd., Delmar <b>Mohawk Valley</b> 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 Champlain Canal Community Room, Mid-Rise Ser Apts, 180 N. Main Street	<b>8:00 PM</b> nior	
Mechanicville Albany Wolferts Roost Country Club, 1230 Van Rensselaer Blvd.,	12:15 PM	
Albany <b>Amsterdam</b>	12:15 PM	
Raindancer Steak Parlor, Rt. 30N, Amstgerdam		
Cohoes	12:15 PM	
Century House, Rt. 9, Latham Colonie-Guilderland	12:15 PM	
Western Turnpike Golf Course 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, 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 Facility, Grooms Rd.,	7:15 AM
Clifton Park North Creek Marsha's Restaurant, Main St., North Creek	7:30 AM
Schenectady Stockade Inn, 1 North Church St Schenectady	12:00 PM
Twin Bridges Salty's, Northway Exit 8A, East of Rt. 9, Halfmoon	12:00 PM
Glens Falls Queensbury Hotel, 88 Ridge Street, glens Falls	12:10 PM
Troy The Red Front Restaurant, 71 Division Street, Troy	12:15 PM
Middleburgh Middleburgh United Methodist Church, Rt. 145 Middleburgh	6:05 PM
Main St. & Bush Rd.) Salem Bunker Hill B&B on Bunker Hill R	<b>6:15 PM</b> 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) <b>Broadalbin</b> The White Holland House, 1520	6:30 PM
Ste Highway 29, Gloverville Fort Ann Mountain View Java, Rt 4, Fort Ann	6:30 PM
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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