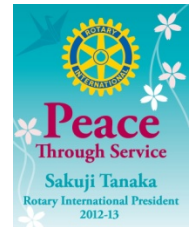




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Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

June 19, 2013

Invocation:

Song: "By the light of the silvery moon" Chuck Ries

Birthday:

Powerball: Keith Hornbrook, 5 clubs (\$197)

Rotarians Present:

Brooks, Hornbrook, Farrell, Demers, Palsinella, Shannon, Mitola, Keigley, Signoracci, Ries, Van Alstine

Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

Chuck Ries was happy that his fraternity reunion was a success but sad that the motor was stolen off his boat this past weekend.

Bev Signoracci was happy that she saw Jimmy Buffet at a free concert on the beach.

Al Palsinella had sad news that Jake Robert had a fall in his bathroom. We wish Jake a speedy recovery.

Dave Mitola was happy to announce he attended the employee recognition picnic at the Cohoes Community Center.

Colin Demers was happy to announce the Century House will be providing a meal at the Vineyard church on June 27th as part of the Bridges out of Poverty health fair.

Byron Moak was happy to announce that he will be attending the Shriners convention in Indianapolis this July.

Club Business

The district crossover dinner is scheduled July 10th, Riverfront Manor in Scotia.

The club family picnic is scheduled for Saturday, June 29th. Please reply to Bev or Pat if you plan on attending.

Program:

Kathi Snyder – Fundraising manager, Maddie's Mark Foundation.

Announcements:

Club Family Picnic – Saturday June 29th, @12. Century House Restaurant. Flyer attached.

Cohoes Farmer's Market, every Friday 4-7, Remsen St.

Fundraiser, Trivia for diplomacy. Flyer attached.

Hudson River Credit Union golf classic to benefit Cohoes Community Center. August 16th, Airways Meadows. Please contact Pat Shannon to register.

Club Board of Directors meeting 7/2/13, Century House Restaurant, 5:30 PM.

Next week's speaker:

No meeting, family picnic 6-27

- We conclude each weekly meeting with recitation of The 4 Way Test, led by Bob Van Alstine:

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 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	7:15PM
Agape Bed and Breakfast, Rt. 9N, 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	6:15 PM
Bill Sewell Community Room, 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	12:00 PM
Century House, Latham	
Watervliet	12:10 PM
First Presbyterian Church, 819 23 rd Street, Watervliet Meets 2 nd and 4 th weeks only)	
Ballston Spa	12:15 PM
Manna's Restaurant, 17 Low St, Ballston Spa	
Glove Cities	12:15 PM
Holiday Inn, Rt. 30A, Johnstown	
Menands	12:15 PM
The Corner Well Restaurant, 698 North Pearl St.	
Scotia	6:00 PM
Turf Tavern, 40 Mohawk Avenue, Scotia	
South Glens Falls	5:45 PM
Humbuggs, Corner Bluebird Rd. and Rt. 32, South Glens Falls	
Chestertown	6:15 PM
O.P. Frederick's Restaurant, Rt. 8., Chestertown	
Lansingburgh	6:15 PM
Paradise Lounge, 630 2 nd 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
Route 7 Diner, 1090 Troy-Schenectady Road	
Delmar	7:30 AM
Normanside Country Club, 150 Salisbury Rd., Delmar	
Mohawk Valley	7:30 AM
Senior Center, 204 Canal St., Fort Plain	
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	8:00 PM
Community Room, Mid-Rise Senior Apts, 180 N. Main Street Mechanicville	
Albany	12:15 PM
Wolferts Roost Country Club, 1230 Van Rensselaer Blvd., Albany	
Amsterdam	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	7:15 AM
Malta Diner Rts. 9 & 67, Malta (Exit 12 off I87)	
Rotterdam Sunrise	7:15 AM
McLanes Restaurant, 2717 Broadway, Rotterdam	
Shenendehowa	7:15 AM
Coburg Village Retirement Facility, Grooms Rd., Clifton Park	
North Creek	7:30 AM
Marsha's Restaurant, Main St., North Creek	
Schenectady	12:00 PM
Stockade Inn, 1 North Church St., Schenectady	
Twin Bridges	12:00 PM
Salty's, Northway Exit 8A, East of Rt. 9, Halfmoon	
Glens Falls	12:10 PM
Queensbury Hotel, 88 Ridge Street, glens Falls	
Troy	12:15 PM
The Red Front Restaurant, 71 Division Street, Troy	
Middleburgh	6:05 PM
Middleburgh United Methodist Church, Rt. 145 Middleburgh Main St. & Bush Rd.)	
Salem	6:15 PM
Bunker Hill B&B on Bunker Hill Rd. Salem (5.5 mi. NW of Salem)	
Southern Rensselaer	6:15 PM
Holiday Inn Express,US 4 East Greenbush (Exit 9 off I 90)	
Broadalbin	6:30 PM
The White Holland House, 1520 Ste Highway 29, Gloversville	
Fort Ann	6:30 PM
Mountain View Java, Rt 4, Fort Ann	
Sharon Springs	6:30 PM
Pit Stop BBQ, Rts. 10 & 20, Sharon Springs	
Friday	
Glenville	7:15 AM
Turf Tavern, Rt. 50, Scotia	

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A stylized illustration of a bright yellow sun with rays peeking from behind a large, fluffy white cloud. A smaller, similar cloud is positioned below and to the right of the first one. The background is a clear light blue sky.

Rotary Club of Cohoes Family Picnic

Saturday June 29th 12:00 pm

Century House Tent

Route 9 Latham, NY 12110

The Rotary Club of Cohoes will hold its Installation of Officers at a Family Picnic on Saturday June 29th. It will be held at the Century House Tent in the back of the building, Route 9, Latham, NY. We will begin to assemble at 12:00 pm with the ceremony being held first at 12:20 pm.

We will continue on with picnic food (gluten free will be available also), and entertainment for the children.

The price will be \$17.00 for adults and children are free.

Please feel free to bring any family members, including children and grandchildren. We are looking forward to sharing time with all the important people that we hear so much about.

This will replace our weekly June 26th meeting.

Payment in advance by June 19th would be greatly appreciated.



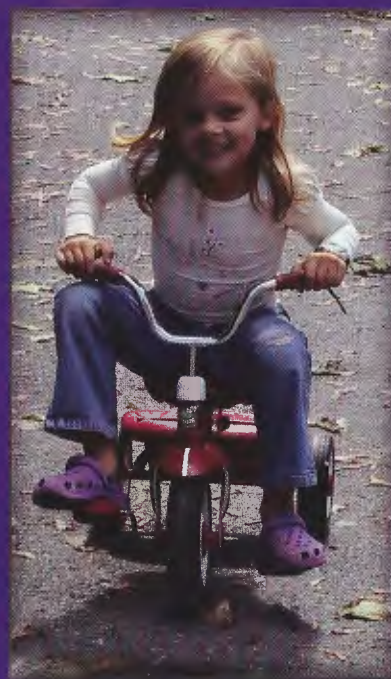


Madeline Musto, age five, an independent, kind and mature kindergartener was diagnosed with an inoperable brain stem tumor - known in the medical world as DIPG. In moments, our visions of boyfriends, proms, driving lessons and grandchildren became thoughts of how long, how come and how can we prepare our baby for heaven? Our doctor said, "Enjoy this time, even though it is hard, make the best of it. You will have a LONG time later to grieve and be sad." This statement, in a way, determined our state of mind when we left the hospital. Life would be lived the way Madeline would love, filled with family, friends, crafts and adventures - a life of 'best days ever'.

In the five days we were granted we accomplished many best moments, many best days ever. Madeline made her First Communion and Confirmation, followed by a reception with friends and family. After the reception, our whole family squished into a dream house in Lake Placid and enjoyed a wonderful family reunion/vacation.

Up to the very last moment, Madeline was surrounded by her sisters - her best friends from God. On February 8, 2012 Madeline entered heaven so peacefully. She knew and assured us that she would show her presence and promised to take care of her sisters. We promised to always love her and live our lives full of 'best days ever'. Madeline taught us and thousands of others more in a few days and years than most can teach in a lifetime.

To learn how you can help people live their 'best days ever' or to apply for a grant or scholarship please visit www.maddiesmark.org



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To provide opportunities, create environments and enable people and families to live a life of 'best days ever'.

Maddie's Mark Mission

-  Maddie's Mark provides 'best days ever' for children suffering from major illness and provides support for their families.
-  Maddie's Mark actively encourages child enrichment through financial grants to improve public and private entertainment, educational and athletic facilities for children - including schools, parks, playgrounds, and theatres.
-  We honor Madeline's legacy and love of learning through a scholarship program to provide meaningful and significant financial assistance to remarkable young women.



Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma

Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma, or DIPG, is a very rare, incurable brain stem tumor. A pontine glioma occurs in a most delicate area of the brain stem (the "pons"), which controls many critical functions, including breathing. Its location, as well as its infiltrating pattern, means a pontine tumor cannot be safely removed through surgery. Chemotherapy is frequently ineffective, since anti-cancer drugs cannot cross the blood-brain barrier and reach the tumor. Radiation is the most common treatment, but unfortunately the benefit is only temporary and does not provide a cure.

There are about 200 new cases of DIPG diagnosed each year, usually in children under the age of 10. Each of those new cases represents a devastated family struggling to find a cure for their child, but the odds are against them. Survival time for a child diagnosed with DIPG is measured in months, and there has been no significant increase in survival rates over the past three decades.

From http://www.cornellneurosurgery.org/ways_to_give/dipg.