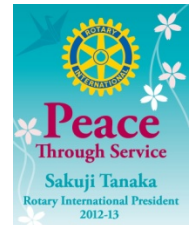




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Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

September 5, 2012

Invocation: Bob Van Alstine

Song: "Notre Dame Victory March" and "Wisconsin Fight Song", Chuck Ries

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests:

Birthday: Peggy O'Shea, Linda Tremblay

Anniversary: Jack Farrell

Door Prize: Mike Brooks

Powerball: Dave Mitola tried for \$34 but was unsuccessful. He donated the \$5 back to the club.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Brooks, Mitola, Pasinella, Ries, Robert, Signoracci, Tremblay, L, Van Alstine

Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

Mike Brooks paid because he went to his rich cousin's son's wedding Saturday and had a great time. He also paid to tell a joke.

Colin Demers paid for the beautiful new chairs in the meeting room he purchased from Tables, Chairs & More. He also paid because tomorrow he is taking his daughter to Boston for her to board a flight to Paris for her last year of school there.

Bev Signoracci paid for missed meetings and for her granddaughter starting kindergarten.

Al Pasinella paid because he said he gets criticized for not singing but recently in church he was asked to stop singing. Al is leaving September 15 for Florida and will not return until November so he paid in advance for missed meetings.

Linda Tremblay paid for her birthday, missed meetings and for hoping to get rid of her summer cold quickly.

Dave Mitola paid a sad dollar for the Yankees and a happy dollar for the Giants.

Chuck Ries paid because he is not going anywhere.

Bob Van Alstine paid for a good Board meeting.

Program: Dave Mitola gave an update on the activities of the Community Service Committee.

Club Business: The club has adopted Cayuga Plaza as an ongoing service project. The first scheduled clean up is Saturday, September 29 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Members are encouraged to wear their Rotary shirts. The spring clean up of Cayuga Plaza will be held on Global Youth Service Day.

Club Business continued

The United Church of Cohoes is doing a coat drive on October 26. They will be collecting gently used coats to be distributed to those in need. Please bring any coats you may wish to donate to the October 24th Rotary meeting and Dave Mitola will deliver them to the United Church on our behalf.

If any Rotarian wishes to volunteer to assist with community meals you may do so at the Vineyard Church from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. the last 5 days of the month or at the United Church from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. every Saturday. Please see Dave Mitola for whom to contact if you wish to volunteer.

The club will be adopting another family for the holidays. Dave Mitola will work with Abram Lansing School on this project.

If you have any other community service ideas for the club please contact Dave Mitola.

- We conclude each weekly meeting with recitation of The 4 Way Test, see below.

The 4-Way Test led by Al Pasinella:

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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Upcoming Speakers:

9/12/12-Meeting at the Van Schaick Mansion

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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