



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

January 19, 2011

Invocation Bev Signoracci
Song: none

Anniversaries none
Birthdays none
Visiting Rotarians: none
Guests none

Big Bucks

Wine Raffle: Marshall Barrett
Powerball: Ed Tremblay was not successful.

Rotarians Present
Barrett, Demers, Hornbrook, Mitola, Signoracci,
E. Tremblay and Van Alstine.

Good News Bad News
The following members paid happy/ sad dollars:
Bev Signoracci, Bob Van Alstine, and Dave Mitola were in attendance despite the inclement weather; Bev Signoracci for missed meetings; Ed Tremblay because he and Linda spent a great weekend in Lake Placid, for the Winter Wine Tasting Celebration, see Events/ Information, and for our speakers today; Marshall Barrett because they lost power in their home last night; Keith Hornbrook for Rotarians and speakers who made it despite the inclement weather.

Rotary Club Officers

Keith Hornbrook - President
Marshall Barrett - Past President
Robert W. Van Alstine - Secretary/
Editor Club Newsletter
Michael Brooks - Treasurer
Amy Musier - Sergeant At Arms
Janet - District Governor
Cohoes Rotary Website - www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org

Events Information

- January 19, 2011, [Winter Wine Celebration](#), a Fundraiser for the Senior Center, at the [Harmony House Market Place in Cohoes](#) from 6 to 9 PM. The price is \$25.00.
- January 30, 2011, [Annual Fashion Show](#), a Fundraiser for the Community Center, at the Century House beginning at noon. The price is \$27.00.
- February 9, 2011, Drawing for [Century House Dinner Raffle](#), at club weekly meeting.
- April 15 - 16, [District 7190 Convention](#).
- May 21 - 25, 2011 [2011 Rotary International Convention](#), New Orleans.

Club Business

- Dave Mitola met with Cohoes High School officials regarding the assistance of students for club service projects. Several ideas were discussed.
- Keith Hornbrook to follow up with Rotarians and others regarding progress in selling Century House Dinner Raffle tickets.
- We conclude each weekly meeting with recitation of [The 4 Way Test](#), see below.

Program

Eivion William, Executive Director and Kathleen Rosecrans, Center Director for spoke to our club about the [Alpha Pregnancy Care Center](#) (APCC), see attached.

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](#)

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Attachment to January 19, 2011 Newsletter

Alpha Pregnancy Care Center



Ed Tremblay, Eivion Williams and Kathleen Rosecrans

Eivion William, Executive Director and Kathleen Rosecrans, Center Director for spoke to our club about the [Alpha Pregnancy Care Center](#)(APCC). The mission of ACCP is to be a refuge where those dealing with pregnancy issues can find unconditional love, acceptance and truthful counsel, reflecting God's great love and respect for each individual. All of their services are free and confidential.

Eivion Williams began by explaining that APCC began in 1989 in Latham, by several concerned Christian people from different backgrounds who wanted to provide help to women in crisis pregnancies. Today they have offices in Albany, Schenectady, Clifton Park and Delmar. APCC is supported through private gifts from individuals, businesses and religious groups. They are currently planning to open another in Cohoes. In 2010, over 350 babies were born of mothers who contacted APCC for help and guidance.

Kathleen Rosecrans explained the variety of services they offer including: pregnancy testing, parenting classes, counseling and support groups, and abstinence education. Clients are encouraged to attend classes by earning Mommy/ Daddy Dollar credits for purchasing maternity clothes, baby furniture and clothing and other supplies at the Stork Room Store.

Kathleen also explained that ACPP is a pro- life Christen organization that provides birthing classes to expecting mothers, a wide range of biblically based parenting classes as well as weekly bible studies. The goal of this aspect of ACPP is to build a relationship with God, to assist mothers in making the right choice regarding their baby. ACPP also encourages abstinence.

ACPP provides services to mother ranging from 13 to 40 years of age. It is privately funded. They have three major fund raisers every year, including: a banquet in the spring, and a walk for

life in the fall. Amounts raised are used to finance all of the services they provide, and to purchase items in the Stork Room Store. ACPP employs four full time and 2 part time people. In addition, they also have about one hundred volunteers. Volunteer opportunities include: councilor, office assistant, Stork room Store or abstinence education workshops.

When and Where the Rotary Clubs meet

Monday	
Corinth	1 P
Agape Bed and Breakfast, Rt. 9N, Corinth	
Madison Falls	12 10 P
Pizza Hut, Rt.4, Fort Edward	
Racing City Rotary	0 P
Olde Gaslight Restaurant, 12 Ballston Avenue, Saratoga Springs	
Burnt Hills Ballston Spa	1 P
Bill Sewell Community Room, Town of Ballston Town Hall	
Ballston Spa George	1 P
Holiday Inn Rt. 2223 State Rt. 9	
Tuesday	
Northern Ballston Spa George	0 A
Watson Arts Center, Silver Bay	
Wilton	0 A
Friendly's Restaurant, Route 50, Wilton	
Latham	12 00 P
Century House, Latham	
Watervliet	12 10 P
First Presbyterian Church, 819 23 rd Street, Watervliet Meets 2 nd and 4 th weeks only)	
Ballston Spa	12 1 P
Manna's Restaurant, 17 Low St, Ballston Spa	
Love Cities	12 1 P
Holiday Inn, Rt. 30A, Johnstown	
Johnstown	12 1 P
The Corner Well Restaurant, 698 North Pearl St.	
Scotia	00 P
Turf Tavern, 40 Mohawk Avenue, Scotia	
South Glens Falls	P
Humbuggs, Corner Bluebird Rd. and Rt. 32, South Glens Falls	
Chestertown	1 P
O.P. Frederick's Restaurant, Rt. 8., Chestertown	
Malta	1 P
Paradise Lounge, 630 2 nd and 117 th Streets, Troy	
Northville	0 P
(Call for locations and directions)	
Schoharie	0 P
Parrot House - Rt. 30 Main St. Schoharie	

Wednesday	
Niskayuna	1 A
Route 7 Diner, 1090 Troy-Schenectady Road	
Delmar	0 A
Normanside Country Club, 150 Salisbury Rd., Delmar	
Malta	0 A
Senior Center, 204 Canal St., Fort Plain	
Schenectady East	0 A
Old Country Buffet, Crosstown Plaza, Rt. 7, Schenectady	
Turning Point	0 A
General Schuyler Pantry 166 Broad St., Schuylerville	
Champlain Canal	00 P
Community Room, Mid-Rise Senior Apts, 180 N. Main Street Mechanicville	
Albany	12 1 P
Wolferts Roost Country Club, 1230 Van Rensselaer Blvd., Albany	
Amsterdam	12 1 P
Raindancer Steak Parlor, Rt. 30N, Amstgerdam	
Cohoes	12 1 P
Century House, Rt. 9, Latham	
Colonie- Guilderland	12 1 P
Western Turnpike Golf Course Rt. 20, Guilderland	
Saratoga Springs	12 1 P
Longfellows Restaurant, Rt. 9P	
Cobleskill	10 P
Best Western Inn of Cobleskill Rt. 7, Main Street, Cobleskill.	
Granville	1 P
AJ's Restaruent, Quaker Street, Granville	

Thursday	
Malta Sunrise	1 A
Malta Diner Rts. 9 & 67, Malta (Exit 12 off I87)	
Rotterdam Sunrise	1 A
McLanes Restaurant, 2717 Broadway, Rotterdam	
Malta Henendehowa	1 A
Coburg Village Retirement Facility, Grooms Rd., Clifton Park	
North Cree	0 A
Marsha's Restaurant, Main St., North Creek	
Schenectady	12 00 P
Stockade Inn, 1 North Church St., Schenectady	
Twin Bridges	12 00 P
Salty's, Northway Exit 8A, East of Rt. 9, Halfmoon	
Glens Falls	12 10 P
Queensbury Hotel, 88 Ridge Street, Glens Falls	
Troy	12 1 P
The Red Front Restaurant, 71 Division Street, Troy	
Middleburgh	0 P
Middleburgh United Methodist Church, Rt. 145 Middleburgh Main St. & Bush Rd.)	
Salem	1 P
Bunker Hill B&B on Bunker Hill Rd. Salem (5.5 mi. NW of Salem)	
South Rensselaer	1 P
Holiday Inn Express, US 4 East Greenbush (Exit 9 off I 90)	
Broadalbin	0 P
The White Holland House, 1520 Ste Highway 29, Gloversville	
Fort Ann	0 P
Mountain View Java, Rt 4, Fort Ann	
Malta Springs	0 P
Pit Stop BBQ, Rts. 10 & 20, Sharon Springs	
Scotia	1 A
Turf Tavern, Rt. 50, Scotia	

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