



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

December 17, 2008

Invocation: Ed Dyer
Song: Jack Farrell - Jingle Bells

Anniversaries: Al Pasinella and Bob Van Alstine
Birthdays: None
Visiting Rotarians: Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Rotary Club

Guests: Ed Dyer

Big Bucks

Mystery Raffle: Bryan Moak
Powerball: Mike Cooley tried for the prize but was not successful.

Rotarians Present: Brooks, Cooley, Demers, Farrell, Hornbrook, O' Shea, Pasinella, Ries, Robert, L. Tremblay, R. W. Van Alstine

Good News/Bad News: The following members paid happy/ sad dollars:
Al Pasinella because his mother in-law had surgery and his wife is in Florida with her mother; Byron Moak to thank all the utility crews who have worked so hard to restore power lost in the ice storm, and to announce Rotary Club's Elvis Nite – this year the theme is Blue Hawaii; Ed Dyer because his son became engaged, his daughter is due to have a baby in January 2009, and he retired and received his first social security check; Chuck Ries for missed meetings, his daughter was married in November and because he gave an update on Walter Speidel; Jake Robert because Sandra's surgical boot was removed, and for giving an update on Walter Speidel; Peggy O' Shea because her son is a member of a JV sports team in Averill Park School and

because her mother moved from Amsterdam to Colonie; and Linda Tremblay because we had a wonderful Christmas Party.

Events:
8th Annual Elvis Birthday Celebration – Friday, January 9, 2009
Elvis Note, sponsored by the Lansingburgh Rotary Club, will be held at St. Bonaventure's Church Hall - Hillview Drive, Speigletown from 6:00 to 10:00 pm. Tickets available at the door \$12.00 per person - Food, Coffee/Soft Drinks and Cash Bar

Club Business:
The Club had its 2008 Holiday Gala on December 10th at the Century House. 14 Rotary Club members and numerous guests were there. Tony Rivera was inducted into our club by his sponsor, the Past District Governor, Harriet Nobel.

Linda stated that so far only about ½ of the 300 ornaments have been sold. She encouraged club members to do their best to sell the rest of them.

Colin reminded club members that our club will be ringing the Salvation Army Bell on December 19th, at Price Chopper in Latham, see <http://www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org>

Bob Van Alstine read a letter from Harriet Noble for being asked to attend our 2008 Christmas Party and participating in the induction ceremony for Tony Rivera.

Colin also announced that there will be no weekly club meeting on December 24th or December 31st.

Rotary Club Officers

Colin Demers -President
Marshall Barrett -Vice President/Program Chair
Robert W. Van Alstine -Secretary/Bulletin Editor
Michael Brooks-Treasurer
Beverly Signoracci-Sergeant At Arms
Mike Popolizio-District Governor
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Next Week's Program:

Our next weekly meeting will be January 7th, 2009.

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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