



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

August 12, 2009

**Invocation:** Ed Tremblay

**Song:** Mike Brooks - Row, Row, Row Your Boat

**Anniversaries:** Mike Brooks, Marshall Barrett

**Birthdays:** none

**Visiting Rotarians:** Harriet Noble, Byron Moak

**Guests:** Robin Noble, Joe Lutz, Gilli VanDuesen, Caitlin Kaloby, Amber Loosen, and Jim Charles.

### Big Bucks

**Mystery Raffle:** Joe Lutz

**Powerball:** Mike Brooks tried for the prize but was not successful.

**Rotarians Present:** Brooks, Cooley, Doemel, Farrell, Hull, McDonald, Ries, Rivera, Signoracci, E. Tremblay, L. Tremblay and Van Alstine

**Good News/Bad News:** The following members paid happy/ sad dollars:

Mike Brooks because August 17<sup>th</sup> will be his 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary; Bob Van Alstine because he and his wife spent the 34<sup>th</sup> anniversary the day they met (August 8, 1975) at the Trapp Family Lodge; Tony Rivera for missed meetings; Byron Moak because he is glad to be here, good to see Joe Lutz, and the Annual Chicken Barbeque (see Events/ Information); Chuck Ries for missed meetings; Mike Cooley for missed meetings and for his anniversary; Ed Tremblay for missed meetings and because Bridge Street Bridge reconstruction project in Cohoes begins Friday August 14<sup>th</sup>.

### Events/ Information:

- **Rotary Club of Lansingburgh - Annual Chicken Barbeque:**

The [annual chicken barbeque](#) will be held at St. Bonaventure in Melrose on Sunday August 16<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 6 pm.

### Rotary Club Officers

**Marshall Barrett** - President

**Keith Hornbrook** - President Elect

**Robert W. Van Alstine** - Secretary/  
Editor Club Newsletter

**Michael Brooks** - Treasurer

**Beverly Signoracci** - Sergeant At Arms

**John C. Eaton** - District Governor

**Cohoes Rotary Web Site** - [www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org](http://www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org)

- **Fundraiser for a Citywide Memorial:**

A fundraiser for the [Citywide Memorial](#) will be held on Saturday August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the K of C in Cohoes from 6:30 to 11:30 pm.

- **Cohoes Day at the Tri-City Valley Cats:**

C-R Productions, the Cohoes City Music Hall and the City of Cohoes are sponsoring a special [benefit picnic](#) for the Cohoes Music Hall at 5:00 pm followed by the Tri-City Valley Cats game at 7:00 pm on August 31, 2009 at the Joe Bruno Stadium.

### Club Business:

- Bill Hull won two tickets to the Citywide Memorial fundraiser.
- The Rotary Club of Cohoes had a booth at the Day Peckinpaugh Exhibit at Matton's Shipyard in Cohoes on August 8-9 at which we sold Christmas ornaments and mugs.



**Linda Tremblay, Bev Signoracci and Ed Tremblay**

Several Rotarians were there including: John Doemel, Bev Signoracci, Ed and Linda Tremblay, and Bob and Karen Van Alstine.

### Program:

Tony Rivera, Director accepted the 2008/9 award on behalf of C-R Projections. See attached.

**Next Week's Program:**

Marilyn Wheeler, Counseling Care & Services



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### **C-R Productions Receives 2008/9 Award**

On August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Tony Rivera, Director accepted a 2008/9 Award from The Rotary Club of Cohoes for C-R Productions.



**Tony Rivera and Bev Signoracci**

Tony Rivera began his remarks by stating that the Cohoes City Music Hall has been reopened for 8 years, and that last year (September 2008 to June 2009) over 40,000 people attended shows and events there.

The 2009 - 10 season includes many great shows:

Dream Girls	September 10 - 27
Sweeney Todd	October 15 - 25
Beauty and the Beast	December 3 - 20
The Mikado	February 18 - 28
Gypsy	April 8 - 18
Singin' in the Rain	May 13 - 23

C-R Productions also offers education and outreach programs for children. This summer they conducted Musical Theatre Summer Camp from July 27 - August 7 at the Cohoes Music Hall at which participants had an opportunity to play, act, sing and dance.

The December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009 performance of Beauty and the Beast will be a District 7190 Rotary Foundation Annual Event, and is an exclusive Rotary performance. All proceeds will be donated to the Rotary Foundation. Tony stated that he would like the Rotary Club of Cohoes to have a strong presence. He also stated that Harriet Noble is co-chair for this event. If any one knows of any local businesses who would like to contribute to a Silent Auction, to be held prior to the show, please let Harriet know.

Tony also explained C-R Productions received a \$10,000 grant through the Leon J. Goldberg Foundation to fund C-R Generations. This is an intergenerational program designed to connect children, ages 5-18 and senior citizens utilizing the arts. It will begin this fall. C-R Productions has also been discussing with Keith Hornbrook of the Cohoes Senior Center in this regard.

## When and Where Other Rotary Clubs Meet:

<b>Monday</b>	
<b>Corinth</b>	<b>7:15PM</b>
Agape Bed and Breakfast, Rt. 9N, Corinth	
<b>Hudson Falls</b>	<b>12:10 PM</b>
Pizza Hut, Rt.4, Fort Edward	
<b>Racing City Rotary</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>
Olde Gaslight Restaurant, 12 Ballston Avenue, Saratoga Springs	
<b>Burnt Hills/Ballston Lake</b>	<b>6:15 PM</b>
Bill Sewell Community Room, Town of Ballston Town Hall	
<b>Lake George</b>	<b>6:15 PM</b>
Holiday Inn Rt. 2223 State Rt. 9	
<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>Northern Lake George</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
Watson Arts Center, Silver Bay	
<b>Wilton</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
Friendly's Restaurant, Route 50, Wilton	
<b>Latham</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
Century House, Latham	
<b>Watervliet</b>	<b>12:10 PM</b>
First Presbyterian Church, 819 23 <sup>rd</sup> Street, Watervliet Meets 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> weeks only)	
<b>Ballston Spa</b>	<b>12:15 PM</b>
Manna's Restaurant, 17 Low St, Ballston Spa	
<b>Glove Cities</b>	<b>12:15 PM</b>
Holiday Inn, Rt. 30A, Johnstown	
<b>Menands</b>	<b>12:15 PM</b>
The Corner Well Restaurant, 698 North Pearl St.	
<b>Scotia</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
Turf Tavern, 40 Mohawk Avenue, Scotia	
<b>South Glens Falls</b>	<b>5:45 PM</b>
Humbuggs, Corner Bluebird Rd. and Rt. 32, South Glens Falls	
<b>Chestertown</b>	<b>6:15 PM</b>
O.P. Frederick's Restaurant, Rt. 8., Chestertown	
<b>Lansingburgh</b>	<b>6:15 PM</b>
Paradise Lounge, 630 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 117 <sup>th</sup> Streets, Troy	
<b>Northville</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
(Call for locations and directions)	
<b>Schoharie</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
Parrot House - Rt. 30 Main St. Schoharie	

<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>Niskayuna</b>	<b>7:15 AM</b>
Route 7 Diner, 1090 Troy-Schenectady Road	
<b>Delmar</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
Normanside Country Club, 150 Salisbury Rd., Delmar	
<b>Mohawk Valley</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
Senior Center, 204 Canal St., Fort Plain	
<b>Schenectady East</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
Old Country Buffet, Crosstown Plaza, Rt. 7, Schenectady	
<b>Turning Point</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
General Schuyler Pantry 166 Broad St., Schuylerville	
<b>Champlain Canal</b>	<b>8:00 PM</b>
Community Room, Mid-Rise Senior Apts, 180 N. Main Street Mechanicville	
<b>Albany</b>	<b>12:15 PM</b>
Wolferts Roost Country Club, 1230 Van Rensselaer Blvd., Albany	
<b>Amsterdam</b>	<b>12:15 PM</b>
Raindancer Steak Parlor, Rt. 30N, Amstgerdam	
<b>Cohoes</b>	<b>12:15 PM</b>
Century House, Rt. 9, Latham	
<b>Colonie-Guilderland</b>	<b>12:15 PM</b>
Western Turnpike Golf Course Rt. 20, Guilderland	
<b>Saratoga Springs</b>	<b>12:15 PM</b>
Longfellows Restaurant, Rt. 9P	
<b>Cobleskill</b>	<b>6:10 PM</b>
Best Western Inn of Cobleskill Rt. 7, Main Street, Cobleskill.	
<b>Granville</b>	<b>6:15 PM</b>
AJ's Restaruent, Quaker Street, Granville	

<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>Malta Sunrise</b>	<b>7:15 AM</b>
Malta Diner Rts. 9 & 67, Malta (Exit 12 off I87)	
<b>Rotterdam Sunrise</b>	<b>7:15 AM</b>
McLanes Restaurant, 2717 Broadway, Rotterdam	
<b>Shenendehowa</b>	<b>7:15 AM</b>
Coburg Village Retirement Facility, Grooms Rd., Clifton Park	
<b>North Creek</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
Marsha's Restaurant, Main St., North Creek	
<b>Schenectady</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
Stockade Inn, 1 North Church St., Schenectady	
<b>Twin Bridges</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
Salty's, Northway Exit 8A, East of Rt. 9, Halfmoon	
<b>Glens Falls</b>	<b>12:10 PM</b>
Queensbury Hotel, 88 Ridge Street, glens Falls	
<b>Troy</b>	<b>12:15 PM</b>
The Red Front Restaurant, 71 Division Street, Troy	
<b>Middleburgh</b>	<b>6:05 PM</b>
Middleburgh United Methodist Church, Rt. 145 Middleburgh Main St. & Bush Rd.)	
<b>Salem</b>	<b>6:15 PM</b>
Bunker Hill B&B on Bunker Hill Rd. Salem (5.5 mi. NW of Salem)	
<b>Southern Rensselaer</b>	<b>6:15 PM</b>
Holiday Inn Express,US 4 East Greenbush (Exit 9 off I 90)	
<b>Broadalbin</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
The White Holland House, 1520 Ste Highway 29, Gloverville	
<b>Fort Ann</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
Mountain View Java, Rt 4, Fort Ann	
<b>Sharon Springs</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
Pit Stop BBQ, Rts. 10 & 20, Sharon Springs	
<b>Friday</b>	
<b>Glenville</b>	<b>7:15 AM</b>
Turf Tavern, Rt. 50, Scotia	

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