



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

October 26, 2011

Song: "Deep in the Heart of Texas"

Anniversaries: Pat and Keith Shannon 10/29

Birthdays:

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests:

Powerball: Bob Van Alstine, Donated \$5 back to club

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Farrell, Musiker, Signoracci, McDonald, Brooks, Van Alstine, Ries, Robert, Mitola, Ed Tremblay

Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/ sad dollars:

Ed Tremblay was happy to announce the ornament sale is going well, over 40 have been sold so far. Linda Tremblay will retire at the end of the year!

Chuck Ries was happy to announce that his song was not about women.

Bev Signoracci paid a fine for speaking while our acting President, Bob Van Alstine was speaking and Mike Brooks was trying to listen.

Mike Brooks was sad that Bev and Amy always speak to each other and leave him out of their conversation.

John Farrell was sad he missed two meetings but happy he was lying on the beach in South Carolina.

Harry McDonald was happy happy he went to dinner with Bill Hull and Bill is doing well.

Bob Van Alstine was happy he is researching his wife's French Canadian heritage and a possible family tie to Jake Roberts. Bob's wife's maiden name is Robert.

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Program:

No program today

Club Business:

Bob Van Alstine attended the Rotary Leadership Institute at Siena College. He has graduated from the 3 part leadership training.

Dave Mitola is meeting with representatives from the Cohoes School system to discuss club involvement with a youth toy drive.

Events/ Information:

- The Christmas ornaments are available. They depict the Van Schaik Mansion and cost \$15. Please contact Ed or Linda Tremblay to purchase.
- Sonny and Perley will be performing at the Cohoes Library 22nd Annual Autumn Affair, at the Cohoes Senior Center, Sunday Nov. 10 at 12PM.
- Century House 50's Music, Dancing and Dinner event, Oct. 28th.
- Rotary Foundation Event is Nov. 17th at the Cohoes Music Hall.
- Polar Bear Plunge is scheduled for January 1.
- Board of Director's meeting 5:30, Tuesday November 1, Century House Restaurant.
- The District Toolbox is available to view online and contains information about other clubs and their activities in our district.

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/data/7190/html/140793/october2011tbfinal.pdf>

- Program scheduled for next week:
Not determined
- We conclude each weekly meeting with recitation of The 4 Way Test, see below.

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

Keith Hornbrook - President

Robert W. Van Alstine – President elect

David Mitola - Secretary

Michael Brooks - Treasurer

Marshall Barrett - Sergeant At Arms

Bill Nathan - 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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