



## Hill Notes Rotary Club of Philmont, NY

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### LAST WEEK

Gary told us about the CSEA system and how it would effect employees at Hudson Correctional if the State shuts the facility. There are approximately 275 employees there, 170 of whom are Correction Officers. There are currently 520 inmates.

The Hudson facility is unique in that it is a campus and not a lock-down prison. Inmates earn the right to be there, live in rooms and while not tightly guarded, there is a zero tolerance policy in regard to behavior.

After passing a test and attending the academy new COs are assigned to any opening in the state. It is then necessary to put in for a transfer in order to be offered openings until you make your way to a facility near home.

While most positions are tested, specialized positions like tradesmen are non-competitive and should be filled based on ability although many times it is more who you know than what you know.

While people from the prison will be offered positions in other facilities if available, recent hires who are still on probation have no protection. In the new budget, the legislature has funded Hudson for at least one more year.

### TONIGHT

The Board will be meeting prior to our regular meeting.

Bob Moseley will have the program.

### GOLF TOURNAMENT

We will be formally kicking off our Golf Tournament in a couple of weeks. We will be forming a committee & handing out assignments to make this year's event better than ever.

### A SPECIAL INVITATION

The Rotary Club of Catskill will celebrate our 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at a special dinner party at the Friar Tuck on Saturday, May 10, 2008, starting with a cocktail hour at 6:00 PM. Dinner will follow at 7:00 PM. Entrée choices are Prime Rib of Beef, Stuffed Cornish Game Hen, and Stuffed Filet of Sole.

The cost for the evening is \$30 per person.

Reservations close on Tuesday, April 29. Contact either Roger Lane by email at [rlane\\_1048@hotmail.com](mailto:rlane_1048@hotmail.com), or Lillian Valenti at 518-622-9503. You can send your payment to The Rotary Club of Catskill, PO Box 96, Catskill, NY 12414.

We do hope that you and other members of your club will join us.

## CLUB STATS

**MAKE-UPS:** None reported

**GUESTS:** Mrs Calvin,

**VISITING ROTARIANS:** Ray Murray

**50/50:** Ray Murray

Still waiting for someone to win big with our scratch-off tickets

## NEXT WEEK

The students have run into a scheduling conflict so we will have an open meeting to report on the board meeting.

### FOUR 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?

## 2008 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

4/23	Open meeting
4/27	Cairo Breakfast at the Bavarian Manor
4/30	Carol Z.(tentative)
5/3	District Assembly
5/7	Betty O.
5/30-6/1	District Conference
6/4	Vanderbilt closed-TBA
6/29	Installation of Officers
7/21	Golf Tournament

## CLUB CONTACTS

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## Menus

4/16 Ham w mac & cheese

4/23 Ravioli

4/30 Pork Dijonnaise

If you need an alternate meal please see Marci or our waitress when you arrive.

## MAKE-UP SITES

Monday-Hudson - 12:15pm

Tuesday - Red Hook - 7:30 AM

Tuesday - Catskill 12:15 PM

Wednesday - Coxsackie - 12:15 PM

Wednesday - Windham 6:15 PM

Thursday - No. Columbia -12:15 PM

Thursday - Greenville - 6:15 PM

Thursday -Cairo 6:30PM

Or go to [www.Rotary.org](http://www.Rotary.org) for a listing of all clubs worldwide and online clubs

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Don't forget the Conference this year is at the Holiday Inn in Saratoga Springs the weekend of 5/30-6/1.

Jack and Carol Ann; Carl and Betty have already registered. In the past members from Hudson, No Columbia, and Cairo have been represented along with the larger clubs. If you want to have an enjoyable weekend at a reasonable price you should consider attending. Jack has registration forms available.

## IN MEMORY



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