



## Hill Notes Rotary Club of Philmont, NY

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### LAST WEEK

Bob Moseley told us about his career at the V&O Press. Bob joined the company in 1952 as a laborer after serving in the Marines. He had worked his way through the ranks to the position of VP of Manufacturing when the plant closed in the late 1988. He estimates he held 80 different positions over the years.

V&O was located on Rt 66 in Greenport. They manufactured punches and presses that were used worldwide. When a foreign company was visiting, their nation's flag was flown in front of the plant and Greenport School would use the occasion to teach about that country.

Bob had many pictures and a display illustrating the plant, machines and products. Two of interest were shell powder loading equipment and a machine to mold Clorox bottles.

V & O manufactured everything from scratch and were well known for their precision, quality and exact tolerances.

Sadly, its closing was only one of many plants in the once great manufacturing state of NY over the years.

### TONIGHT

Lots to cover, hope we can get to it all.

### 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.

### 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?

### NEXT WEEK

Carol Zincio will host her first program.

## CLUB STATS

**MAKE-UPS:** None reported

**GUESTS:** Mrs Calvin,

**VISITING ROTARIANS:** none

**50/50:** Jack donated for Golf prizes  
Still waiting for someone to win big with  
our scratch-off tickets

## 2008 SCHEDULE of EVENTS

4/26	Clean the highway 8:30
4/27	Cairo Breakfast at the Bavarian Manor
4/27	Sean's Run
4/27	Brunch
4/30	Carol Z
5/3	District Assembly
5/7	Betty O.
5/10	Catskill 85 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
5/17	Village Clean-up
5/18	Brunch@Vanderbilt
5/26	Memorial Day Parade
5/30-6/1	District Conference
6/4	Vanderbilt closed No meeting
6/6	Open House
6/7	Habitat Woman's build
6/14	Flag Day Parade
6/29	Installation of Officers
7/19	Community Days
7/21	Golf Tournament

## CLUB CONTACTS

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## Menus

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.

## SPRING HAS SPRUNG

As you can see by the calendar it is the  
time of the year when the weather gets  
nicer and we get busier.

This weekend the first Highway Cleanup  
of the year is scheduled for Saturday at  
8:30am. We will meet at the town  
highway garage on 217/Lower Main St.

Sunday is our regular Brunch, this month  
at Lagonia's at noon. This is strictly a  
social affair. Both count as make-ups.

Also this Sunday, the Cairo Club is  
having a Breakfast at the Bavarian  
Manor and Sean's Run takes place in  
Chatham.