



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

January 15, 2014

**Invocation:** Bob Van Alstine

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

**Birthday:** Chris Madden

**Anniversary:** Chris and Jack Madden

**Visiting Rotarians:** Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Club

**Guests:** Kevin Pezze, Dennis Holzman

**Door Prize:** Bev Signoracci

**Powerball:** Colin Demers tried for \$484 but was unsuccessful (there are only 9 cards left).

**Rotarians Present:**

Barrett, Brooks, Demers, Madden, C., Mitola, Signoracci, Tremblay, E., Van Alstine

**Good News/Bad News:**

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

**Bob Van Alstine** had a great trip for his grandson's christening.

**Colin Demers** talked to Jake Robert. Jake says hello to everyone.

**Byron Moak** was happy to be here and happy for the good weather. He reported that the Polio Bear Plunge raised about \$12,000. Byron will be attending the Shriners Clown School.

**Ed Tremblay** reported that the City of Cohoes hosted a very successful planning meeting with members of the community.

**Dave Mitola** welcomed Chris Madden and Dennis Holzman. He reminded members to sell their "The Box" raffle tickets.

**Club Business:**

Marshall Barrett formally inducted Chris Madden into the club. Bob Van Alstine gave an update on District events.

**Program:** Dennis Holzman, owner of [Dennis Holzman Antiques](http://www.holzmanantiques.com) ([www.holzmanantiques.com](http://www.holzmanantiques.com)), gave a presentation on his business. He has been in business for 40 years. Dennis moved his business to Remsen Street in Cohoes in December 2012.

**Response:** Dave Mitola responded on behalf of the club.

**Upcoming Programs:**

**1/28/14**-Andy Lopez, CEO, Five-Motion

We conclude each weekly meeting with recitation of The 4 Way Test, led by Byron Moak.

**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?"

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### **Rotary Club Officers**

**Dave Mitola** - President

**Beverly Signoracci** – President Elect

**Linda Tremblay** - Secretary

**Michael Brooks** - Treasurer

**Marshall Barrett** – Sergeant At Arms

**Susan Austin** - District Governor

**Cohoes Rotary Web Site -**

[www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org](http://www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org)

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