

Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

January 22, 2014

Invocation: Byron Moak Song: "Put Your Arms Around Me Honey" Chuck Ries Birthday: Jack Madden

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians: Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Club

Guests:

Door Prize: Bob Van Alstine **Powerball**: Chris Madden tried for \$518 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

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

Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

Mike Brooks was happy to announce that his wife Marie has a new Pathfinder. He figures the club made the first payment.

Colin Demers informed the club that John Farrell is in St. Peter's hospital recovering from surgery. Hopefully he will be released by Saturday.

Bob Van Alstine is pleased that his wife Karen is feeling well enough to go to the Century House Thursday evening for the Dining for Dollars event.

Byron Moak just attended clown school for the Shriners. Byron also noted that the State Trooper that was killed in an accident in December was the nephew of a fellow Shriner.

Ed Tremblay is happy that his wife Linda is able to attend today's meeting.

Linda Tremblay paid for missed meetings and being able to attend today's meeting.

Chuck Ries paid for missed meetings and was sorry he missed Chris Madden's induction last week. He will not be able to attend the Dining for Dollars event because he has tickets to the Siena basketball game.

Bev Signoracci was caught in a terrible traffic jam on her way home last night due to an accident on the Northway.

Jack Madden attended a transportation meeting about the electric locomotive.

Chris Madden reported that her daughter who recently changed jobs is doing well and is going

to Paris and Dusseldorf.

Marshall Barrett paid for being late and thanked Linda Tremblay for stepping in for him. Dave Mitola was happy that the club will be inducting Jack Madden into the club today. He wished Jack Farrell a speedy recovery. He also paid for the Yankees signing a new pitcher, Masahiro Tanaka.

Club Business:

Marshall Barrett formally inducted Jack Madden into the club. Dave Mitola announced that Curtis Hovey is now the Community Service Chair for the club. Keith Hornbrook is stepping down as chair of that committee and is stepping down from the Board. Jennifer Keigley will replace Keith on the Board. Next week the new slate of officers will be presented to the club. March 21 is the Chicken Barbecue at the Cohoes Senior Center. April 12 will be the Jimmy Buffett Night fundraiser at the K of C. The club will be manning a water table for the Mastodon Run. We will also be participating in Global Youth Service Day.

Program:

Response

Upcoming Programs:

1/29/14-Andy Lopez, CEO, Five-Motion

We conclude each weekly meeting with recitation of <u>The 4 Way Test</u>, led by Bev Signoracci.

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 <u>ABC's of Rotary</u>

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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

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