



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

October 16, 2013

**Invocation:** Bob Van Alstine

**Song:** "Good Old Mountain Dew," Chuck Ries

**Birthday:**

**Anniversary:**

**Visiting Rotarians:**

**Guests:**

**Door Prize:** Curtis Hovey

**Powerball:** Chuck Ries tried for \$371 but was unsuccessful.

**Rotarians Present:**

Barrett, Brooks, Hovey, Mitola, Ries, Shannon, Signoracci, Tremblay, E, Van Alstine

## **Good News/Bad News:**

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

**Mike Brooks** paid for a successful Applefest and for the picture of himself and his grandson.

**Bob Van Alstine** paid for being able to attend the Rotary Leadership Institute. He paid a sad dollar because his wife had problems with her car but the good news is she ended up buying a new car.

**Chuck Ries** paid because he forgot his pin and for the great turnout at the Applefest.

**Curtis Hovey** paid because he had a good time at the Applefest.

**Bev Signoracci** paid for Ed and Linda's service to the club in organizing the Applefest.

**Marshall Barrett** paid because he was back from vacation and had money in his pocket. He was impressed with Gettysburg.

**Ed Tremblay** thanked everyone for their assistance with Applefest especially Curtis for helping with the teardown. He was happy to be going to Cape Cod for the weekend.

**Dave Mitola** thanked Linda and Ed Tremblay for organizing Applefest and thanked the Century House for a great product (apple pies).

## **Club Business**

Marshall Barrett won the 50/50 raffle drawn at Applefest. The club will be holding a membership recruitment event on October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the Century House. **There will not be an afternoon meeting that day.** Please bring a prospective member to the event. Let Marshall

Barrett know if you are attending and whether you are bringing guests. The fall clean up at Cayuga Plaza will be at 9:30 a.m. on October 26.

**Program:** Ed Tremblay gave an update on the activities of the Fundraising Committee.

**Response:**

## **Upcoming Programs:**

**10/23/13**-Cohoes Rotary Membership Mixer

**10/30/13**-Randy Koniowka, author of Legendary Locals of Cohoes

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

## **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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## **When and Where Other Rotary Clubs Meet:**

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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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