

# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

November 6, 2013

**Invocation:** Byron Moak

Song: "God Bless America," Ed Tremblay

Birthday: Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians: Byron Moak, Lansingburgh

Guests:

Door Prize: Bob Van Alstine

Powerball: Keith Hornbrook tried for \$394 but

was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Brooks, Demers, Farrell, Hornbrook, Mitola, Signoracci, Tremblay, E, Van Alstine

#### Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

**Bob Van Alstine** paid for his wife Karen. She fell down a flight of stairs and fractured five vertebrae but thankfully will have a full recovery.

Colin Demers paid because he said that the police cleared Bob of any suspicion for Karen's accident. He wished Gordon (our waiter) a happy birthday. His birthday was a few nights earlier. The staff sang to him since Gordon always sings to patrons for their birthdays. He also paid because there will be a convention coming to the Century House for people who raise llamas. They will be bringing llamas with them.

**Byron Moak** paid because he was happy to be here and sorry to hear about Karen Van Alstine's accident.

**Mike Brooks** paid because given that llamas will be at the Century House this week he is concerned about what lunch will be next week. He also wished Gordon a happy birthday.

**Bev Signoracci** paid because she was bringing her granddaughter to see Annie at the Cohoes Music Hall.

**Marshall Barrett** paid because he is going to Boston to visit his granddaughter.

**Ed Tremblay** paid to congratulate George Primeau for winning the election for Mayor of the City of Cohoes.

#### **Club Business**

The club will sponsor a Cohoes High School/Keveny Reunion for all graduating classes on Friday, November 29 from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. at the Century House. Cost is \$20 per person.

### **Program:**

Response:

## **Upcoming Programs:**

**11/13/13-**Matt Graff, Cohoes Public Library **11/20/13-**Danielle Milligan, City of Cohoes, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Cohoes Turkey Trot **11/27/13-**Rev. Wendell Williams, Good Ground Church, Thanksgiving Message

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

#### 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

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