



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

December 11, 2013

**Invocation:** Bob Van Alstine

**Song:** "Jingle Bells," Chuck Ries

**Birthday:**

**Anniversary:** Al Pasinella

**Visiting Rotarians:** Pete Ensel, Plattsburgh Club, Dr. Robert Fox, Schenectady Club

**Guests:** Addison Brady, Linda and Ed Tremblay's two year old granddaughter.

**Door Prize:** Bob Van Alstine

**Powerball:** Marshall Barrett tried for \$447 but was unsuccessful.

**Rotarians Present:**

Barrett, Demers, Farrell, Madden, C., Mitola, Ries, Tremblay, L., Tremblay, E., Van Alstine

**Good News/Bad News:**

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

**Bob Van Alstine** paid to announce that his wife Karen is doing better with her back but still having some heart issues. Monday he attended a District meeting and was very pleased to distribute the club's Annual Report.

**Linda Tremblay** was happy to be at the meeting and was pleased that Addison was behaving so well. She also welcomed the club's visiting Rotarians, Pete and Rob.

**Colin Demers** was pleased to announce that The Century House served Christmas dinner to 100 people at Sheridan Hollow drop-in center.

**Ed Tremblay** reported that he fell down his front stairs but luckily only broke a toe in the fall. He came from the Governor's Regional Council Meeting. The Capital Region got \$80 Million and the North Country got \$80 Million.

**Chris Madden** was pleased to report that she won \$45 on the Lottery and stated that she is happy to be a Rotarian.

**Chuck Ries** stated that the club was lucky to have someone like Colin Demers as a Rotarian. His Buy One Share One meal program is an incredible service to the community.

**Dave Mitola** reported that he did a dental screening at Cohoes Head Start, a very good program. Dave's daughter is in NYC with his parents. He was happy to welcome the guests.

**Club Business:**

The club's holiday party is Wednesday, December 18 at 6:00 p.m. There will not be a luncheon meeting that day. Gifts for the Adopt a Child program are due to Keith Hornbrook at the Cohoes Senior Center this Friday, December 13. The club will be ringing the bell for the Salvation Army Friday, December 20. Marshall has one slot still open from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

**Program:**

**Response:**

**Upcoming Programs:**

**12/18/13**-Evening Christmas Party-No lunch meeting

**12/25/13**-Merry Christmas-No meeting

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

**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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**Dave Mitola** - President  
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**Linda Tremblay** - Secretary  
**Michael Brooks** - Treasurer  
**Marshall Barrett** – Sergeant At Arms  
**Susan Austin** - District Governor

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