



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

December 4, 2013

Invocation: Robert Van Alstine

Song: "Home on the Range," Chris Madden

Birthday:

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests: Kevin Pezze, Financial Planner; Vladimir Lezzhov, Exchange Student

Door Prize: Jennifer Keigley

Powerball: Jennifer Keigley tried for \$436 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Brooks, Conroy-LaCivita, Farrell, Hornbrook, Keigley, Madden, C., Madden, J., Mitola, Signoracci, Van Alstine

Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

Bob Van Alstine paid to announce that his wife Karen is on the mend.

Diane Conroy-LaCivita paid because she was grateful that exchange students like Vladimir, our guest speaker, is able to live in her home. In addition, she is very happy that she has been nominated by the US Department of State for Programmer of the Year.

Bev Signoracci paid a happy dollar for the great Cohoes High/Keveny Reunion.

Dave Mitola paid for our guest speaker and the Cohoes High/Keveny Reunion.

Club Business:

Keith Hornbrook reported on Adopt a Child gifts. We have one or two children left who need to be adopted but we should be all right. Gifts can be dropped off to the Senior Center. He will find out about whether they should be wrapped and how they should be marked. Jennifer Keigley reported on the Rotary Club of Cohoes Annual Holiday Party. The party will be held on December 18th at the Century House. The cost for members is \$25, guests \$50. The Deadline to RSVP is December 11 to get a final head count, dinner choice and collect money. If you have any questions please call Jennifer, Pat Shannon or

Bev Signoracci. Dave Mitola reported that ornament sales are down this year.

Program: Vladimir Lezzhov is a participant in the Future Leaders Exchange Program coordinated by the local International Center of the Capital Region. Vladimir is a senior at Shaker High School. He talked about schools in Russia and the US, how they compare and how they don't. He also talked about holidays in Russia.

Response: Dave Mitola responded on behalf of the club.



Vladimir Lezzhov and David Mitola

Upcoming Programs:

12/11/13-Jennifer Keigley, Fellowship Committee Report

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 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?"

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Rotary Club Officers

Dave Mitola - President

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Susan Austin - District Governor

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