



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

February 26, 2014

**Invocation:** Bob Van Alstine

**Song:** "Where My Eileen is Waiting" Chuck Ries

**Birthday:**

**Anniversary:**

**Visiting Rotarians:** Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Club

**Guests:**

**Door Prize:** Marshall Barrett

**Powerball:** Marshall Barrett tried for \$711 but was unsuccessful. Four cards are left!

**Rotarians Present:**

Barrett, Brooks, Hovey, Madden, C., Madden, J., Mitola, Ries, Tremblay, E., Van Alstine

**Good News/Bad News:**

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

**Mike Brooks** was sad that Syracuse lost to Duke but then they beat Maryland.

**Byron Moak** was happy to be here and hoping for the arrival of spring.

**Bob Van Alstine** was happy to report that his wife Karen is able to drive now.

**Chuck Ries** was happy to pay for Siena's comeback to beat Manhattan.

**Ed Tremblay** was sad to report that he fell and hurt his back but is doing better. He was looking forward to the Moon Glow Gala on March 1 at the Venue at St. Joseph's.

**Dave Mitola** was sad that Maryland lost to Syracuse.

**Club Business:**

The club's Giffy's Barbecue will be held at the Cohoes Community Center on March 21 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. The Jimmy Buffet night will be held at the Cohoes K of C on April 12.

**Program:** Michael Franchini, Executive Director of the Capital District Transportation Committee, gave a presentation on the responsibilities of CDTC as the metropolitan planning organization for the Albany, Troy, Schenectady area.

**Response:** Dave Mitola responded on behalf of the club.



*Michael Franchini and President David Mitola*

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

**The 4-Way Test**

The 4-Way Test "Of the things we think, say or

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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