



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

March 26, 2014

**Invocation:** Bob Van Alstine

**Song:** "April Showers" Chuck Ries

**Birthday:**

**Anniversary:**

**Visiting Rotarians:**

**Guests:**

**Door Prize:** Jennifer Keigley

**Powerball:** Chuck Ries tried for \$10 but was unsuccessful.

**Rotarians Present:**

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

**Good News/Bad News:**

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

**Bob Van Alstine** paid because his wife Karen will be having surgery April 1. Hopefully it will correct her medical issues.

**Mike Brooks** was sad that his glasses broke and his printer broke.

**Jennifer Keigley** paid for missed meetings. She has been married a month. She had a great honeymoon. She has been promoting the Jimmy Buffett night.

**Colin Demers** was happy for Jennifer Keigley's wedding. Since he is a member of the Albany County Convention and Visitors Bureau Board of Directors, he was asking people's opinion on whether or not a convention center should be built at the Exit 23 site. He was sad that he was fined by the Labor Department for paying an employee who has a sewing business to do some sewing for the restaurant and only issuing her a 1099 rather than claiming them as part of her wages.

**Chris Madden** paid a sad dollar that her husband Jack was not at the meeting because today was a fun meeting.

**Bev Signoracci** was sad that Jack Farrell was not able to make the meeting. Her daughter Bo was supposed to be the speaker but she is home taking care of her sick daughter. Bev apologized that the email she sent to the club was only a portion of the email she intended to send telling the club that Bo had to cancel.

**Marshall Barrett** thanked Ed and Linda Tremblay for their work on the chicken barbecue.

**Dave Mitola** thanked Ed and Linda Tremblay and Curtis and the Community for their support of the barbecue.

**Ed Tremblay** was happy that even though the club did not sell all the chicken dinners we were able to donate the leftover food to the United Church for their community meal program.

**Club Business:**

The Jimmy Buffett night will be held at the Cohoes K of C on April 12. May 9<sup>th</sup> the club will be participating in Global Youth Service Day and May 10<sup>th</sup> the club will be manning a water table for the Mastodon Run. Volunteers are needed for both events.

**Program:**

**Response:**

**Upcoming Programs**

**4/2/14**-Lisa Volland and three Cohoes High School Students

**4/9/14**- Bo Goliber-Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Woman of the Year Campaign

**4/16/14**-Brittney Hunt-Cohoes Bridges Program

**4/30/14**-Bob Libby-Cohoes City School District Update

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

**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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