



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

April 16, 2014

**Invocation:** Byron Moak

**Song:** "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" Bob Van Alstine

**Birthday:** Jack Farrell

**Anniversary:**

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

**Guests:** Brittney Hunt

**Door Prize:** Pat Shannon

**Powerball:** Curtis Hovey tried for \$48 but was unsuccessful.

**Rotarians Present:**

Barrett, Hornbrook, Hovey, Keigley, Madden, C., Madden, J., Mitola, Shannon, Signoracci, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L., Van Alstine

**Good News/Bad News:**

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

**Byron Moak** was planning on coming to the meeting as his alter ego Blueberry the Clown but given the unexpected snow he did not.

**Curtis Hovey** paid a happy dollar for the successful Jimmy Buffett Night. He and his wife Kiera had a great time. He was also happy to have survived the snow.

**Bob Van Alstine, Bev Signoracci, Linda and Ed Tremblay and Chris Madden** all paid happy dollars for Jimmy Buffett Night. Bev Signoracci stated that there will be a full report on the event soon.

**Ed Tremblay** introduced his guest, his wife Linda Tremblay. He was happy she was able to get to a meeting.

**Linda Tremblay** was happy to be at the meeting and paid for missed meetings.

**Jack Madden** paid for a good meeting he attended in Glenville on a rail line improvement project.

**Marshall Barrett** was sad that he missed Jimmy Buffett Night. He is going to Boston to help his daughter move from Boston to New York City.

**Dave Mitola** was also sad to have missed Jimmy Buffett Night. He had babysitter issues. He was sad about the weather but happy that the Yankees won. He thanked Bev Signoracci, Pat Shannon and Jennifer Keigley for the excellent

job they did planning Jimmy Buffett Night. He thanked members who responded to the invitation to participate in the upcoming planning meeting on April 29.

**Ed Tremblay** thanked Jack Madden for working with Crystal Bariteau from Cohoes City Hall and the Boy Scouts and volunteers from the Canadian Pacific Railroad on citywide clean-up day on May 3. The railroad volunteers will keep other volunteers working along the railroad track areas apprised of when trains will be coming through the city in order to keep the volunteers safe.

**Club Business:**

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:** Brittney Hunt spoke about the Cohoes Bridges Out of Poverty Program. It is a program where people from all economic classes come together to improve job retention rates, build resources, improve outcomes, and support those who are moving out of poverty.

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



**Upcoming Programs**

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

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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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[www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org](http://www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org)

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

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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