



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

April 23, 2014

**Invocation:** Byron Moak

**Song:** "The Good Old Summertime" Bev Signoracci

**Birthday:**

**Anniversary:**

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

**Guests:** Sean Higgins

**Door Prize:** Bob Van Astine

**Powerball:** Ed Tremblay tried for \$58 but was unsuccessful.

**Rotarians Present:**

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

**Good News/Bad News:**

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

**Mike Brooks** got a call from John Farrell. He will be back next week.

**Bev Signoracci** reported that Jack Farrell appreciated the cards from the club. She was sad that the tree in front of the Century House is gone.

**Byron Moak** was sad to report that the Lansingburgh Club lost a longtime member, Paul Donnelly. He was happy that the "head" tree was gone from in front of the Century House. He also sent regards to the club from Shirley Speidel.

**Marshall Barrett** inquired about whether the club was planning to formally participate in clean-up day in Cohoes on May 3. We are not planning anything formal since we will be doing clean-up on May 9.

**Curtis Hovey** paid a happy dollar because his parents are coming to town. Grandma was going to be taking her granddaughter to swimming lessons.

**Ed Tremblay** talked about the Cohoes city wide clean-up on May 3, Global Youth Serviced Day on May 9, the opening of the Farmer's Market on Friday, June 13, the opening of the Canal Square Concerts on July 18 and that the Choose Cohoes group is discussing parking in downtown Cohoes.

**Dave Mitola** announced that Sean Higgins has been approved by the Board of Directors to become the newest member of the club. Dave congratulated and welcomed Sean.

**Club Business:**

May 9<sup>th</sup> the club will be participating in Global Youth Service Day by cleaning Cayuga Plaza 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**

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

**5/7/14**-Kevin Pezze

**5/14/14**-Rob Santarcangelo, Cohoes High Community Service Club

**5/28/14**-Charles Petracelli, Executive Director, Cohoes Housing Authority

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

**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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