



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

April 30, 2014

**Invocation:** Bob Van Alstine

**Song:** "Battle Hymn of the Republic" Kevin Pezze

**Birthday:**

**Anniversary:**

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

**Guests:** Stacy Mackey, Cohoes City School District Business Manager

**Door Prize:** Bob Van Alstine

**Powerball:** Ed Tremblay tried for \$71 but was unsuccessful.

**Rotarians Present:**

Barrett, Brooks, Hovey, Keigley, Libby, Madden, C., Madden, J., Mitola, Pezze, Tremblay, E., Van Alstine

**Good News/Bad News:**

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

**Mike Brooks** welcomed Stacy Mackey. He called her the "brains of the school district."

**Bob Van Alstine** was happy that he and Karen will be babysitting two children for the week.

**Bob Libby** paid for missed meetings and for a reasonable school budget.

**Byron Moak** reported that Lansingburgh School District is also having a better year with their proposed budget. Byron's alter ego Blueberry the Clown went to the Latham Club's Rotary meeting.

**Kevin Pezze** is scheduled to speak next week. He said that he hopes he is good.

**Ed Tremblay** reported that Fallsview Park will hold a grand opening celebration Sunday, May 4 at 1:30 p.m.

**Curtis Hovey** stated that volunteers will be needed for Global Youth Services Day on May 9 from 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Jennifer Keigley** was happy that she joined a softball league and had the winning hit at the bottom of the last inning.

**Marshall Barrett** was happy to be going hiking in the Adirondack's.

**Dave Mitola** was happy for the good planning meeting that was held the night before. He is looking for people to join committees.

**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:** Bob Libby distributed a report that will be released to the general public next week about the Cohoes City School District's fiscal situation. The District restored some funding to the budget by using funds in reserve. School taxes will be going up .069%.

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

**Upcoming Programs**

**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 Curtis Hovey.

**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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