



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

May 28, 2014

Invocation: Bob Van Alstine

Song: "America" Kevin Pezze

Birthday: Keith Hornbrook

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians: Mike Brooks, Pat Shannon

Guests: Charles Petracelli, Kathy Oliver, Brendon Leque, Penelope Welbourn-English.

Door Prize: Shawn Higgins

Powerball: Jack Madden tried for \$108 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Brooks, Higgins, Hornbrook, Hovey, Madden, C., Madden, J., Mitola, Pasinella, Pezze, Ries, Signoracci, Tremblay, E., Van Alstine

Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

Mike Brooks was happy to have had all four of his grandchildren visiting.

Bev Signoracci was happy that she went to the Cohoes Artists Showcase. She said five Cohoes Rotarians joined the meeting last week with the Latham Club.

Al Pasinella was happy to have visited West Point for the first time.

Bob Van Alstine had a great time at Kennebunkport, Maine last week.

Jack Madden was happy that the Tri City Valley Cats will begin playing baseball in June. The Spindle City Historic Society will be sponsoring a day at a game on June 23. If anyone is interested in attending let Jack know.

Chris Madden was happy that Penny was able to join the meeting today.

Kevin Pezze volunteered to work on the Membership Committee. He gave a thank you to all veterans for their service. Kevin Pezze and Chuck Ries both attended Alfred University and played football under the same coach.

Chuck Ries paid for missed meetings.

Curtis Hovey said that Mike Brooks doesn't look a day over 100. For his wife's birthday they played golf and went out for Greek food (Curtis' two favorite things). It was like it was his birthday.

Marshall Barrett forgot about the joint meeting with the Latham club and showed up last Wednesday for the Rotary meeting.

Club Business: The Cohoes Rotary Installation luncheon will be June 18 at the regular meeting time at the Century House. Lunch will be a buffet. Cost will be \$17.

Program: Charles Petracelli gave a presentation on the program at the Cohoes Housing Authority where graduating seniors who are residents of the Housing Authority who are going on to study at an accredited college are given a laptop for their use. The criteria is that they must complete at least one year of college in order to keep the laptop. Brandon Leque was a recipient of one of the laptops. He talked about how useful it was for him to have the laptop during his freshman year at Hartwick. He said that his high school football coach gave him the best advice for college. He told him the secret to success was to properly manage his time.

Response: Dave Mitola responded on behalf of the club.



Dave Mitola and Charles Petracelli



Dave Mitola and Brendon Leque

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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

Cohoes Rotary Web Site -
www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org

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

The 4-Way Test

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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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