



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

May 7, 2014

Invocation: Bob Van Alstine
Song: "Erie Canal" Chuck Ries
Birthday:
Anniversary:
Visiting Rotarians: Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Club as Blueberry the Clown
Guests: Brett Miller
Door Prize: Kevin Pezze
Powerball: Chris Madden tried for \$84 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Brooks, Farrell, Higgins, Hovey, Keigley, Madden, C., Mitola, Pezze, Ries, Robert, Tremblay, E., Van Alstine

Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

Mike Brooks was happy to welcome back Chuck Ries, Jake Robert and Jack Farrell.

Bob Van Alstine was also happy to welcome Chuck, Jake and Jack. He was sorry to have missed the Board meeting.

Jack Farrell was happy to be back.

Blueberry the Clown was happy that the weather allowed him to come today. He said that Bob Van Alstine did an excellent job with his District Governor visit at the Lansingburgh Club last night.

Ed Tremblay reminded everyone about the Cayuga Plaza clean-up on May 9 and the Mastodon Run on May 10.

Curtis Hovey was happy to see Jake and gave an update on the details for the Cayuga Plaza clean-up and the Mastodon Run.

Marshall Barrett was happy to welcome back Jack and Jake.

Dave Mitola was happy to welcome back Jake, Jack and Chuck. He informed the club that the leadership team met and started the planning process for next year.

Jake Robert gave an update on his Honor Flight trip to Washington, D.C.

Club Business: May 9th the club will be participating in Global Youth Service Day by cleaning Cayuga Plaza and May 10th the club will be manning a water table for the Mastodon Run. Volunteers are needed for both events. **The Cohoes Rotary will join with the Latham Rotary for a meeting on Tuesday, May 20th at 12:15 p.m. at the Century House. There will not be a Cohoes Rotary meeting on Wednesday, May 21.**

Program: Kevin Pezze and Brett Miller from Waddell and Reed gave a review of the Social Security System and its impact on financial planning.

Response: Dave Mitola responded on behalf of the club.



Dave Mitola, Kevin Pezze and Brett Miller



Blueberry the Clown and Ambassador Fezzzy

Upcoming Programs

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

5/20/14-Joint Meeting with Latham Rotary, speaker is the Executive Director of the NYSPTA discussing Common Core-No meeting Wednesday, May 21

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

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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 Shawn Higgins.

The 4-Way Test

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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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