



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

June 11, 2014

**Invocation:** Bob Van Alstine

**Song:** "Row, Row, Row Your Boat," Jack Farrell

**Birthday:** Bev Signoracci

**Anniversary:**

**Visiting Rotarians:** Byron Moak, Lansingburgh

**Guests:**

**Door Prize:** Curtis Hovey

**Powerball:** Marshall Barrett tried for \$130 but was unsuccessful.

**Rotarians Present:**

Barrett, Farrell, Higgins, Hornbrook, Hovey, Madden, C., Mitola, Pasinella, Signoracci, Tremblay, L., Van Alstine

**Good News/Bad News:**

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

**Bob Van Alstine** was happy to report that his wife Karen got a good report from the cardiologist.

**Linda Tremblay** was happy to be at the meeting and happy that her granddaughter was finally recovered from her ear infections but sad that her son in-law contracted poison ivy.

**Chris Madden** was happy that she was able to attend Americaid.

**Jack Farrell** paid for missed meetings and was sad about the bad weather.

**Bev Signoracci** paid for her birthday, for her daughter Bo's anniversary, and for the fact that both of her daughters are celebrating one year at their new jobs.

**Byron Moak** paid because last Saturday Blueberry the Clown and Ambassador Fezze participated in the Saratoga Flag Day Parade. Tuesday, June 17 the Lansingburgh Rotary Club's guest speaker will be retired bishop Howard Hubbard. The meeting is at 6:15 p.m. at the 41 Club in Lansingburgh. Byron will also be attending the Shriner's Convention in Minneapolis. On June 30<sup>th</sup> Byron will be a 100 per center for Rotary for 26 years. He was also happy to have spent time with his sister and brother in-law.

**Curtis Hovey** was happy for a very successful golf outing for the Cohoes Community Center that raised \$20,000.

**Marshall Barrett** paid for five families in his neighborhood doing a combined garage sale.

**Dave Mitola** paid for the end of this Rotary year drawing to a close. He will remain President for next year. He thanked everyone for their hard work this year. Committee Chairs will be changing. He encouraged members to volunteer for a committee. The Cohoes Farmer's Market will begin this Friday at its new location on Remsen Street in front of Canal Square. Dave, Ed Tremblay and Jennifer Keigley participated in the Lock Up for MDA. Dave raised \$1600.

**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. The final raffle of the year is going on. Tickets are due back by June 25<sup>th</sup>. The Century House is changing its policy on lunches for meetings. If you do not want the lunch that is scheduled you can order off the menu and pay menu price. Dave Mitola is working out the logistics on alternative choices (especially for those with dietary restrictions).

**Program:**

**Response:**

We conclude each weekly meeting with recitation of The 4 Way Test led by Keith Hornbrook.

**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

**Curtis Hovey** – President Elect

**Linda Tremblay** - Secretary

**Michael Brooks** - Treasurer

**Marshall Barrett** – Sergeant At Arms

**Susan Austin** - District Governor

**Cohoes Rotary Web Site -**

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

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