



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

July 24, 2013

Invocation: Ed Tremblay

Song: "In the Good Old Summertime," Linda Tremblay

Birthday:

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests: Paul Murphy, former Watervliet Rotary Member

Door Prize: Jack Farrell

Powerball: Linda Tremblay tried for \$241 on behalf of Bev Signoracci but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Brooks, Conroy-LaCivita, Farrell, Hornbrook, Hovey, Mitola, Robert, Signoracci, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L.

Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

Mike Brooks paid because his grandsons went home to Buffalo yesterday but will be back in a few weeks.

Curtis Hovey paid because his daughter will have her cast removed Friday and the family will be going to Massachusetts on vacation next week.

Keith Hornbrook paid a happy dollar for receiving the \$3,000 donation for the Senior Center last week from the Cohoes Rotary as well as receiving a \$10,000 check for the Center from the Mastodon Run organizers.

Bev Signoracci paid because the outdoor concerts in Cohoes on Friday and Saratoga on Sunday went well.

Diane Conroy LaCivita paid because she was happy to be at the meeting and also happy that Paul Murphy was interested in joining the club. They worked together in the past.

Linda Tremblay paid for missed meetings, for the fact that she has the week off from babysitting, and for the news that her granddaughter now needs glasses too.

Ed Tremblay paid because he was happy to have Paul Murphy joining us. Friday's Canal Square Concert will feature Mayor Primeau's band Back Beat. The Canal Square stage will be dedicated to the memory of Ernie Williams that night.

Last Friday's concert with Chelsea Cavanaugh was hot but the club made \$147 on the 50/50.

Paul Murphy paid because he was happy to be here and thanked everyone for their hospitality and hopes to join the club.

Dave Mitola paid because he was happy to see Jake back. He had visitors in from San Francisco. They went to the track and had a good day.

Club Business

Dave Mitola is working with the Community Center and the students who are doing community projects as members of the Mayor's Green Team. Dave will be giving books to the Community Center Library and to those individual students who participate in the program. Dave made check presentations from Cohoes Rotary at Friday's concert to Keith Hornbrook for the Senior Center and Crystal Bariteau for the Community Center. District Governor Sue Austin will visit the club on September 18. The club hopes to have its first Annual Report ready by the end of August. Dave asked the members to bring a guest to a meeting. Hopefully that will lead to more members. He also asked everyone to "Like" the Cohoes Rotary page on Facebook.

Program:

Curtis Hovey gave an update on the programs and activities at the Cohoes Community Center.

Response:

Dave Mitola responded on behalf of the club and presented Curtis with a \$3,000 donation to the Cohoes Community Center from the Rotary Club of Cohoes.

Upcoming Programs:

7/31/13-Emily Daigneault, Scholarship Winner

8/7/13-Club Assembly

8/14/13-Charles Patrecilli, Cohoes/Watervliet Housing Authority

8/21/13-Marilyn Wheeler, Counseling Care and Services

8/28/13-Major Isial Acosta, Salvation Army

When and Where Other Rotary Clubs Meet:

To view when and where other Rotary Clubs in District 7190 meet go to:

<http://www.rotary7190.org/>, click on When/Where Clubs Meet in the upper left corner of the home page.

Chelsea Cavanaugh Concert Canal Square/Check Presentations



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

The 4-Way Test

The 4-Way Test "Of the things we think, say or do":

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?"
- From [ABC's of Rotary](http://www.rotary.org/)

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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