



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

July 31, 2013

**Invocation:** Ed Tremblay

**Song:** "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," Emily Daigneault

**Birthday:**

**Anniversary:** Dave Mitola

**Visiting Rotarians:**

**Guests:** Emily and Kelly Daigneault

**Door Prize:** Mike Brooks

**Powerball:** Dave Mitola tried but was unsuccessful.

**Rotarians Present:**

Barrett, Brooks, Farrell, Mitola, O'Shea, Pasinella, Robert, Tremblay, E., Van Alstine

## **Good News/Bad News:**

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

**Mike Brooks** paid because he will be picking up his grandsons. He also paid for Emily Daigneault coming in and bringing her sister with her (who was actually her mother).

**Marshall Barrett** paid for Emily Daigneault being our guest speaker.

**Bob Van Alstine** paid because he visited the Rotary Club of Mashpee, MA while on vacation.

**Al Pasinella** paid because he spent time with his grandchildren in Sesuit, MA.

**Peggy O'Shea** paid because she missed sitting at the bad boy's table.

**Jake Robert** paid because he is hoping to be released from the care of his surgeon soon.

**Ed Tremblay** paid for a successful concert in canal square and the dedication of the stage in memory of Ernie Williams.

**Dave Mitola** paid because he took his kids to Malta Speedway and it was very dusty.

## **Club Business**

Dave Mitola announced that the club will be doing another Cayuga Plaza Clean Up on Friday, August 2 starting at 9:00 a.m. He asked for assistance from anyone who would be available to help.

## **Program:**

Emily Daigneault, winner of the 2013 Cohoes Rotary Frank Hines Memorial Graduation Award, spoke about herself and her college plans. She will be going to Elmira College in the fall majoring in Theater & Communications.

## **Response:**

Dave Mitola responded on behalf of the club and presented Emily with the \$1,000 scholarship award.



*Emily Daigneault and President David Mitola*

## **Upcoming Programs:**

**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

**9/4/13**-Club Assembly

## 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.

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

### **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](#)

### **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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