

Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

August 28, 2013

Invocation: Keith Hornbrook **Song**: "Side By Side," Chuck Ries

Birthday: Anniversary: Visiting Rotarians:

Guests: Israel Acosta, Salvation Army

Door Prize: Chuck Ries

Powerball: Chuck Ries tried for \$295 but was

unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Hornbrook, Keigley, Mitola, Pasinella, Ries, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L., Van Alstine

Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

Jennifer Keigley paid for missed meetings and for a friend who passed away recently.

Ed Tremblay paid for the fact that the Black Bridge project between Van Schaick Island and Green Island is moving along. It should be finished by the end of September. Work is beginning on Captain's Lookout, a housing development on Delaware Avenue. Harmony Mills has started leasing apartments in Harmony Mill Number 4.

Israel Acosta talked about how the Salvation Army is regionalizing. He also paid for his father who passed away four months ago.

Chuck Ries, Bev Signoracci, Linda & Ed Tremblay, Keith Hornbrook, Dave Mitola, Marshall Barrett and Bob Van Alstine paid to wish Mike Brooks a speedy recovery.

Linda Tremblay was happy to be at the meeting and also paid for her cousin Jean Thibodeau who passed away a few weeks ago.

Keith Hornbrook paid for a good vacation and for being able to sit and talk with Jennifer Keigley and get to know her better.

Dave Mitola paid because his parents are taking his children overnight.

Marshall Barrett paid for Israel Acosta's 22 years of service to the Salvation Army and for Israel's enthusiasm for his work.

Club Business

The club will be doing another 50/50 raffle. The winner will be drawn at the Apple Festival on October 12. The Board of Directors meeting has been rescheduled for September 10. The school supply collection went well. Donations were given to the Cohoes Bridges Project for distribution. The Capital Region Rotary Club will be doing a dinner. Dave Mitola will see if Mike Brooks can do an ad from the club for their program book.

Program:

Major Israel Acosta talked about the work of the Salvation Army in the Capital Region. He thanked the Cohoes Rotary for their long standing support of the work of the Salvation Army.

Response:

Dave Mitola responded on behalf of the club and presented Israel with a donation to the Salvation Army for \$100.



Israel Acosta and David Mitola

Upcoming Programs:

9/4/13-Club Assembly 9/18/13-District Governor Sue Austin

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.

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 Ed Tremblay.

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?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?" From ABC's of Rotary

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