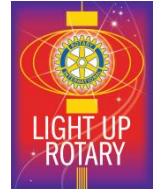




# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

January 28, 2015

**Invocation:** Byron Moak

**Song:** "Rotary Fight Song" Chuck Ries

**Birthday:**

**Anniversary:**

**Visiting Rotarians:** Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Club; Sam Showket Hossain, District Governor District 3281, Bangladesh; Nasreen Ara Surat Amin, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Social Welfare, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

**Guests:**

**Door Prize:** Bob Van Alstine

**Powerball:** Ed Tremblay tried for \$111 but was unsuccessful.

## Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Hovey, Madden, C., Madden, J., Mitola, Ries, Signoracci, Tremblay, E., Van Alstine

## Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

**Bob Van Alstine** paid happy dollars to have Sam Showket Hossain and Nasreen Ara Surat Amin visiting the club.

**Byron Moak** also paid to welcome the guests. Byron attended the Shriner's Clown Institute in Plymouth. The event raises money for the Boston Shriner's Hospital.

**Chris Madden** was happy for the lack of snow and gave Bev Signoracci's regrets for having to leave early.

**Sam Showket Hossain** was happy for everyone's friendship.

**Curtis Hovey** was happy for a successful fashion show for the Cohoes Community Center at the Century House on Sunday.

**Ed Tremblay** was sad that his daughter Kelly is sick in bed with the flu. He congratulated Curtis and his staff for a great event.

**Dave Mitola** welcomed the guests. He was sad for his wife who backed out of their garage without opening the door.

## Club Business:

**Program:** Sam Showket Hossain gave an update on the intergovernmental training he attended in San Diego. He was in the Albany area on his way home visiting family. He is celebrating his 25<sup>th</sup> year as a Rotarian. He stated that being a Rotarian is the most important thing he has done. There are 6,000 Rotarians in Bangladesh.

**Response:** Dave Mitola responded on behalf of the club.



*Sam Showket Hossain, Rotary District Governor Elect, Nasreen Ara Surat Amin, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Social Welfare, People's Republic of Bangladesh visit the Rotary Club of Cohoes.*

## Club Calendar of Events

**4/18/15**-Cohoes Rotary Spring Fling

**5/15/15**-Cohoes Rotary Chicken Barbecue

**6/24/15**-Cohoes Rotary Installation Luncheon

## 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

**Curtis Hovey** – President Elect

**Linda Tremblay** - Secretary

**Michael Brooks** - Treasurer

**Marshall Barrett** – Sergeant At Arms

**David Hennel** - District Governor

**Cohoes Rotary Web Site -**

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

We conclude the meeting with recitation of The 4 Way Test led by Byron Moak.

### 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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