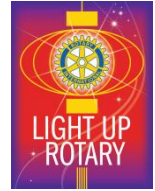




# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

October 29, 2014

**Invocation:** Bob Van Alstine

**Song:** "My Wild Irish Rose," Bob Van Alstine

**Birthday:**

**Anniversary:** Pat Shannon

**Visiting Rotarians:**

**Guests:**

**Door Prize:** Jack Farrell

**Powerball:** Jack Madden tried for \$343 but was unsuccessful.

**Rotarians Present:**

Barrett, Brooks, Madden, C., Madden, J., Mitola, Tremblay, E., Van Alstine

**Good News/Bad News:**

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

**Mike Brooks** was happy that Jack Farrell was there.

**Jack Farrell** paid for missed meetings. He was happy to announce the birth of his granddaughter Finley.

**Jack Madden** was happy for a wonderful trip to Ireland. They visited the Rotary Club of Dublin which is 100 years old. It was the first club chartered outside of the United States. The program at the Dublin Rotary was an interesting presentation by a non-profit that runs a shelter called The Trust.

**Chris Madden** was happy to be back but sad that they brought back bad weather.

**Marshall Barrett** was disappointed in the poor turnout at the Membership Mixer.

**Ed Tremblay** was happy for the successful Halloween parade and party. The Oscar Mayer Weiner Mobile participated in the parade. He asked everyone to follow up with people they had invited to the Membership Mixer and invite them to a lunch meeting instead.

**Dave Mitola** was sad to report that his car broke down on the Northway.

**Club Business:**

The Counseling Care & Services Care Awards will be held November 7 at the Cohoes Visitor Center from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. The Cohoes Rotary is one of the honorees. Members are encouraged to attend. The Keveny Reunion will be held November 28 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Century House. The Christmas Party will be held December 17 at 6:00 p.m. at the Century House. This year's Christmas ornaments have arrived. Please let Linda or Ed Tremblay know if you need any.

**Program:** Club Assembly



*Halloween Parade*



*Chief Hot Dog Cook Jack Madden*



*Cayuga Plaza Clean-Up*

## Upcoming Programs

**11/5/14-Bob Van Alstine, New Book - The Dorr Family in the Shaping of America**

**11/12/14-Colin Demers, Cause Marketing**

## Club Calendar of Events

**11/7/14**-Counseling Care & Services Care Awards, Cohoes Visitor Center, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**11/28/14**-Keveny Reunion, The Century House, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

**12/17/14**-Christmas Party, The Century House, 6:00 p.m.

## When and Where Other Rotary Clubs Meet:

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<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

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

We conclude the meeting with recitation of The 4 Way Test led by Marshall Barrett.

### 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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