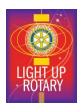


# **Rota-Briefs**



## Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

October 8, 2014

Invocation: Bob Van Alstine

**Song**: "Shine on Harvest Moon," Byron Moak

Birthday: none Anniversary: none

Visiting Rotarians: Byron Moak

**Guests:** Tor Shekerjian **Door Prize:** Chris Madden

Powerball: Jack Madden tried for \$370 but was

unsuccessful.

#### **Rotarians Present:**

Barrett, Brooks, Higgins, Hovey, Madden, C., Madden, J., Mitola, R., Van Alstine, Welbourn-English

#### Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

Mike Brooks: Jack Farrell has a new grandchild;

Mike's wife had a birthday. **Chris Madden:** Just happy!

**Jack Madden:** Attended a memorial service in the group home where their son Matthew lived, and

helped plan a tree.

Marshall Barrett and Bob Van Alstine: Good board

meeting.

Dave Mitola: Productive board meeting, and for

today's speaker.

#### Club Business:

- Will advise when the November board meeting will be, since the first Tuesday is Election Day.
- We will be holding a membership mixer at Spindles, 241 Remsen St. on Monday, October, 27 from 5 to 7 PM. The cost will be \$10.00 a person. The Rotary club has lost five members this year and we need new members. Each member of the club should invite at least one prospective member to attend.
- The annual Halloween Party (which follows the Halloween Parade) is Friday October 31 at the Community Center. Volunteers are needed to need to step up and lend a hand. Volunteers should arrive at the Community Center between 5:30 and 6:00 pm.
- Volunteers are needed for the Cayuga Plaza Cleanup on November 1, 2014 beginning at 9:30 am.
- A flyer was passed out advertising this year's Christmas ornament - the Cohoes Public Library. Members should begin taking orders.

#### Program:

Tor Shekerjian of the Spindle City Historic Society gave a presentation about the mission of the society, their history and what they are currently doing.

#### Response:

Dave Mitola responded on behalf of the club.



Tor Shekerjian and Dave Mitola

#### **Upcoming Programs:**

- October 15, 2014 District Governor Dave Hennel Visit.
- October 22, 2014 District 7190 Membership Chair, Jennifer Hendricks - New Generations.
- October 29, 2014 Walter Lipka Lofts at Harmony Mills

We conclude the meeting with recitation of <u>The 4 Way Test</u>.

### 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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# **Club Calendar of Events**

10/27/14-Membership networking event, Spindles on Remsen wine bar.

10/31/14-Halloween parade and party, Cohoes Community Center, 6:00 p.m.

11/1/14-Cayuga Plaza clean-up, Cohoes Senior Center, 9:30 a.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.

## **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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