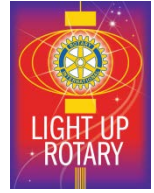




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Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

November 26, 2014

Invocation: Paul Barna

Song: "We Gather Together" Chuck Ries

Birthday: Chuck Ries, Shawn Higgins

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests: Paul Barna

Door Prize: Chris Madden

Powerball: Linda Tremblay tried for \$36 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Demers, Hornbrook, Hovey, Madden, C., Mitola, Ries, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L;

Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

Chris Madden was sad that Jack Madden was not feeling well but happy that his surgery did go well. She was pleased that her daughter and son-in-law arrived safely for Thanksgiving. Chris was pleased with the response from the club members for donations for the Holiday Hope program and for the Thanksgiving turkeys.

Chuck Ries was happy to be back at a Rotary meeting after his hip surgery. He is looking forward to attending the Rotary Board meeting as well. He paid for missed meetings.

Ed Tremblay announced that Saturday is the City of Cohoes Annual Tree Lighting. For the first time in 20 years Linda and Ed will enjoy not being in charge of the event. Ed will still be playing Santa Claus.

Linda Tremblay was happy to be at the meeting, paid for missed meetings, and paid for the great article about the Cohoes Rotary that was published in The Record.

Curtis Hovey was happy to see Chuck Ries back. He was happy not to be traveling for Thanksgiving this year. He also paid for the great article in The Record.

Dave Mitola was happy for those who braved the weather and attended today's meeting. He wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. His family is in charge of the guinea pig from his daughter's class for the holiday break. He hopes it does not become a permanent addition to the family.

Club Business: The Keveny Reunion will be held November 28 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Century House. Curtis Hovey reported that there have been 38-40 tickets sold in advance. He would like everyone to be at the event by about 5:45 pm. Curtis told Colin to set up for 125 people. There will be a Rotary Board meeting Tuesday, December 2. The Christmas Party will be held December 17 at 6:00 p.m. at the Century House.

Program: Paul Barna from the Wesleyan Church in Waterford gave a Thanksgiving message. The theme was to give thanks IN circumstances instead of being thankful FOR something.

Response: Dave Mitola responded on behalf of the club.



Dave Mitola and Paul Barna

Upcoming Programs

12/3/14-Melissa O'Connor, Senior Vice President and Director of Government Relations, The Retail Council of New York State

12/10/14-Steve Schonwetter, Chief Executive Officer, Bilinski Sausage Manufacturing Company

Club Calendar of Events

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

12/12/14-Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Price Chopper in Latham, 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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

6/24/15-Cohoes Rotary Installation Luncheon

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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

We conclude the meeting with recitation of The 4 Way Test led by Ed Tremblay.

The 4-Way Test

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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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