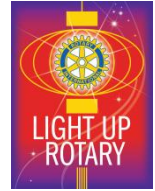




# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

December 10, 2014

**Invocation:** Jack Madden

**Song:** "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer"  
Chuck Ries

**Birthday:** Chris Madden, Curtis Hovey

**Anniversary:**

**Visiting Rotarians:**

**Guests:** Steve Schonwetter, Audrey Hamler

**Door Prize:** Jack Madden

**Powerball:** Chris Madden tried for \$57 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:

**Chuck Ries** wished his grandson a happy birthday.

**Bob Van Alstine** was sad to have been delayed on the Northway.

**Curtis Hovey** enjoyed his weekend away and was happy to see Santa arrive in Rockport on a lobster boat. He was playing in a hockey game that was raising money for Toys for Tots and his team won.

**Chris Madden** was happy that Dennis Holzman sold a table for \$750.

**Ed Tremblay** was sad that his granddaughter Addison had a bad fall over the weekend that resulted in a black eye but the good news is that she did not do any damage to her eye.

**Marshall Barrett** is having a barn built but right now he is paying the crew to shovel snow.

**Bob Van Alstine** was happy about the District's successful Polio Plunge and Bowl over Polio events.

**Club Business:** The Christmas Party will be held December 17 at 6:00 p.m. at the Century House. The Cohoes Rotary will be selling hot chocolate and ornaments at the Winterfest on Remsen Street in Cohoes on Sunday, December 14. Ed Tremblay asked for volunteers to help man the Rotary booth.

**Program:** Steve Schonwetter, CEO, gave a presentation on the Bilinski Sausage Manufacturing Company operations in Cohoes.

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



*Steve Schonwetter and Dave Mitola*

## Upcoming Programs

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

**12/24/14-**No Meeting, Merry Christmas

**12/31/14-**No Meeting, Happy New Year

## Club Calendar of Events

**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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We conclude the meeting with recitation of The 4 Way Test led by Jack Madden.

### 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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