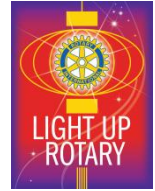




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Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

December 3, 2014

Invocation: Bob Van Alstine
Song: "Jingle Bells" Chuck Ries
Birthday: Colin Demers
Anniversary:
Visiting Rotarians:
Guests: Melissa O'Connor
Door Prize: Chris Madden
Powerball: Melissa O'Connor tried for \$47 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

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

Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

Mike Brooks was happy to have had his entire family visiting for Thanksgiving. He was also happy to be showing his house tonight at 7:00 p.m.

Jack Farrell paid for missed meetings.

Bev Signoracci welcomed back Chuck Ries.

Bob Van Alstine welcomed back Chuck Ries. He will be speaking about the 4 Way Test at the District's New Member Orientation.

Jack Madden was happy for a great Thanksgiving with his family and is happy to be back to work.

Chuck Ries welcomed back Jack Madden.

Chris Madden was happy that Jack Madden was back on his feet.

Marshall Barrett was happy because everything in his life right now is great.

Curtis Hovey paid for a great Board meeting last night. He welcomed back both Chuck Ries and Jack Madden.

Ed Tremblay distributed 2015 Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor calendars to those who were interested. He was happy for a successful Tree Lighting at Silliman Park in Cohoes.

Club Business: The Christmas Party will be held December 17 at 6:00 p.m. at the Century House.

Program: Melissa O'Connor, Senior Vice President and Director of Government Relations, gave a presentation on the Retail Council of New York State

Response: Dave Mitola responded on behalf of the club.



Dave Mitola and Melissa O'Connor

Upcoming Programs

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

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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2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
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4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

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