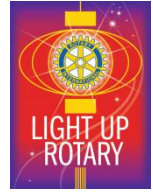




# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

February 25, 2015

**Invocation:** Jack Madden  
**Song:** "My Lovely Rose of Clare" Chuck Ries  
**Birthday:**  
**Anniversary:**  
**Visiting Rotarians:**  
**Guests:** Mayor George Primeau; Crystal Bariteau, Human Services Director, City of Cohoes  
**Door Prize:** Bob Van Alstine  
**Powerball:** Curtis Hovey tried for \$144 but was unsuccessful.

**Rotarians Present:**  
 Brooks, Demers, Hovey, Madden, C., Madden, J., Mitola, Ries, Tremblay, E., Van Alstine

**Good News/Bad News:**  
 The following members paid happy/sad dollars:  
**Dave Mitola** had to leave early because he was leaving for a trip to Disney.  
**Curtis Hovey** paid for missed meetings and thanked the club for the get well card.  
**Mike Brooks** was happy to see Pat Shannon and Crystal Bariteau. He told a joke.  
**Bev Signoracci** had been sick and was happy to be feeling better.  
**Pat Shannon** paid for missed meetings.  
**Bob Van Alstine** was happy to have Face Timed with his grandson.  
**Jack Madden** was sad that President Obama vetoed the pipeline proposal.  
**Ed Tremblay** was sad to hear about the broken water pipe in the Cohoes Music Hall, again.

**Club Business:** The Cohoes Rotary Spring Fling will now be held April 25. The club will also have a St. Patrick's Day raffle. The Cohoes Rotary Board meeting has been changed to March 9.

**Program:** Mayor Primeau was scheduled to give a State of the City of Cohoes presentation to the club but due to a severe water break in a pipe at the Cohoes Music Hall he was called away from the meeting. Ed Tremblay and Crystal Bariteau from the City of Cohoes stepped in for the Mayor and gave some updates about things going on in their respective City departments.



Crystal Bariteau



Ed Tremblay

## Upcoming Programs

**3/3/15-** Club Assembly  
**3/11/15-** Mark Perry, Principal; Sharon Laughlin, Fifth Grade Teacher, and students from Harmony Hill to discuss a math  
**3/18/15-** Cliff Bird, Principal; Christina Scott, Elementary School Art Teacher, and Jude Pingelski, Middle School Art Teacher will discuss activities done with art in the schools, the community, and Proctors Theater

## Club Calendar of Events

**4/25/15-** Cohoes Rotary Spring Fling  
**5/15/15-** Cohoes Rotary Chicken Barbecue  
**6/24/15-** Cohoes Rotary Installation Luncheon

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My Lovely Rose Of Clare  
(Trad)

Oh my lovely rose of Clare  
You're the sweetest girl I know  
You're the queen of all the roses  
The pretty flowers that grow  
You are the sunshine of my life  
So beautiful and fair  
And I will always love you  
My lovely rose of Clare

The sun it shone out like a jewel  
On the lovely hills of Clare  
When I strolled along with my sweet lass  
One evening at the fair  
Her eyes they shone like silver streams  
With her long long golden hair  
And I won the heart of a young sweet lass  
My lovely rose of Clare

Oh my lovely rose of Clare  
You're the sweetest girl I know  
You're the queen of all the roses  
The pretty flowers that grow  
You are the sunshine of my life  
So beautiful and fair  
And I will always love you  
My lovely rose of Clare

As we walked down by the river bank  
Watched the Shannon flowing by  
And listened to the nightingale

Singing songs for you and I  
And now to say goodbye  
Farewell to all you true and fair  
For I have stolen the heart of one  
My lovely rose of Clare

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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

**Cohoes Rotary Web Site** -

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

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

### 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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