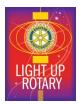


# **Rota-Briefs**



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

February 4, 2015

Invocation: Bob Van Alstine Song: "The Wild Rover" Chuck Ries Birthday: Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians:

**Guests**: Marilyn Wheeler, Counseling Care and Services

**Door Prize:** Bob Van Alstine **Powerball**: Bob Van Alstine tried for \$120 but was unsuccessful.

#### **Rotarians Present:**

Barrett, Brooks, Demers, Madden, C., Mitola, Ries, Signoracci, Tremblay, E., Van Alstine

#### Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

**Mike Brooks** was happy for a good Board meeting last night. Then he told a (bad) joke. **Chuck Ries** paid to tell a story about an old legal case in Cohoes.

**Chris Madden** was sad that her husband Jack was not here. Dennis Holzman from Dennis Holzman Antiques found a letter by author Ken Roberts saying that he heard Siberia is as exciting as midnight on a Tuesday in Cohoes, NY.

**Colin Demers** paid a happy dollar for Gordon from the Century House trying out for "The Voice." Unfortunately he was not chosen.

**Bob Van Alstine** congratulated Dave Mitola on a good Board meeting and for being a dedicated Rotarian.

**Bev Signoracci** paid happy dollars for her daughter's birthday.

Marshall Barrett told a story about a bear.

**Club Business:** The raffle that was originally scheduled for Valentine's Day has been changed to a St. Patrick's Day raffle. Curtis Hovey is looking for volunteers to serve on a Committee to look at club meeting times.

**Program:** Marilyn Wheeler gave a presentation on the work of Counseling Care and Services in Cohoes.

**Response:** Dave Mitola responded on behalf of the club and presented a club donation to Counseling Care.



Marilyn Wheeler and Dave Mitola

#### Upcoming Programs

2/11/15-Matthew Graff, Cohoes Public Library

## **Club Calendar of Events**

**4/18/15-**Cohoes Rotary Spring Fling **5/15/15-**Cohoes Rotary Chicken Barbecue **6/24/15-**Cohoes Rotary Installation Luncheon

### When and Where Other Rotary Clubs Meet:

To view when and where other Rotary Clubs in District 7190 meet go to: <u>http://www.rotary7190.org/</u>, 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 We conclude the meeting with recitation of <u>The</u> <u>4 Way Test</u> led by Bev Signoracci.

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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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