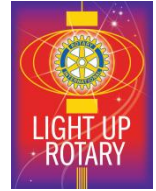




# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

March 18, 2015

**Invocation:** Bev Signoracci

**Song:** "I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover,"  
Chuck Ries

**Birthday:**

**Anniversary:**

**Visiting Rotarians:**

**Guests:** Cliff Bird, Principal; Christina Scott, Elementary School Art Teacher, and Jude Pingelski, Middle School Art Teacher; Dr. Jennifer Spring, newly appointed Superintendent, Cohoes City Schools.

**Door Prize:** Christina Scott

**Powerball:** Ed Tremblay tried for \$164 but was unsuccessful.

**Rotarians Present:**

Barrett, Brooks, Heslin, Mitola, Ries, Shannon, Signoracci, Tremblay, E., Van Alstine

**Good News/Bad News:**

**Mike Brooks** was happy to see Cliff Bird. He was happy that the weather is nice in San Antonio where Chris and Jack Madden are. He told some bad jokes.

**Stephanie Heslin** was sad that the ceiling is leaking in the First Niagara Bank but she was happy to have attended the Paint and Sip event.

**Bob Van Alstine** welcomed Jennifer Spring.

**Bev Signoracci** was happy to have celebrated St. Patrick's Day with her family.

**Marshall Barrett** paid for missed meetings.

**Chuck Ries** was happy to be back.

**Ed Tremblay** welcomed all the guests. He was sad that there is asbestos abatement currently going on in City Hall.

**Dave Mitola** was happy that his dental practice was voted the best dental practice in The Record survey.

**Club Business:** The Cohoes Rotary Spring Fling will be held April 25. Tickets will be mailed to all Rotarians. The winner of the St. Patrick's Day raffle was Jack Farrell who won \$450. Congratulations Jack!

**Program:** Jude Pingelski and Christina Scott gave a PowerPoint presentation on the importance of art in education. They highlighted art projects Cohoes students have done in the community and at Proctors.

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



*Cliff Bird, Dave Mitola, Christina Scott, Jude Pingelski*

**Upcoming Programs**

**3/25/15**-Peter Ensel, President Nominee, Rotary Club of Plattsburgh; Chairman, Department of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management, Associate Professor of Communication Studies, SUNY Plattsburgh.

## Club Calendar of Events

**4/25/15**-Cohoes Rotary Spring Fling

**5/1/15**-Cayuga Plaza Clean Up

**5/9/15**-Mastodon Race Water Station

**5/15/15**-Cohoes Rotary Chicken Barbecue

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

We conclude the meeting with recitation of The 4 Way Test led by Mike Brooks.

### 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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