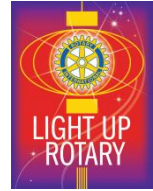




# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

April 14, 2015

**Invocation:** Bob Van Alstine  
**Song:** "Zip-A-Dee-Do-Dah," Chuck Ries  
**Birthday:** John Farrell  
**Anniversary:**  
**Visiting Rotarians:**  
**Guests:** Chuck Price  
**Door Prize:** Chuck Ries  
**Powerball:** Jack Madden tried for \$194 but was unsuccessful.

**Rotarians Present:**  
 Barrett, Brooks, Demers, Hovey, Madden, C., Madden, J., Mitola, Ries, Signoracci, Tremblay, E., Van Alstine, Welbourn-English

### Good News/Bad News:

**Mike Brooks** was happy to be at the meeting and happy that the political season is here.  
**Chris Madden** was happy to welcome Chuck Price to the meeting and happy that her scooter club took their first ride. She thanked Linda Tremblay for the ride to the District Informational Dinner and stated that Bob Van Alstine did a great presentation on behalf of the Cohoes club. She was sad to report that Abram Lansing Principal Cliff Bird's Mini Cooper died after 13 years.  
**Bob Van Alstine** was happy to report that there were around 80 people at the District Informational Dinner last night. The Scotia club came by chartered bus. They have added a fifth item to the Four Way Test, "Is it fun?"  
**Chuck Ries** reported that it was a crazy time at the dinner last night. Today is the anniversary of one of the four most tragic days in the country's history (the death of Abraham Lincoln).  
**Curtis Hovey** paid for missed meetings. They have had a rash of injuries at his house, one broken wrist and one sprained ankle. He, Chuck Ries and Bob Van Alstine attended the District's grants meeting. It was very productive.  
**Ed Tremblay** was sad that it was political season.  
**Colin Demers** paid for having to leave early.  
**Bev Signoracci** was happy for the good District meeting last night.  
**Marshall Barrett** paid for missed meetings.  
**Dave Mitola** thanked Bob Van Alstine for filling in for him at last night's meeting. He was happy for opening day at Baltimore.

**Club Business:** Ticket sales are poor for the Cohoes Rotary Spring Fling scheduled for April 25. It may be necessary to cancel the event.

**Program:** Chuck Price spoke about a Town Rumble he organized as a fundraiser for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

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



### Upcoming Programs

**4/22/15**-Club Assembly  
**5/6/15**-Dr. Jennifer Spring, Superintendent, Cohoes City School District discussing the school budget.

### Club Calendar of Events

**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

## When and Where Other Rotary Clubs Meet:

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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 Marshall Barrett.

### 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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## SONG

### Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah

Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah, Zip-A-Dee-Ay  
My oh my what a wonderful day,  
Plenty of sunshine heading my way  
Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah, Zip-A-Dee-Ay.

Mister Bluebird's on my shoulder,  
It's truth, it's actual  
Everything is satisfactual,  
Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah, Zip-A-Dee-Ay  
Wonderful feeling, wonderful day.