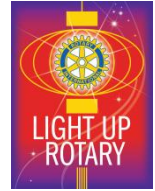




# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

April 29, 2015

**Invocation:** Bob Van Alstine

**Song:** "Erie Canal Song," Chuck Ries

**Birthday:**

**Anniversary:**

**Visiting Rotarians:**

**Guests:**

**Door Prize:** Chuck Ries

**Powerball:** Dr. Michael Lozman tried for \$210 but was unsuccessful.

**Rotarians Present:**

Barrett, Brooks, Heslin, Hovey, Madden, C., Mitola, Ries, Tremblay, E., Van Alstine

**Good News/Bad News:**

**Bob Van Alstine** was happy to have visited his sons. They took a tour of the White House grounds. They had a wonderful time.

**Chuck Ries** was sad to have missed the 60s party but then found out it was cancelled. He was happy to be going fishing.

**Mike Brooks** thanked Bob Van Alstine for donating the cost of his ticket sales for the 60s night dance back to the club instead of taking the refund.

**Chris Madden** was happy to have purchased a new bike at the Bike Barn in Cohoes.

**Stephanie Heslin** was happy to have gone to Old Forge for a girl's weekend and the weather was good.

**Curtis Hovey** thanked Linda and Ed Tremblay for printing the tickets and composing the posters for the Rotary Giffy's barbecue.

**Ed Tremblay** was sad that now that the Cohoes LDC owns the Cohoes hotel his is finding that people are breaking in vandalizing the property and still trying to stay there. He was happy that Spindles on Remsen received an excellent restaurant review in the Times Union.

**Dave Mitola** was sad for all the violence occurring in Baltimore.

**Club Business:** Chris Madden gave an update on community outreach. There will be a Membership Sub-Committee meeting tonight at the Tremblay's house.

**Program:** Dr. Michael Lozman gave a very moving presentation on his work restoring Jewish cemeteries in Eastern Europe.

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



**Upcoming Programs**

**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

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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 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

### Erie Canal Song

I've got a mule, and her name is Sal,  
Fifteen miles on the Erie Canal,  
She's a good ol' worker and a good ol' pal,  
Fifteen miles on the Erie Canal,  
We've hauled some barges in our day,  
Filled with lumber, coal and hay,  
And ev'ry inch of the way we know  
From Albany to Buffalo.

Low bridge ev'ry body down,  
Low bridge for we're comin' to a town,  
And you always know your neighbor,  
You'll always know your pal,  
If you've ever navigated on the Erie Canal.