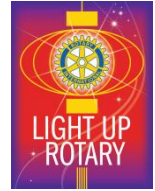




# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

April 8, 2015

**Invocation:** Ed Tremblay

**Song:** "April Showers," Chuck Ries

**Birthday:**

**Anniversary:**

**Visiting Rotarians:** Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Club

**Guests:** Matthew Graff

**Door Prize:** Colin Demers

**Powerball:** Bob Van Alstine tried for \$184 but was unsuccessful.

**Rotarians Present:**

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

**Good News/Bad News:**

**Bob Van Alstine** was happy for a good Board meeting last night. He is glad for the good representation from the Cohoes club of people planning to attend the District Informational Dinner on April 14.

**Byron Moak** was wearing a very festive duck tie. He was happy to report that the Lansingburgh Club served 500 Spaghetti dinners at their recent fundraiser. He was happy that his alma mater Michigan State made it to the final four.

**Colin Demers** was happy for a successful Easter Day at the restaurant. They were sold out. He was sorry that he had to leave the meeting early. There is a raccoon on the grounds that has been spotted during the day acting erratically. He gave his raffle tickets to Chris with the stipulation that if he wins the money be donated to the Cohoes Library.

**Bev Signoracci** was sad that her granddaughter had the week off and Bev didn't see her.

**Chuck Ries** paid for not wearing his pin. He was happy to hear that by the weekend the temperatures should be in the 50's and 60's. The ice on the river went out like a lamb. The Merganser ducks are on the river. They are only there when the ice breaks up.

**Ed Tremblay** was happy when the Department of State notified the City of Cohoes that they will be getting a Brownfield Opportunity Grant but the happiness was short lived when they called back and said that they are only announcing 12 grants in this round so Cohoes will not be announced at this time.

**Linda Tremblay** was happy to be at the meeting. She was grateful to Dr. Dave Mitola for gluing the crown back on her tooth this morning when it popped off.

**Dave Mitola** was happy for a good Board meeting last night. He was happy to announce that the club's new promotional banner has arrived. He is very happy to be going to see the Orioles play on opening day.

**Club Business:** The Cohoes Rotary Spring Fling will be held April 25.

**Program:** Matthew Graff from the Cohoes Library gave a presentation on the library's plans to become a school district library as opposed to a municipal library. The vote will be coming to the public in May or June.

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



**Upcoming Programs**

**4/15/15**-Chuck Price, Measurable SEO, speaking about a Town Rumble he organized as a fundraiser for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

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

**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

## 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 Colin Demers.

### 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?"

From [ABC's of Rotary](#)

## SONG

### April Showers

Though April showers may come your way,  
They bring the flowers that bloom in May.  
So if it's raining have no regrets,  
Because it isn't raining rain you know,  
It's raining violets.

And where you see clouds up on the hills,  
You soon will see crowds of daffodils,  
So keep on looking for a bluebird  
And list'ning for his song,  
Whenever April showers come along.