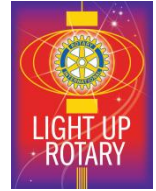




# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

August 13, 2014

**Invocation:** Byron Moak

**Song:** "In the Good Old Summertime," Bob Van Alstine

**Birthday:** none

**Anniversary:** Bob Van Alstine, Marshall Barrett, Chuck Ries

**Visiting Rotarians:** Byron Moak

**Guests:** Donald Russell

**Door Prize:** Dave Mitola

**Powerball:** Bob Van Alstine tried for \$230 but was unsuccessful.

**Rotarians Present:**

Barrett, Brooks, Farrell, Higgins, Hovey, Madden, C., Mitola, Pasinella, Ries, Signoracci, Tremblay, E., Van Alstine

**Good News/Bad News:**

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

**Mike Brooks** was happy because his grandsons are visiting. He was sad that he missed Al Pasinella at the Saratoga Military Museum when he brought his grandsons to visit.

**Bob Van Alstine** paid for a great family gathering.

**Al Pasinella** had an enjoyable family event at Peebles Island.

**Byron Moak** announced that the Lansingburgh Club was doing their Chicken and Ribs Brooks Barbecue this Sunday. It is their biggest fundraiser.

**Bev Signoracci** paid for missed meetings and for taking a trip to Connecticut with her granddaughter.

**Chris Madden** was sad that her husband Jack was unable to make today's meeting. She thanked the club for the cards, donations and expressions of sympathy for her son Matthew.

**Curtis Hovey** had a wonderful vacation.

**Marshall Barrett** was sorry to have missed the Board meeting.

**Ed Tremblay** announced that the Sherwood Forest apartments are moving forward and next Wednesday will be the groundbreaking for Lionsheart apartments on Williams Street.

**Club Business:**

Dave Mitola announced that the Board had a good meeting last night. The club will be making a donation to support one child in the Regional Food Bank's backpack program. Children are given a backpack of food on a Friday with staples for the weekend. They return the backpack on Monday to be redistributed to them with food on the following Friday. The program is aimed at feeding children who would not otherwise get proper nutrition over the weekend. Ed Tremblay was chosen by the Board to represent the Cohoes Club as Rotarian of the Year. The District is holding an event August 28 at the Valley Cats baseball game to honor the Rotarians of the Year. Chris Madden is coordinating the school supply donations this year. She needs them by August 25.

**Program:** Don Russell spoke about his new wine bar on Remsen Street called Spindles. He gave all attendees at the meeting a gift card to Spindles.

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



*Donald Russell*

**Upcoming Programs**

**8/20/14-**Diane O'Connor and Jane Monast-Mohawk Paper

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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

**Susan Austin** - District Governor

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We conclude the meeting with recitation of The 4 Way Test led by Chris Madden.

### 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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