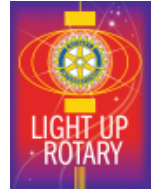




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Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

August 20, 2014

Invocation: Bob Van Alstine

Song: "My Happiness," Chuck Ries

Birthday: none

Anniversary: Mike Brooks

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests: Jane Monast, Diane O'Connor

Door Prize: Chris Madden

Powerball: Colin Demers tried for \$244 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Brooks, Demers, Higgins, Hovey, Madden, C., Madden, J., Mitola, Ries, Shannon, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L., Van Alstine, Welbourn-English

Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

Bob Van Alstine was happy that relatives who moved to Philadelphia years ago are moving back to the area.

Mike Brooks was happy that his grandsons are still visiting. He enjoys watching Marie handle all four grandchildren.

Colin Demers was sad for the passing of local businessman John Desmond. He was happy to announce that the Century House will now be part of the Ascend Collection of Hotels. There are 160 one of a kind hotels in this collection.

Linda Tremblay paid for missed meetings. She was happy that her granddaughter's tonsillectomy was over but she will be hurting for a while.

Ed Tremblay was happy that Lt. Governor Robert Duffy was at the ribbon cutting for Lionheart Apartments. The apartments will be geared for people at 60% of the median county income, with 20% of the apartments reserved for people with developmental disabilities who will be living on their own and supervised by the NYS Office for People With Developmental Disabilities.

Shawn Higgins was happy that he will be bringing his grandmother to the Dutchess County Fair. He worked on refinishing furniture on Monday with Curtis Hovey. He will be going to see a New England Patriots game.

Dave Mitola paid for being late. He was sad that there is a bad skunk odor in his office. He had to appear in traffic court on Monday and he was the last person to leave.

Club Business:

Chris Madden needs school supplies turned in to her by Wednesday, August 27. Colin Demers will be in charge of speakers for the month of September. Ed Tremblay has been chosen by the club as Rotarian of the Year. The District is holding an event at "The Joe" honoring Rotarians of the Year on August 28. Everyone is invited to attend.

Program: Diane O'Connor and Jane Monast gave a presentation about the work being done at Mohawk Paper.

Response: Curtis Hovey responded on behalf of the club.

Upcoming Programs

8/27/14-James Nichols, Neighborhood Watch Program

We conclude the meeting with recitation of The 4 Way Test.

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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