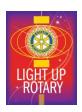


Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

September 10, 2014

Invocation: Byron Moak

Song: "Down in the Valley," Chuck Ries

Birthday: Linda Tremblay

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians: Byron Moak, Lansingburgh

Guests: Addison Brady, Jude Jerome

Door Prize: Curtis Hovey

Powerball: Jack Madden tried for \$270 but was

unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Brooks, Hovey, Madden, C., Madden, J., Ries, Signoracci, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L., Van Alstine, Welbourn-English

Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

Mike Brooks said the numbers 10 and 11. He was not happy with Eli Manning who he said was proving he was adopted.

Bob Van Alstine was sad about the Yankees. He was happy to be working with clubs in the District training them on the use of Rotary Club Central, an online tool geared to assist clubs in tracking their goals.

Dave Mitola was happy that Bob will be training officers in our club on Rotary Club Central. It will be a useful tool for the club.

Byron Moak was happy to be with the club. He was glad the dew point was finally down. He was happy that Addison Brady brought the Pepa Pig family with her to the meeting. Byron was happy to have attended the Lansingburgh Club Picnic last night.

Ed Tremblay was happy that his daughter Kelly's wedding anniversary is today and his wife Linda's birthday is tomorrow.

Penny Welbourn-English was happy that the Bills played their first game.

Bev Signoracci was sad that her granddaughter sat on a white caterpillar that caused her to get a rash all over her body.

Linda Tremblay was happy to pay for her birthday and her daughter and son-in-law's anniversary. She was very happy to have her granddaughter Addison with her at the meeting. **Chuck Ries** was happy that his son Michael will be turning 39 on September 11.

Marshall Barrett had a good week. He was babysitting all week.

Dave Mitola was sad to have missed last week's meeting. He was happy it was his daughter's first day of kindergarten. He was also happy that the Yankees won. On Saturday he and his family took the train to New York and spent a nice day at the Bronx Zoo.

Club Business:

Dave Mitola announced that the District Foundation Fundraiser will be held November 14. They are looking for items to be donated for the silent auction. If anyone is interested in donating a gently used coat the club will be collecting them until the end of the month. Flyers will be distributed about the upcoming apple pie sale October 3. Pies will need to be pre-ordered.

Program: Jude Jerome, Executive Sous Chef at the Desmond and founder of an organization called Hope for Hunger, spoke about the humanitarian work his organization does in Haiti. **Response:** Dave Mitola responded on behalf of the club.



Jude Jerome and Dave Mitola

Upcoming Programs

9/17/14- Jake Dumesnil, Partner, Gramercy Communications, Cohoes resident, and member of the Cohoes Planning Board.

Club Calendar of Events

10/3/14-Apple pie sale at the Cohoes Farmer's Market, 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.

10/27/14-Membership networking event, Spindles on Remsen wine bar.

10/31/14-Halloween parade and party, Cohoes Community Center, 6:00 p.m.

11/1/14-Cayuga Plaza clean-up, Cohoes Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.

11/28/14-Keveny Reunion, The Century House, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

12/10/14-Christmas Party, The Century House, 6:00 p.m.

When and Where Other Rotary Clubs Meet:

To view when and where other Rotary Clubs in District 7190 meet go to: 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
Susan Austin - District Governor

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We conclude the meeting with recitation of <u>The 4 Way Test</u> led by Bev Signoracci.

The 4-Way Test

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- 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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