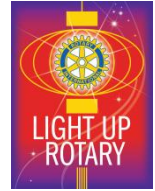




Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

September 24, 2014

Invocation: Bob Van Alstine

Song: No song

Birthday:

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests:

Door Prize: Bob Van Alstine

Powerball: Bob Van Alstine tried for \$299 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Brooks, Demers, Madden, C., Mitola, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L., Van Alstine

Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

Mike Brooks told a bad fish story.

Colin Demers was sad that he was unable to get a representative from Father Peter Young's program to address the club. Colin feels that the program does good work.

Bob Van Alstine was happy that he will be making a pitch to the club about the importance of supporting the Rotary Foundation. He was sad about where the Yankees stand.

Linda Tremblay paid for missed meetings and was happy to be able to attend today.

Chris Madden paid for a great weekend visiting her daughter in New Hampshire where she and Jack were checking out possible retirement locations.

Ed Tremblay was happy to report that there are some positive projects in the works for downtown Cohoes. He was happy for a very successful "Evening in Paris" fundraiser he and Linda held in their yard to benefit the Cohoes Senior Center. He gave special thanks to Don Russell from Spindles wine bar for his assistance that evening and he thanked all those who came out and supported the Senior Center. The event raised around \$3,000.

Dave Mitola was sad that the Orioles beat up the Yankees so badly but the good news is that Shenendehowa beat CBA. Also, Maryland beat Syracuse.

Club Business:

Dave Mitola reminded the club to pre-sell the apple pies. People can pick them up on October 3 at the Cohoes Farmer's Market. Chris and Jack Madden and Curtis Hovey are signed up to attend the Rotary Leadership Institute. The District is still looking for silent auction items for the Foundation event. Money from donations to the Foundation goes back to the District for grant purposes. Since the Cohoes club is planning on applying for a grant next year our annual donation to the Foundation can ultimately benefit our community. Chris Madden discussed the Say Hello to 5 program. The club is encouraging everyone to say hello to 5 people you meet out in the community. It makes them feel connected to the community.

Program:

Response:



Apple Pie Pre-sale: Curtis Hovey, Linda & Ed Tremblay

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:

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<http://www.rotary7190.org/>, click on When/Where Clubs Meet in the upper left corner of the home page.

We conclude the meeting with recitation of The 4 Way Test led by Al Pasinella.

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?"

Rotary Club Officers

Dave Mitola - President

Curtis Hovey – President Elect

Linda Tremblay - Secretary

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