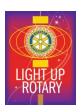


# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

September 3, 2014

**Invocation:** Ed Tremblay

**Song**: "Notre Dame Victory March," "Wisconsin

Fight Song," Chuck Ries Birthday: Peggy O'Shea Aniversary: John Farrell

**Visiting Rotarians:** 

**Guests:** 

**Door Prize:** Chuck Ries

Powerball: Colin Demers tried for \$267 but was

unsuccessful.

#### **Rotarians Present:**

Barrett, Brooks, Demers, Hovey, Madden, C., Madden, J., Ries, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L., Van Alstine

### Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

**Mike Brooks** announced that his house should be on the market by the end of this week. He was happy that the Orioles are 9 games up. His favorite team is anyone who plays Notre Dame. **Bob Van Alstine** is happy that Karen is well enough to be back babysitting two children three days a week. He hopes it works out.

Jack Madden was happy that he and Chris threw the first pitch at a Valley Cats game in memory of their son Matthew. He was also happy that interviews are taking place internally for a replacement for his position. Jack encouraged everyone to vote in the primary next week.

**Chuck Ries** made a contribution in honor of Matthew Madden.

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

Colin Demers was happy to be seated on the dance floor in the White Ballroom. He was in New York City on the hottest day of the year moving his daughter into an apartment.

**Ed Tremblay** paid because his mother lived her whole life in the house directly behind Mike Brooks. When she was growing up the house belonged to Walter Wertime.

**Curtis Hovey** paid for a good Board meeting. He announced that the Cohoes Community Center Fall Fling will be September 19.

#### Club Business:

A calendar of Rotary events through the end of the year was distributed. The events are:

**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.

**Program:** Curtis Hovey gave an update on the programs and activities of the Cohoes Community Center.

**Response**: Ed Tremblay responded on behalf of the club. Ed also gave Curtis the annual club donation to the Cohoes Community Center.



## **Upcoming Programs**

**9/10/14-**Jude Jerome, a native of Haiti and a chef at The Desmond, will be speaking about what is going on in Haiti now that it is no longer in the news. Mr. Jerome serves on the Board of Hope for Hunger, Inc., a 501(c)3 non-profit Christian organization that aspires to end physical and spiritual hunger by bringing hope and help to families and communities locally and globally.

# When and Where Other Rotary Clubs Meet:

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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 <u>The 4 Way Test</u>.

# 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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