

Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

January 13, 2016

Invocation: Bob Van Alstine **Song**: "Side By Side" Chuck Ries

Birthday: Jack Madden

Anniversary: Visiting Rotarians:

Guests: Hannah Milkins the Vineyard Church

Door Prize: Ed Tremblay

Powerball: Bev Signoracci tried for \$32 but was

unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Hovey, Mitola, Ries, Signoracci, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L., Van Alstine

Good News/Bad News:

Curtis Hovey told a bad joke in honor of Mike Brooks. He was happy to have been given the opportunity thanks to Stephanie Heslin to make a presentation to the First Niagara Foundation Board about the Cohoes Community Center and activities going on in the City of Cohoes

Ed Tremblay had a Cohoes Local Development Corporation meeting that morning. He was appointed the Executive Director. He was happy about the very successful Tim Reynolds concert at the Cohoes Music Hall Saturday night. There were 380 people there. The show brought in about \$7,000 in income for the City.

Bob Van Alstine and Chuck Ries were both happy about the events being brought into the Cohoes Music Hall.

Bev Signoracci hates snow but the snow gave her the opportunity to spend extra time in Wilton with her granddaughter.

Chuck Ries was happy that the Sabers won last night. **Dave Mitola** was happy for his daughter's 7th birthday. He was sorry to have missed the Cohoes Community Center Board meeting.

Club Business:

The Cohoes Rotary dinner at the Century House fundraiser will be on January 28. When you come for dinner mention the Cohoes Rotary and the club will receive a 10% donation from the total of your bill.

Program: Hannah Milkins gave an update on some of the changes at the Vineyard Church. They will now be known as Spindle City Vineyard Church to identify them more with the City of Cohoes. They are very excited about the growth and changes in the church. **Response:** Curtis Hovey responded on behalf of the club.



Hannah Milkins and Curtis Hovey

Upcoming Meetings and Events

1/20/16-Monika Boeckmann, Executive Director of Senior Services of Albany and the Cohoes Multi-Services Senior Center

1/27/16-Mike Jacobson, Director of Community and Economic Development, City of Cohoes

1/28/16-Dinner at the Century House Fundraiser

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

Curtis Hovey - President
Curtis Hovey - President Elect
Linda Tremblay - Secretary
Michael Brooks - Treasurer
Marshall Barrett - Sergeant At Arms
Milan Jackson - District Governor

Cohoes Rotary Web Site - www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org

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

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?"

From ABC's of Rotary

Song: Side By Side

Oh we ain't got a barrel of money, Maybe we're ragged and funny, But we'll travel along singing a song side by side.

Don't know what's coming tomorrow, Maybe it's trouble and sorrow, But we'll travel the road sharing our load side by side.

Through all kinds of weather, What if the sky should fall? Just as long as we're together, It doesn't matter at all.

When they've all had their quarrels and parted,
We'll be the same as we started,
Just travelin' along singin' a song
Side by side.

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course

Cream of Chicken Soup

Entrée

Hamburger served with BBQ Sauce and French Fries

Dessert

Angel Food Cake with Strawberries