

# **Rota-Briefs**



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

January 27, 2016

Invocation: Byron Moak

**Song**: "I'm Sitting on Top of the World" Chuck Ries **Birthday**:

#### Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians: Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Club Guests: Michael Jacobson, Director of Community and Economic Development, City of Cohoes Door Prize: Byron Moak

**Powerball**: Linda Tremblay tried for \$43 but was unsuccessful.

#### **Rotarians Present:**

Barrett, Brooks, Heslin, Mitola, Ries, Signoracci, Shannon, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L., Van Alstine

#### Good News/Bad News:

**Mike Brooks** thanked Bob Van Alstine for the ride to the meeting. He told his usual stellar jokes.

**Stephanie Heslin** paid three happy dollars that Mike's jokes are finished.

**Bev Signoracci** was happy that we did not get any snow.

**Pat Shannon** was happy to be at the meeting and happy to be retired.

**Dave Mitola** was happy that Dining for Dollars will be held at the Century House tomorrow night. He was happy that his wife's car was fixed (after Dave tried to fix it).

**Bob Van Alstine** was happy for the good President-Elect training in Malta last night. The Colonie-Guilderland Rotary will be hosting a Wine Pairing Event on March 10 at Faddegon's Nursery. **Chuck Ries** paid a happy dollar for Pat Shannon's retirement.

**Byron Moak** was happy that we did not get snow. He was glad that the Shriner's Hospital is treating Sa'fyre Terry, the child who was badly burned in a local fire. He was very sad that the President Elect of the Lansingburgh Rotary, John Musco, passed away suddenly.

**Marshall Barrett** was happy to welcome the guest speaker Mike Jacobson.

**Linda Tremblay** was happy that Ed's medical test this morning went well and no problems were detected. **Ed Tremblay** was happy to welcome the guest speaker, Mike Jacobson.

#### 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. The Cohoes Community Center Fashion Show is January 31.

**Program:** Mike Jacobson, the new Community and Economic Development Director for the City of Cohoes, gave an update on his professional background and his vision for community and economic development in Cohoes.

**Response:** Ed Tremblay responded on behalf of the club.



Michael Jacobson and Ed Tremblay

#### **Upcoming Meetings and Events**

1/28/16-Dinner at the Century House Fundraiser
2/3/16-Marilyn Wheeler, Counseling Care and Services
2/10/16-Club Assembly
2/24/16-Kathy Oliver, Executive Director, Cohoes
Housing Authority

## When and Where Other Rotary Clubs Meet:

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### **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</u> <u>4 Way Test</u> led by Pat Shannon.

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 <u>ABC's of Rotary</u>

Song: I'm Sitting on Top of the World

I'm sitting on top of the world Just rolling along Just rolling along.

I'm quitting the blues of the world Just singing a song Just singing a song.

"Glory Hallelujah" I just phoned the Parson, "Hey, Par get ready to call," Just like Humpty Dumpty, I'm going to fall.

I'm sitting on top of the world Just rolling along Just rolling along.

#### **Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary**

First Course Cream of Asparagus Soup

**Entrée** Barbecue Pork Po'Boy with Coleslaw, French Fries and Pickle

> **Dessert** Assorted Cheesecakes