



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

January 6, 2016

Invocation: Byron Moak

Song: "Bye, Bye Blackbird" Chuck Ries

Birthday:

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians: Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Club

Guests:

Door Prize: Mike Brooks

Powerball: Chuck Ries tried for \$24 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Brooks, Heslin, Hovey, Madden, C., Madden, J., Mitola, Ries, Signoracci, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L., Van Alstine

Good News/Bad News:

Mike Brooks thanked Bob Van Alstine for riding him to the meeting. Then he told his usual jokes.

Bob Van Alstine thanked Jack Madden in advance for his presentation today. He was happy to be able to drive Mike Brooks to the meetings now that they live only ten minutes apart. He was also glad that Mike introduced him to his wife Marie. Since Bob had never met her before he was beginning to wonder if she really existed.

Stephanie Heslin was happy that Christmas was over. She was sad that now she has to pay the bills.

Bev Signoracci was happy to congratulate all the retirees. It makes her want to quit her part-time job.

Ed Tremblay noticed that Jack Madden was wearing his City of Cohoes ID badge. Ed turned his City ID badge in now that he is retired. He thanked everyone who attended his retirement party. He said the timing couldn't have been better. He noticed that Stephanie Heslin's name was not in the paper for receiving large amounts of First Niagara stock in the upcoming sale of the bank.

Jack Madden was happy to have survived his first Civil Service Commission meeting under the new administration. It was 1 hour and 45 minutes long.

Linda Tremblay was happy that her son's hernia operation that morning was successful.

Byron Moak talked about old time Timex watch commercials. He congratulated Ed Tremblay on his retirement. He wished everyone a happy new year.

Marshall Barrett was looking forward to Jack Madden's presentation.

Curtis Hovey was happy for a good Board meeting the night before. He was happy for a busy season at the Cohoes Community Center. He told a joke on the level of a Mike Brooks joke. He got the joke from his 6 year old.

Chuck Ries was happy that his reservations are confirmed for a stay at a lake in July.

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: Jack Madden gave a very comprehensive presentation on the use of Club Runner on the District website and My Rotary on the Rotary International site.

Response: Curtis Hovey responded on behalf of the club.



Jack Madden and Curtis Hovey

Upcoming Meetings and Events

1/13/16-Hannah Milkins, Cohoes Visitor Center Coordinator, representing the Vineyard Church

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 The 4 Way Test led by Chris Madden.

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: Bye Bye Blackbird

Pack up all my care and woe,
Here I go, singing low,
Bye Bye Blackbird.

Where somebody waits for me,
Sugar's sweet, so is she,
Bye Bye Blackbird.

No one here can love or understand me,
Oh what hard luck stories they all hand me.

Make my bed and light the light,
I'll arrive late tonight,
Blackbird, Bye Bye.

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course

Potato Cheddar Soup

Entrée

Sirloin Steak with Potatoes Au Gratin and Fresh Vegetables, Finished with a Mushroom Cream Sauce

Dessert

Pecan Pie