

# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

October 14, 2015

**Invocation:** Ed Tremblay

**Song:** "The Wreck of the Edmond Fitzgerald," Chuck Ries

**Birthday:** Penny Welbourn-English

**Anniversary:**

**Visiting Rotarians:**

**Guests:**

**Door Prize:** Jack Madden

**Powerball:** Mike Brooks tried for \$478 but was unsuccessful.

**Rotarians Present:**

Barrett, Hovey, Madden, C., Madden, J., Ries, Shannon, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L.

**Good News/Bad News:**

**Jack Madden** announced that Tuesday, October 20 there will be a fundraiser to benefit the Cohoes Veterans Memorial at Spindles on Remsen from 6-10 PM. The public is cordially invited.

**Colin Demers** was happy to announce that The Century House has two new chefs. Dominic Greely came from the Epicurean and Andrew Hurd came from the Hall of Springs.

**Pat Shannon** was happy to be at the meeting. She was sad that the fire alarm at the Credit Union keeps going off and they can't figure out how to turn it off. Chuck Ries was happy to announce that Bob Van Alstine's book on his family (the Dorr family) is now available. He was very impressed with the detail of Bob's research. He suggested that the club invite Bob to speak to the club about the book. He was happy to see Pat at a meeting.

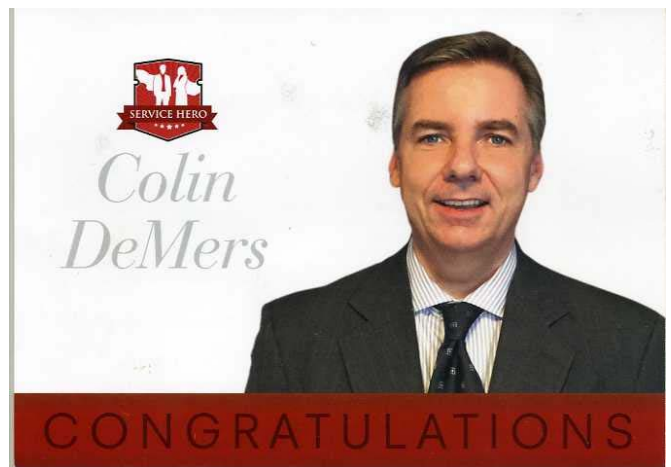
**Chris Madden** was happy that she and Dennis Holzman were in the process of interviewing for her replacement since she will be retiring in November. They have some good candidates.

**Club Business:**

The Apple Pie sale will be October 24 from 2-6 PM at the Harvest Festival on Remsen Street. Pies can be purchased frozen. Frozen pies can be picked up at the Community Center until 5 PM.

**Program:**

**Response:**



Congratulations to our member Colin Demers, Managing Partner of The Century House, who was named 2015 Service Hero Award Recipient from Choice Hotels. "Colin Demers embraces the spirit of giving. His passion to help others led to the creation of Enjoy One Share One, a program that donates one meal to a local food bank for each restaurant meal sold and each hotel room night sold. Recently the hotel celebrated an incredible milestone of donating over half a million meals to adults and children in need. Colin and his staff also participate in monthly outings to local soup kitchens and host an end of the year holiday celebration for at-risk individuals and low income families. Countless individuals have been helped because of Colin's generosity and for this he is a true Service Hero." Colin epitomizes "Service Above Self."

**Upcoming Programs:**

**10/21/15**-Paul Perreault, Historian, Town of Malta-Rotary and the founding of Saratoga Battlefield National Park

**10/28/15**-Susan A. Barry, Birthright of Ballston Spa-What birthright does?

**11/4/15**-Club Assembly

**11/11/15**-Crystal Bariteau, Human Resources Director, City of Cohoes-Cohoes Youth Bureau Programs

**11/18/15**-Keith Hornbrook, Cohoes Senior Center-Merger of Senior Center Programs

**11/25/15**-Deacon Charles Valenti, Transfiguration Parish-Thanksgiving Message

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We conclude the meeting with recitation of The 4 Way Test led by Curtis Hovey.

### 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?"

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