



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

October 28, 2015

Invocation: Curtis Hovey

Song: "Let the Rest of the World Go By," Chuck Ries

Birthday:

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians: John Muha, District Governor Elect, Glens Falls Club

Guests: Susan Barry

Door Prize: Bev Signoracci

Powerball: Linda Tremblay tried for \$543 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Brooks, Farrell, Heslin, Hovey, Madden, C., Mitola, Ries, Signoracci, Tremblay, L., Van Alstine

Good News/Bad News:

Mike Brooks thanked Linda and Ed Tremblay for the ride but Marie forgot to give him the handicapped sticker for the car. He then read some words of wisdom for the club.

Stephanie Heslin was happy to have heard from her son-in-law in Iraq. She was happy that they found a wedding venue for her daughter's wedding.

Chris Madden paid for missed meetings. She was happy to announce that her replacement at her job has been hired.

Jack Farrell was happy that last week he was on the beach.

Bob Van Alstine was happy that he and Curtis Hovey attended the District mixer last night. They had a good time.

John Muha was happy to be at the meeting. He loved the fact that the club sings. Many clubs do not sing any more. He announced that Bob Van Alstine is finishing his third year as Assistant District Governor. He was looking for anyone who might be interested in a position at the District level.

Dave Mitola thanked the club for the help at the pie sale at Harvestfest.

Curtis Hovey was happy to announce that all the pies were sold. He thought the District Mixer was a good event. He congratulated Dave Mitola for receiving the Counseling Care Distinguished Service Care Award.

Club Business:

Bob Van Alstine reminded the club that the Foundation Dinner will be November 19 at Stratton Air Base. He encouraged members to register.

Program: Susan Barry from Birthright of Ballston Spa spoke about their mission. They have been in business for 23 years. Birthright offers confidential counseling and care to pregnant women. Their philosophy is that everyone has the right to be born. They rely on fundraising and volunteers to operate.

Response: Curtis Hovey responded on behalf of the club.



Susan Barry and Curtis Hovey

Upcoming Programs:

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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<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 Stephanie Heslin.

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?"

From [ABC's of Rotary](#)

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course

Beef Barley Soup

Entrée

Chicken Galette, Jasmine Rice,
With Green Beans

Dessert

Angel Food Cake with Strawberries

Song: Let The Rest of the World Go By

Is the trouble and strife we find in our life
really worthwhile after all;
Maybe someday we'll just go away, out where
the west winds blow;
With someone like you, a pal so good and
true,
I'd like to leave it all behind and go and find,
A place that's known to God alone, just a spot
to call our own;
We'll find perfect peace where joys never
cease, and there beneath a kindly sky we'll
build a sweet little nest somewhere in the
west,
And let the rest of the world go by.