



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

October 7, 2015

Invocation: Bob Van Alstine
Song: "Clementine," Chris Madden
Birthday:
Anniversary:
Visiting Rotarians: Denise Dinoto, Colonie-Guilderland Club
Guests:
Door Prize:
Powerball: Marshall Barrett tried for \$454 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

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

Good News/Bad News:

Mike Brooks was happy to be at the meeting. He told some of his customarily bad jokes.

Ed Tremblay was happy about the nice day. The City of Cohoes is working on the 2016 Budget.

Chuck Ries went to physical therapy today and it went well. The therapist was very pleased with his progress. His only sad news was that he did not have a song for today.

Bob Van Alstine was sad that the Yankees did not last long in the playoffs.

Linda Tremblay was happy to have survived chaperoning her granddaughter's field trip to Indian Ladder.

Jack Madden was happy to report that the pitcher who shut out the Yankees was formerly a Valley Cat.

Marshall Barrett was happy to welcome Denise Dinoto to the meeting.

Curtis Hovey was happy to have gone from watching baseball, to football and now is already on to watching hockey. He was sad that his football team (Buffalo) was not doing well. He also welcomed Denise to the meeting.

Club Business:

Curtis Hovey thanked Linda and Ed Tremblay for distributing and compiling the results for the membership survey. Copies of the results were distributed to the club. Given the results of the survey no changes will be made to the meeting day, time or location. Our focus for the upcoming year will be member recruitment. The Apple Pie sale will be October 24 at the Harvest Festival on Remsen Street. Pies can be purchased frozen. The Rotary Leadership Institute will be held at Siena College on October 17.

The District is asking for candidates. The Halloween Party at the Community Center will be held Friday, October 30. Volunteers are needed. A District wide new member mixer will be held October 27 at Western Turnpike Golf Club. Prospective members could be invited. Cost is \$20 per person. Saturday, November 7 will be the clean-up at Cayuga Plaza. The Rotary Foundation Event will be November 19 at the Stratton Air National Guard Base.

Program: Denise Dinoto, President Elect of the Colonie-Guilderland Club, spoke about her experiences 25 years ago as a Rotary Youth Exchange student. She went to Tasmania, Australia. She was the first disabled student to participate in the Rotary Youth Exchange and was able to return recently to speak.

Response: Curtis Hovey responded on behalf of the club.



Denise Dinoto and Curtis Hovey

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

When and Where Other Rotary Clubs Meet:

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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

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www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org

We conclude the meeting with recitation of The 4 Way Test led by Jack 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](#)

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course

Cream of Asparagus Soup

Entrée

Airline Chicken Breast, Mashed Potatoes,
Summer Squash and Gravy

Dessert

Lemon Mascarpone Cake