



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

November 11, 2015

**Invocation:** Jack Madden

**Song:** "The Green Fields of France" Chuck Ries and Jack Madden

**Birthday:** Chuck Ries and the Marine Corps

**Anniversary:**

**Visiting Rotarians:**

**Guests:** Crystal Bariteau, Human Services Director, City of Cohoes

**Door Prize:** Linda Tremblay

**Powerball:** Bob Van Alstine tried for \$592 AND WON!!!! Congratulations Bob.

**Rotarians Present:**

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

**Good News/Bad News:**

**Mike Brooks** thanked all Veterans who have served the country including his parents. He was happy that he and Marie have received an offer for someone to purchase their house.

**Bob Van Alstine** was sorry he listened to the Republican debate last night. He thanked the Veterans for their service.

**Jack Madden** was happy to honor all Veterans. He will be retired two weeks from Friday.

**Chris Madden** was happy to hear Mike Brooks got an offer on his house.

**Chuck Ries** was happy to honor Veterans for Veterans Day. The day made him think of Colonel Jake Robert. He will give him a call. He had no bad news except the fact that his staff took the day off for Veteran's Day and he expected them in.

**Ed Tremblay** was happy to announce that he will be retiring in 7 weeks, December 30. The Cohoes Music Hall is close to reopening. The first concert will be Boptitude on Saturday night. December 5 will be Wanda Jackson. On January 9 Tim Reynolds, lead guitarist for the Dave Matthews Band, will perform.

**Dave Mitola** was happy to honor Veterans.

**Club Business:**

Dave Mitola announced that the club Christmas party will be held Wednesday, December 9. Details to follow. Chris Madden would like all donations to the Holiday Hope program in by the first week in December. Gifts or cash is welcome. If someone would like to adopt a particular family they can do so through the Community Center. Linda Tremblay stated that ornaments are in and available for sale.

**Program:** Crystal Bariteau talked about City of Cohoes Youth Bureau programs. The Youth Bureau has over two dozen active volunteers. Some of the Youth Bureau Programs include Mentors in Motion and Career Connections. They are hoping to start internship and job shadowing programs.

**Response:** Dave Mitola responded on behalf of the club.



*Crystal Bariteau and Dave Mitola*

**Upcoming 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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### 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](http://www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org)

We conclude the meeting with recitation of The 4 Way Test led by Ed Tremblay.

### 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 Chicken Soup

#### Entrée

Cottage Pie  
Shredded meat, Onions,  
Mashed Potatoes and Swiss Cheese

#### Dessert

Vanilla Cake with Fruit Filling