



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

November 18, 2015

Invocation: Jack Madden

Song: "On Moonlight Bay" Chuck Ries

Birthday:

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians: Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Club

Guests: Keith Hornbrook, Cohoes Senior Center

Door Prize: Stephanie Heslin

Powerball: Mike Brooks tried for \$14 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

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

Good News/Bad News:

Mike Brooks was sad that he missed Jack Madden's retirement party. He was at an annual party at the Ceccucci house that ends much earlier these days. He told his usual jokes.

Chris Madden was happy that Mike Brooks got an offer on his house. She was happy to welcome Keith Hornbrook.

Stephanie Heslin paid for missed meetings. She was happy that Mike Brooks' jokes were finished. She was sad about the terrorist attack in France. She was happy to be finishing her final banking blitz for 2015.

Bob Van Alstine was happy to have gone to Falls Church, VA for his grandson's second birthday. He was also happy that Mike Brooks got an offer on his house. Monday's District Technology meeting went well.

Byron Moak shared that this day in 1883 Canada and the US decided to initiate standard time zones. He was happy to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. He was sad to report that the Treasurer of the Lansingburgh club was found to have been embezzling from the club. He recommended that all clubs have audits.

Ed Tremblay was happy that he and Linda were able to attend Jack Madden's retirement party. The Cohoes Music Hall had a great reopening night. Good shows still to come.

Chuck Ries was happy for the offer on Mike Brooks' house. He was happy to welcome Keith Hornbrook and to have attended Jack Madden's retirement party. He met Chris and Jack's daughter. Chuck read a proclamation to honor Jack Madden sponsored by Assemblyman John McDonald.

Linda Tremblay was happy to welcome Keith Hornbrook and Byron Moak. She was happy to announce that the club received the reimbursement check from the District for the Rotary banner. Ornaments are in. Phil Bayly from WNYT said he will give them a plug on his show.

Marshall Barrett was sorry to have missed Jack Madden's retirement party. His wife Connie is recovering well after her hip replacement surgery. Marshall will be cooking for Thanksgiving.

Curtis Hovey was sorry to have missed Jack Madden's Retirement party and last week's Rotary meeting. He threw his back out. He is happy to be walking right now. He was also happy that his daughter Kennedy just celebrated her fourth birthday.

Club Business:

The club Christmas party will be held Wednesday, December 9 at Van Schaick Country Club. 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. Chris Madden is collecting donations for turkeys for the Holy Trinity Food Pantry. The club will donate its usual \$100 donation to the American Legion for their Thanksgiving dinners.

Program: Keith Hornbrook spoke about the Cohoes Senior Center merging services with Senior Services of Albany. It is a partnership, not a merger.

Response: Curtis Hovey responded on behalf of the club.



Keith Hornbrook and Curtis Hovey

Upcoming Programs:

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

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 Stephanie Heslin.

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

Beef Barley Soup

Entrée

Honey Glazed Ham,
Mashed Potatoes with Green Beans

Dessert

Cheesecake

Song: On Moonlight Bay

We were sailing along on moonlight bay,
We could hear the voices ringing,
They seemed to say:
"You have stolen my heart, now don't go
'way"
As we sang Love's Old Sweet Song on
Moonlight Bay.