



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

December 2, 2015

Invocation: Bob Van Alstine
Song: "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" Chuck Ries
Birthday: Colin Demers
Anniversary:
Visiting Rotarians:
Guests:
Door Prize: Bev Signoracci
Powerball: Marshall Barrett tried for \$34 but was unsuccessful.

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

Good News/Bad News:
Mike Brooks thanked all the people who give him rides to Rotary meetings. When Mike moves Bob Van Alstine will be driving Mike from Ballston Lake.
Chris Madden was happy to have started retirement Monday. She was sad that a deer ran into her car. Fortunately it did not damage her car and the deer ran away so it appeared to be ok as well.
Stephanie Heslin has 9 Christmas parties this month. She was sad that this will be her last year with her kids around for Christmas.
Bev Signoracci was sad that after her move she can't find her collection of Rotary ornaments. She will keep looking.
Ed Tremblay was sad that Hoda and Kathy Lee must read the same bad jokes on the internet as Mike Brooks. After Mike told a series of jokes last Wednesday the next morning Hoda and Kathy Lee read the exact same jokes on the Today show.
Jack Madden was happy that both Chris and the deer were not injured from the mishap. He will be retired on Monday. He and Chris will be spending Thanksgiving in Massachusetts. They are currently meeting with real estate agents in New Hampshire choosing items for their new house that will be built.
Dave Mitola was happy for a very nice Thanksgiving and a good Rotary Board meeting. He encouraged the members to attend the Christmas Party on December 9 at Van Schaick Country Club. The ornament sale is still ongoing so he encouraged members to sell ornaments.
Marshall Barrett stated that handling the door at Rotary meeting is turning into a full time job.
Chuck Ries was happy to have attended a Siena game at Cornell with friends and family.
Curtis Hovey was happy for a good Rotary Board meeting. He was happy to be going to Rockport, MA

with family and friends to see Santa come in by lobster boat. He had a great Thanksgiving. His daughter's picture appeared in a newspaper in western New York for attending a holiday festival.

Club Business:
 The club Christmas party will be held Wednesday, December 9 at Van Schaick Country Club. Cost will be \$20 for Rotarians, \$50 for guests. A head count is necessary because we must guarantee 20 people. Ornaments are still available for sale. Chris Madden needs all Holiday Hope donations by Monday. The club will be ringing the bell for the Salvation Army on December 18 at the Latham Price Chopper.

Program: Club Assembly
Response:

Upcoming Meetings and Events
12/9/15-Rotary Christmas Party, Van Schaick Country Club-Cocktails 6PM, Dinner 7PM
12/16/15-Curtis Hovey, Cohoes Community Center
12/18/15-Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Latham Price Chopper (Market Bistro)
12/23/15-Bob Van Alstine, Author of The Dorr Family in the Shaping of America
12/30/15-Matt Graff, Cohoes Public Library

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course

Butternut Squash Soup

Entrée

Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans

Dessert

Chocolate Cream Pie

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 Bev Signoracci.

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](#)

Song: Santa Claus is Coming to Town

You better watch out, You better not cry,
Better not pout I'm telling you why,
Santa Claus is coming to town.

He's making a list, And checking it twice,
Gonna find out who's naughty and nice,
Santa Claus is coming to town.

He sees you when you're sleeping,
He knows when you're awake,
He knows if you've been bad or good'
So be good for goodness sake!

Oh you better watch out, You better not cry,
Better not pout I'm telling you why,
Santa Claus is coming to town.