



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

December 23, 2015

Invocation: Byron Moak

Song: "White Christmas" Chuck Ries

Birthday:

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians: Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Club

Guests:

Door Prize: Ed Tremblay

Powerball: Byron Moak tried for \$56 and WON!
Congratulations Byron.

Rotarians Present:

Demers, Hovey, Madden, C., Madden, J., Ries,
Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L., Van Alstine

Good News/Bad News:

Bob Van Alstine was happy to be going to see White Christmas at Proctors tonight.

Jack Madden was in attendance to support Keith Hornbrook at his arraignment in Cohoes City Court for allegedly removing political signs from the grounds of the Cohoes Senior Center. He has to appear for trial January 21. Jack encouraged other Rotarians to appear that day to support Keith.

Ed Tremblay noted that it is written in the Senior Center lease with the City of Cohoes that the Senior Center has the right to remove signs it deems inappropriate.

Byron Moak wished Keith good luck. He wanted to thank the club for being included in the Cohoes Rotary Christmas party at the Van Schaick Country Club. He had a great time. He wished everyone a Merry Christmas and wished Ed Tremblay a happy retirement. He was sad to report that a former student of his was killed last week in Troy.

Chuck Ries was happy that he went to see Siena play St. Bonaventure. It was a great game. Siena won 73-70 which was the same score as last year.

Linda Tremblay was also happy to be going to see White Christmas at Proctors tonight.

Ed Tremblay was happy that he only has three days of work left next week and then he will be retired. The bad news is that he does not know who his successor will be and no one has spoken to him about what his job entails. He was happy that the Cohoes Local Development Corporation has asked him to stay on as Executive Director. He will be working part time from the Visitor Center.

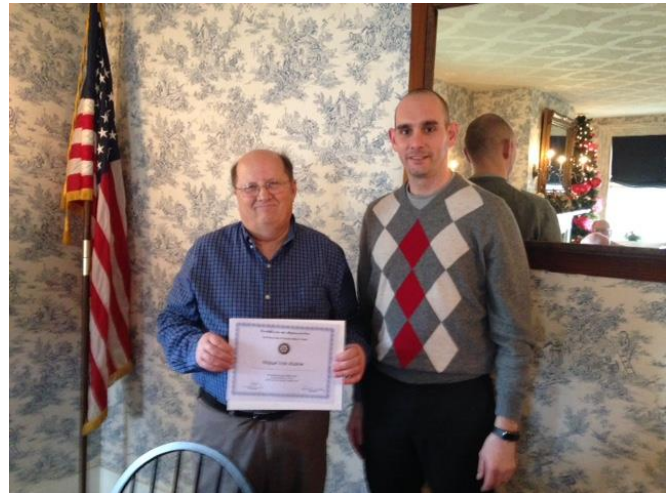
Curtis Hovey wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Club Business:

The Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army went well. Chris Madden sent out an update of our community service activities. She forgot to mention the Cayuga Plaza clean up in her update. Dave Mitola is working with the Century House to have a Cohoes Rotary restaurant night, tentatively January 28.

Program: Bob Van Alstine gave a fascinating presentation about the book he wrote titled The Dorr Family in the Shaping of America. The book is available from Higginson Book Company. If anyone is interested in purchasing the book contact Bob Van Alstine and he can get a copy at the author's discounted price.

Response: Curtis Hovey responded on behalf of the club.



Bob Van Alstine and Curtis Hovey

Upcoming Meetings and Events

12/30/15-Club Assembly

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

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www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org

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

Song: White Christmas

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas,
Just like the ones I used to know.
Where the treetops glisten and children listen
To hear sleigh bells in the snow.

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas,
With every Christmas card I write.
May your days be merry and bright,
And may all your Christmases be white.

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course

Apple Wood Arugula Soup

Entrée

Salmon with Cous Cous and a
Citrus Beurre Blanc

Dessert

Pot de Crème, or Chocolate Mousse Cake, or
Lemon Berry Flavored Mascarpone Cake