

Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

February 17, 2016

Invocation: Byron Moak Song: "Heart of My Heart," Chuck Ries Birthday: Dave Mitola Anniversary: none Visiting Rotarians: Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Club Guests: Door Prize: Marshall Barrett Powerball: Byron Moak tried for \$59 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present: Barrett, Boeckmann, Brooks, Ries, Signoracci, Tremblay, E., Van Alstine

Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

Bob Van Alstine was happy to have found a picture of his father singing in a Barbershop Quartet in Willie's Wonder Bar.

Mike Brooks thanked Bob Van Alstine for riding him to the meeting. Then he told his usual jokes.

Byron Moak was glad the cold weather has left.

Chuck Ries paid happy dollars to welcome Byron Moak and Monika Boeckmann.

Bev Signoracci paid happy dollars for her girls' birthdays.

Monika Boeckmann paid hoping for good karma that will facilitate the City of Cohoes paying the \$22,000 they owe to the Cohoes Senior Center.

Ed Tremblay paid a happy dollar for having attended the State of the City address in Cohoes on Tuesday night.

Club Business:

The "Pot of Gold" raffle tickets are on sale. The winning ticket will be drawn the day before St. Patrick's Day at the March 16 Rotary meeting. Please sell your tickets.

The second session of the 2016-17 PETS training will be held February 24 at the Malta Community Center. Dinner is at 5:30 pm. Training session begins at 6:00.

Several of the Rotary Clubs in the area have committed to having a food drive to support the Food Pantries of the Capital Region in conjunction with their March CANstruction event. The Cohoes Club will place a box at the Cohoes Community Center. Please bring in canned goods to our regular meetings for placement in our donation box. The weigh in event will be held on Saturday, March 5 at Grassland Equipment & Irrigation, 892-898 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham, NY 12110. Clubs are asked to deliver items between 8 am and 11:30 am. Cans will be loaded on a box truck and delivered to the CANstruction weigh in scheduled for 12:30 at Arnoff Moving and Storage.

Program: Response:

Upcoming Meetings and Events

2/24/16-Club Assembly

When and Where Other Rotary Clubs Meet:

To view when and where other Rotary Clubs in District 7190 meet go to: <u>http://www.rotary7190.org/</u>, click on When/Where Clubs Meet in the upper left corner of the home page.

Rotary Club Officers

Dave Mitola - President Curtis Hovey – President Elect Linda Tremblay - Secretary Michael Brooks - Treasurer Marshall Barrett – Sergeant At Arms David Hennel - District Governor

Cohoes Rotary Web Site www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org We conclude the meeting with recitation of <u>The</u> <u>4 Way Test</u> 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 <u>ABC's of Rotary</u>

Song: Heart of My Heart

Heart of my heart, I love that melody Heart of my heart, brings back a memory. When we were kids on the corner of the street,

We were rough and ready guys and oh how we could harmonize.

Heart of my heart meant friends were dearer then,

Too bad we had to part.

I know a tear would glisten if once more I could listen,

To the gang that sang Heart of my heart.

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course Tomato Bisque

Entrée

Grilled Chicken finished with Cranberry Demi-Glace Served with Redskin Mashed Potatoes and Chef's Seasonal Vegetables

> Dessert Assorted Cream Pies