



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

February 3, 2016

Invocation: Bob Van Alstine
Song: "My Blue Heaven" Chuck Ries
Birthday: none
Anniversary: none
Visiting Rotarians: none
Guests: Marilyn Wheeler
Door Prize: Bob Van Alstine
Powerball: Marshall Barrett tried for \$51 but was not successful.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Brooks, Farrell, Hovey, Ries, Signoracci, Shannon, Van Alstine

Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

Marshal Barrett because his daughter and granddaughter have pink eye and the flu.

Mike Brooks for Bob bringing him to the meeting; Peggy for giving him money for missed meetings; and because Marilyn Wheeler is here today.

Jack Farrell for missed meetings for himself and Ed Tremblay.

Curtis Hovey because he could not use the ATM to get money before he arrived at today's meeting; The Community Center Fashion Show netted over \$10,000 and over 300 people attended; Tom Mullins will donate bicycles to the Community Center in the Spring of 2016.

Bev Signoracci because her daughter Bo was in the news for [Leap of Kindness Day - Monday, February 29, 2016.](#)

Chuck Ries because a friend passed away and his friends' daughter just had a baby named in honor of his friend, the baby's grandfather.

Club Business:

The club made \$100 from Dining for Dollars at the Century House; the Giffy's BBQ will be held May 6th in conjunction with the Mastodon Run.

Program:

Marilyn Wheeler from Council and Care Services spoke to the club.

They offer services to 6-17 year olds, staff are certified in mental health. Several primary care doctors refer patients to them. Their patients suffer from a variety of conditions including: A.D.D., BI-Polar, P.T.S.D.; other problems including: can't keep a job, lack of money, etc. Their therapists are good detectives; they must search of clues for the cause of dysfunctional behavior. Counseling and Care Services is currently going through in internal restructuring. Marilyn would like to move out of administration.

Response:

Curtis Hovey presented Marilyn with a certificate and a donation from the club.



Marilyn Wheeler and Curtis Hovey

Upcoming Meetings and Events

2/10/16-Club Assembly

2/24/16-Kathy Oliver, Executive Director, Cohoes Housing Authority

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

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 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](#)