



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

March 16, 2016

Invocation: Byron Moak

Song: "My Wild Irish Rose" and "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," Chuck Ries

Birthday: none

Anniversary: Penny Welbourn-English

Visiting Rotarians: Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Club

Guests: Matthew Graff, Cohoes Public Library

Door Prize: Byron Moak

Powerball: Linda Tremblay tried for \$94 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Hovey, Mitola, Ries, Shannon, Signoracci, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L.

Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

Chuck Ries was happy for the beautiful day and happy that tomorrow is St. Patrick's Day. He was sad that Siena lost.

Ed Tremblay was happy that he and Linda attended a meeting last night about their upcoming Ireland trip.

Byron Moak was happy that he has been substitute teaching pretty steadily. He will be attending the Friends of St. Patrick dinner but it was not corned beef. One of the choices was lamb which is the traditional dish in Ireland. He wished everyone a Happy Easter. He attended a fundraiser for the Latham-Guilderland Rotary. It was a dinner in one of the greenhouses at Faddegons Nursery. Dinner was great. He was happy that his alma mater Michigan State made it to March Madness.

Bev Signoracci was sad that she smashed her cell phone last week. She now has a smart phone that is smarter than her. Bev's granddaughter is helping her learn to use it.

Marshall Barrett was happy because this is a great time of year.

Curtis Hovey was happy for the great turnout at the informational meeting for the Inclusive Sports Recreation Program. He was happy to welcome our guest speaker Matthew Graff and happy for the great weather. The CCC Summer Camp registration has begun.

Dave Mitola was sad to have missed last week's meeting. He was happy to have attended the Albany St. Patrick's Day parade and had a great time. He welcomed our speaker Matthew Graff. He was happy that the Maryland Turks upset Kansas.

Club Business

Congratulations to Steve Mitola, Dave Mitola's brother, who won the Pot of Gold Raffle.

Program:

Matthew Graff from the Cohoes Public Library gave an update on the programs offered at the Library.

Response: Curtis Hovey responded on behalf of the club and gave Matthew the club's annual donation to the Library.



Matthew Graff and Curtis Hovey

Upcoming Meetings and Events

3/23/16-Shawn Morse, Mayor, City of Cohoes

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 Pat Shannon.

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?"

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Song: My Wild Irish Rose

My wild Irish rose,
The sweetest flower that grows,
You may search everywhere,
But none can compare,
With my wild Irish rose.

My wild Irish rose,
The dearest flower that grows,
And some day for my sake,
She may let me take,
The bloom from my wild Irish rose.

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course

Potato Cheddar Ale Soup

Entrée

Corned Beef and Cabbage

Dessert

New York Style Cheesecake
Finished With Fruit Puree