



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

March 23, 2016

Invocation: Colin Demers

Song: "Easter Parade" Chuck Ries

Birthday: none

Anniversary: none

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests: Mayor Shawn Morse; Ed Canavan, guest of Stephanie Heslin; and Christine Somers, guest of Pat Shannon

Door Prize: Mike Brooks

Powerball: Mike Brooks tried for \$101 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Brooks, Demers, Heslin, Hovey, Mitola, O'Shea, Ries, Shannon, Signoracci, Slezak (for Boeckmann), Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L., Van Alstine

Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

Mike Brooks was happy to see Mayor Shawn Morse and happy for all the guests at today's meeting. He told his usual jokes. Curtis Hovey added one more joke.

Peggy O'Shea was happy to be sitting next to Mike Brooks.

Stephanie Heslin was happy to have her guest Ed Canavan join us. She welcomed Mayor Morse. She was happy for a good vacation in California but she missed us.

Dave Mitola welcomed the Mayor and the other guests. Dave is going to his in-laws for Easter.

Bob Van Alstine was encouraged by Mayor Morse's talk. He was happy that the District had a good PETS training in Syracuse.

Ed Tremblay was happy about the press conference at 1:00 p.m. where Mayor Morse will be announcing that the Palace Theater will take over the management of the Cohoes Music Hall.

Bev Signoracci was happy that the weather is supposed to be good on Easter Sunday.

Beth Slezak was happy to be at the meeting representing the Cohoes Senior Center and sad that Keith Hornbrook will be leaving the Senior Center to pursue his new career in nursing. Beth will be doing the Mayor's 250 mile walk challenge.

Chuck Ries wished everyone a Happy Easter.

Curtis Hovey wants to encourage new members but was concerned that Mike's jokes will scare them away. He was happy to have been invited to play in a championship hockey tournament on Sunday. He played for 5 hours. Curtis was happy with the Mayor's presentation. There are a lot of things going on in the

city. He thanked everyone for the great attendance at today's meeting.

Colin Demers was happy to be at the meeting. The Easter Bunny will be at the Century House Easter Sunday from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. during the Easter Brunch.

Club Business

Friday, May 6 is Global Youth Services Day. The club will be doing the Cayuga Plaza clean-up that day. We will have the assistance of 10-15 high school students. The club will be volunteering at the Mastodon Run on Saturday, May 7.

Program: Mayor Shawn Morse gave an update on some of the new initiatives in the City of Cohoes (Cohoes Proud) including the safe streets initiative, clean-up plans, a new management agreement for the Cohoes Music Hall, housing initiatives, new recreational opportunities and the Mayor's 250 mile walk challenge starting April 1.

Response: Curtis Hovey responded on behalf of the club.



Mayor Shawn Morse and Curtis Hovey

Upcoming Meetings and Events

3/30/16-Club Assembly

4/6/16-Mike Kloczko and Cohoes High School Students

4/20/16-Jennifer Spring and Stacy Mackey, Cohoes City School District Budget Presentation

5/6/16-Cayuga Plaza Clean Up

5/7/16-Mastodon Run

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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

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www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org

We conclude the meeting with recitation of The 4 Way Test recited by the club.

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: My Easter Parade

In your Easter bonnet
With all the frills upon it,
You'll be the grandest lady
In the Easter Parade.

I'll be all in clover,
And when they look you over
I'll be the proudest fellow
In the Easter Parade.

On the Avenue, Fifth Avenue,
The photographers will snap us
And you'll find that you're
In the rotogravure.

Oh, I could write a sonnet
About your Easter bonnet
And of the girl I'm taking
To the Easter Parade.

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course

Potato Cheddar Ale Soup

Entrée

Traditional Turkey Dinner

Dessert

Carrot Cake