



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

March 9, 2016

**Invocation:** Ed Tremblay

**Song:** "My Lovely Rose of Clare," Chuck Ries

**Birthday:** none

**Anniversary:** none

**Visiting Rotarians:** Lorenzo Murray, Capital Region Rotary

**Guests:**

**Door Prize:** Marshall Barrett

**Powerball:** Bev Signoracci tried for \$85 but was unsuccessful.

**Rotarians Present:**

Barrett, Boeckmann, Hovey, Ries, Shannon, Signoracci, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L., Van Alstine

**Good News/Bad News:**

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

**Curtis Hovey** told Mike Brooks' jokes since he was unable to attend. While playing hockey recently Curtis met someone he played hockey with for many years and hasn't seen since 1994.

**Chuck Ries** spoke with Anne Marie Farrell. He was happy to report that Jack is out of the hospital and at Eddy Heritage House for rehab.

**Monika Boeckmann** was happy that the Cohoes Senior Center received the \$22,000 payment from the City of Cohoes.

**Bob Van Alstine** was sad that he was having problems with the projector for the computer training but happy that he brought handouts in the event they do not get the projector working.

**Ed Tremblay** was glad to hear that Jack Farrell is doing better. He was also happy for the successful press conference yesterday that announced that the Cohoes Local Development Corporation received a grant from the Erie Canal National Heritage Foundation to improve exhibits at the Visitor Center.

**Bev Signoracci** was happy that Jack Farrell is doing better. She took her granddaughter to her horseback riding lesson. She is doing very well.

**Pat Shannon** was happy to be here and happy that her car is working again.

**Linda Tremblay** was happy to pass on greetings from Chris and Jack Madden. They just want everyone to know that Linda sold them the

winning Pot of Gold raffle tickets.

**Club Business**

Pot of Gold lottery raffle tickets are due by the March 16 meeting. The winner will be drawn then. Please sell your tickets and return ASAP.

**Program:**

Lorenzo Murray from the Capital Region Rotary Club spoke about his club's Third Annual Business & Service Expo April 5 from 5:00 – 7:00 PM at the Radisson Hotel, 205 Wolf Road, Albany.

Bob Van Alstine gave a computer training on the Rotary District 7190 IT Assistance Group and Club Runner. The projector worked!

**Response:** Curtis Hovey responded on behalf of the club.



*Lorenzo Murray and  
Curtis Hovey*



*Bob Van Alstine and  
Curtis Hovey*

**Upcoming Meetings and Events**

**3/16/16**-Matt Graff, Cohoes Library

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

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<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](http://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 Lovely Rose of Clare

Oh my lovely rose of Clare  
You're the sweetest girl I know  
You're the queen of all the roses  
The pretty flowers that grow  
You are the sunshine of my life  
So beautiful and fair  
And I will always love you  
My lovely rose of Clare.

### Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

#### First Course

Beef Barley Soup

#### Entrée

Applewood Chicken

#### Dessert

Lemon Berry Mascarpone Cake