

Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

April 12, 2016

Invocation: Byron Moak

Song: "Zip A Dee Doo Dah" Chuck Ries

Birthday: John Farrell

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians: Byron Moak,

Lansingburgh Club

Guests:

Door Prize: Linda Tremblay

Powerball: Dave Mitola tried for \$129 but

was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Brooks, Mitola, Ries, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L., Van Alstine

Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

Byron Moak was glad to be at the meeting. The Lansingburgh Club had their Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser. They did well. At the dinner he saw Cohoes Rotary Past President Ed Dyer and Walt Speidel's son Richard who send their regards to the club. He was sad to have lost a fellow staff member in the school district who passed away suddenly.

Mike Brooks told his usual jokes.

Dave Mitola was sad to have missed the students last week. He was happy that he and his family saw The Lion King at Proctors. He was happy to have seen an Albany Devils hockey game.

Bob Van Alstine was happy to also have seen The Lion King. He was happy to have had such good representation at the District training from the Cohoes club. The annual District Conference will be held in Lake Placid. He encouraged the members of the club to attend.

Chuck Ries was happy to have attended the District training. He complimented the amount of effort that was put into organizing such a training.

Ed and Linda Tremblay were happy to have attended the District training.

Marshall Barrett was sad to report that his father fell out of his chair while Marshall was out. He couldn't get up so he and Marshall's mother sat on the floor together for two hours until Marshall's brother could get there to pick him up.

Club Business

May 1 an MS walk will be held at The Crossings in Colonie. If anyone is interested in volunteering contact Curtis Hovey. The Cohoes Rotary Giffy's Barbecue will be held Thursday, May 5 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 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:

Response:

Upcoming Meetings and Events

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

5/5/16-Cohoes Rotary Giffy's Barbecue

5/6/16-Cayuga Plaza Clean Up

5/7/16-Mastodon Run

5/13-5/15/16-District 7190 Conference, Lake Placid

6/22/16-Installation Banquet

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 <u>The 4 Way Test</u> led by Mike Brooks.

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: Zip- A- Dee- Doo- Dah

Zip-a-dee-doo-dah, zip-a-dee-ay My, oh my, what a wonderful day Plenty of sunshine headin' my way Zip-a-dee-doo-dah, zip-a-dee-ay

Mister Bluebird's on my shoulder It's the truth, it's actual Ev'rything is satisfactual Zip-a-dee-doo-dah, zip-a-dee-ay Wonderful feeling, wonderful day, yes sir!

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course

Beef Barley Soup

Entrée

Chicken Scarpanella
Penne Pasta With Chicken, Sausage,
Peppers, Onions and Tomatoes

Dessert

Chocolate Cake With a Chocolate Butter
Cream Frosting