



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

April 20, 2016

Invocation: Byron Moak

Song: "Red, Red Robin" Chuck Ries

Birthday:

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians: Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Club

Guests: Stacy Mackey, Cohoes City School District

Door Prize: Chuck Ries

Powerball: Stacy Mackey tried for \$142 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Heslin, Hovey, Madden, C., Madden, J., Mitola, Ries, Signoracci, Spring, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L.

Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

Byron Moak welcomed Chris and Jack Madden back.

Curtis Hovey told jokes for Mike Brooks.

Stephanie Heslin was happy for the great weather. She welcomed Jennifer Spring and Stacy Mackey from the school district.

Bev Signoracci was happy to report that John Farrell is doing well. She spoke to him on the phone. Bev went to the Renaissance Restaurant on the Island in the old Sacred Heart church and thought it was very good.

Dave Mitola went on a hike with his children and they did well. He went to a Father-Daughter dance with his daughter Abby and they actually danced.

Jennifer Spring was happy to be at the meeting to make the presentation and happy to have Stacy with her. It is a great budget proposal with no tax increase.

Chris Madden was happy to be back. She and Jack had a great vacation. They attended Rotary meetings regularly while they were away. She just wished the weather here was warmer.

Jack Madden was happy to be back. He and Chris had a great vacation. Unfortunately he had a tooth extraction while he was away. He won a Rotary tie from the Stone Oak Rotary Club in San

Antonio. He showed the club a chocolate Rotary medallion that the Stone Oak club gives as a gift to their speakers.

Ed Tremblay was happy to have attended the Abram Lansing Elementary School spring concert. His grandson Micah was singing and dancing and really enjoying himself. He was very happy that he and Linda will be leaving for Ireland on Saturday.

Marshall Barrett was happy for the good turnout at the meeting.

Byron Moak was happy to be at the meeting, happy for the good turnout at the meeting, happy that the Maddens had a great vacation, and hopes the Tremblays also enjoy their vacation.

Curtis Hovey paid for missing last week's meeting. Curtis and his wife are preparing for a yard sale. He was happy for the good turnout at the meeting and happy for good things that are coming to the Community Center.

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: Superintendent Jennifer Spring and Stacy Mackey gave an overview of the proposed 2016-17 Cohoes City School District Budget.

Response: Curtis Hovey responded on behalf of the club.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

5/4/16-Club Assembly

5/11/16-Robert Van Alstine, new book

5/18/16-Kathy Oliver, Cohoes Housing Authority

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

Curtis Hovey - President
Curtis Hovey – President Elect
Linda Tremblay - Secretary
Michael Brooks - Treasurer
Marshall Barrett – Sergeant At Arms
Milan Jackson - District Governor

Cohoes Rotary Web Site -
www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org

We conclude the meeting with recitation of The 4 Way Test led by Dave Mitola.

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: Red, Red, Robin

When the red, red robin comes bob, bob,
bobbins along,
There'll be no more sobin' when he starts
throbbin his old sweet song.
Wake up, wake up you sleepy head.
Get up, get up get out of bed.
Cheer up, cheer up the sun is red.
Live, love, laugh and be happy.

What if I've been blue?
Now I'm walkin' through fields of flow'rs.
Rain may glisten but still I listen for hours,
and hours.
I'm just a kid again doin' what I did again,
Singing a song, when the red, red robin
comes bob, bob, bobbins along.

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course

Beef Barley Soup

Entrée

Delmonico Steak
Served with Green Beans
And finished with Au Jus

Dessert

New York Style Cheesecake
Finished with Fruit Puree