



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

April 27, 2016

Invocation: Byron Moak

Song: "Erie Canal Song" Chuck Ries

Birthday:

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians: Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Club

Guests: Shawn Higgins

Door Prize:

Powerball: Marshall Barrett tried for \$152 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Brooks, Hovey, Madden, C., Mitola, Ries, Signoracci, Van Alstine

Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

Marshall Barrett returned a joke to Mike Brooks.

Mike Brooks thanked Bob for bringing him to the meeting. He offered some words of wisdom.

Curtis Hovey announced that volunteers are needed for the Mastodon Challenge.

Chris Madden was happy to be back and happy that Jack has a consulting job.

Dave Mitola was happy to see Shawn Higgins again. He reminded members to sell their barbecue tickets.

Byron Moak was happy that his Masonic group went to Boston. The Lansingburgh Rotary club is helping the Lansingburgh Boys Club with a 5K race.

Bev Signoracci was happy to have spent two days with her granddaughter.

Chuck Ries was happy to have had dinner at the Century House with the Tri-County Council of Vietnam Area Veterans. They honored Colonel Charles Johnson.

Bob Van Alstine reminded the membership that the District 7190 Conference at Lake Placid is May 13-15. The 2016-17 Goal Help Session will be held on May 9 at the Malta 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: Shawn Higgins from the Cohoes Housing Authority Board of Directors explained the Cohoes Housing Authority laptop program.

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:

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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

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 Chris Madden.

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: Erie Canal Song

I've got a mule and her name is Sal,
Fifteen miles on the Erie Canal,
She's a good ol' worker and a good ol' pal,
Fifteen miles on the Erie Canal.
We've hauled some barges in our day,
Filled with lumber coal and hay,
And ev'ry inch of the way we know
From Albany to Buffalo.

Low bridge everybody down,
Low bridge for we're comin' to a town,
And you always know your neighbor,
You'll always know your pal,
If you've ever navigated on the Erie Canal.

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course

Minestrone Soup

Entrée

Carved Turkey

Topped with Gravy

Served with Mashed Potatoes & Vegetables

Dessert

Chocolate Torte