



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

May 18, 2016

Invocation: Byron Moak

Song: "Row, Row, Row Your Boat", Mike Brooks

Birthday: Mike Brooks

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians: Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Club

Guests: Kathy Oliver, Cohoes Housing Authority;
Hend Samara

Door Prize: Linda Tremblay

Powerball: Dave Mitola tried for \$186 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Brooks, Farrell, Hovey, Mitola, Signoracci,
Tremblay, L., Van Alstine

Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

Jack Farrell paid for missed meetings.

Mike Brooks told old Yiddish jokes.

Byron Moak was happy to have survived Mike's jokes. He was happy for the beautiful day. He hoped Heritage Days in Cohoes went well. The Lansingburgh Rotary held its first 5K race and made over \$25,000.

Bob Van Alstine was happy to have Jack Farrell back.

Jack Farrell was happy to see Bev Signoracci's daughter Beau's picture in the society section of the Times Union.

Bev Signoracci paid for her daughter Beau's picture in the paper. She was sad that her granddaughter broke her finger.

Linda Tremblay was happy that her son who has been out of work since October and finally got a job which is a Vice President position. Ed Tremblay was sorry to have missed the meeting. He was working on a job for John Farrell.

Marshall Barrett was happy to have Jack Farrell and Kathy Oliver at the meeting.

Curtis Hovey paid 25 cents for Mike Brooks' jokes. His daughter has a great birthday party at Corks and Forks. Curtis was happy to have Jack Farrell back and Kathy Oliver as the speaker. He was also happy for the beautiful day.

Club Business

Curtis Hovey hopes to present a full slate of officers to the club by the end of the week. June 22 is the installation banquet at the Century House. Bob Van Alstine reported that the District Conference went very well. Jennifer Jones was the keynote speaker. She is an RI Board member. They had a good work day in Lake Placid. Next year's conference will be in Lake George so hopefully more of our members will be able to attend. The Cohoes Rotary banner was on display in the House of Friendship.

Program:

Kathy Oliver, Executive Director of the Cohoes Housing Authority, gave an update on the activities of the Housing Authority.

Response:

Curtis Hovey responded on behalf of the club.



Kathy Oliver and Curtis Hovey

Upcoming Meetings and Events

6/1/16-Jack McGaughnea of Northeast HR for Hire-the effect of the new paid leave act and \$15 minimum wage

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 Bob Van Alstine.

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: Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Row, row, row your boat,
Gently down the stream,
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
Life is but a dream.

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course

Cream of Asparagus Soup

Entrée

Pork Loin

Finished Rice, Green Beans, and Cranberry
Orange Gastric

Dessert

Lemon Torte