



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

May 25, 2016

**Invocation:** Jack Madden

**Song:** "Till We Meet Again", Chuck Ries

**Birthday:** Pat Shannon

**Anniversary:**

**Visiting Rotarians:** Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Club

**Guests:** Kathy Oliver, Cohoes Housing Authority;  
Hend Samara, formerly from Egypt and a Rotarian

**Door Prize:** Chris Madden

**Powerball:** Dave Mitola tried for \$199 but was unsuccessful.

**Rotarians Present:**

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

**Good News/Bad News:**

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

**Mike Brooks** thanked Ed Tremblay for the ride to the meeting. He hopes Bob Van Alstine feels better. He hurt his back. Mike read some words of wisdom.

**Stephanie Heslin** was sad to have heard Mike's words of wisdom and happy they are finished. She was happy that her daughter is coming home next week. She was apprehensive waiting to hear whether she will still have her job when the bank merger takes place.

**Bev Signoracci** announced that June 2-6 the Viet Nam Memorial traveling wall exhibit will be on display in Halfmoon.

**Chris Madden** paid for a missed meeting. They had a good time in New Hampshire and Massachusetts. They visited the site of their new house. There was some excitement when they discovered a mouse in the car.

**Jack Madden** was happy to have had a good trip. They signed the papers on the new house. They visited the Hudson-Litchfield Rotary which is a breakfast club. Jack officially resigned as the Republican Party Chair for the City of Cohoes. His replacement will be Christopher Davis.

**Ed Tremblay** had looked up some facts on Carter's Little Liver Pills since they were mentioned at the beginning of the meeting. They came on the market in 1887. The company was acquired in 2001. The pills are still available as Carter's laxatives. He was happy that tomorrow night the City of Cohoes will hold its annual Memorial Day Parade. Opening ceremonies will be held at 6:30 pm in West End Park. Parade steps off at 7:00 pm and ends at the reviewing stand on Remsen Street in front of Vince Kendrick's jeweler (formerly Cohoes Savings Bank). He was sad that there is no longer a Cohoes Marching Band. He did

get some music students to play taps.

**Chuck Ries** was sad that apparently nobody missed him in his absence. He was entertaining his friends who were visiting from Japan. They were in the Adirondacks fishing but the black flies were terrible. He was happy that he broke the Clear Pond record and caught a 5 ¼ lb. lake trout. The next day his son caught a 4 ¼ lb. lake trout. They visited the FDR house in Hyde Park and the Vanderbilt Mansion.

**Marshall Barrett** wanted to know if each time Chuck tells his story the fish gets bigger.

**Dave Mitola** stated that Clear Pond sounds like you can find fish easily. He was happy that his daughter had a picture displayed in the Shenendehowa art show. He was happy that his kids volunteered at the Regional Food Bank. He was happy for a good Cohoes Community Center Board meeting.

**Linda Tremblay** was happy to be going to Cape Cod and very sad that Charly Johnson, her parish priest's son, passed away suddenly.

**Curtis Hovey** was happy to have Chuck Ries and Stephanie Heslin back. Tomorrow is his wife Kiera's birthday. He was happy that he shopped for her present two months ago. She wants to go golfing, and then go out to lunch and dinner. It is a win-win for Curtis. He was happy for the good turnout for the meeting and for the good weather.

**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.

**Program:**

**Response:**

**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

**6/8/16**-Club Assembly

**6/15/16**-Howard Kibrick

**6/22/16**-Installation Banquet

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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

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**Linda Tremblay** - Secretary

**Michael Brooks** - Treasurer

**Marshall Barrett** – Sergeant At Arms

**Milan Jackson** - 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 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?"

From [ABC's of Rotary](#)

### Song: Till We Meet Again

There's a song in the land of the lily,  
Each sweetheart has heard with a sigh.  
Over high garden walls this sweet echo falls  
As a soldier boy whispers goodbye:

Smile the while you kiss me sad adieu  
When clouds roll by I'll come to you,  
Then the skies will seem more blue,  
Down in Lover's Lane my dearie.

Wedding bells will ring so merrily  
Ev'ry tear will be a memory.  
So wait and pray each night for me  
Til we meet again.

### Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

#### First Course

Chicken Noodle Soup

#### Entrée

Chicken Cordon Bleu

#### Dessert

NY Style Cheesecake