



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

May 4, 2016

**Invocation:** Chuck Ries

**Song:** "Tiptoe Through the Tulips," Chuck Ries

**Birthday:**

**Anniversary:**

**Visiting Rotarians:**

**Guests:**

**Door Prize:** Curtis Hovey

**Powerball:** Ed Tremblay tried for \$163 but was unsuccessful.

**Rotarians Present:**

Barrett, Brooks, Hovey, Madden, C., Madden, J., Mitola, Ries, Shannon, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L., Van Alstine

**Good News/Bad News:**

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

**Mike Brooks** thanked Dave Mitola for the ride home from the Board meeting and thanked Bob Van Alstine for the ride to today's meeting. He gave his weekly words of wisdom. He was sad that his brother-in-law passed away.

**Jack Madden** was happy for his trip to California where he toured the Siemens Locomotive Plant.

**Marshall Barrett** was sad to announce that the fox he was trying to keep away from the nest of turkey eggs eventually got the eggs. The hen did get away. He was happy that his father turned 90 today.

**Dave Mitola** was happy that he is joining his family and volunteering at the Regional Food Bank. He is looking forward to a good Barbecue tomorrow. Friday is the clean-up at Cayuga Plaza. Saturday is the Mastodon Challenge.

**Chuck Ries** will be away next week and is sad to be missing Bob Van Alstine's presentation. He has friends from Japan coming to visit. He was also sad that the Yankees lost.

**Ed & Linda Tremblay** were happy for a great trip to Ireland. They were sad to hear about Mike Brooks brother-in-law's passing.

**Curtis Hovey** was sad when he got up this morning and realized there was no coffee in the house. He was sad to have hurt his shoulder playing hockey last night. He was happy about the rest of the week filled with Rotary volunteer opportunities.

**Club Business**

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.

**Upcoming Meetings and Events**

**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



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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](http://www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org)

We conclude the meeting with recitation of The 4 Way Test led by Pat Shannon.

### 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: Tiptoe Through the Tulips

Tiptoe through the window  
By the window, that is where I'll be  
Come tiptoe through the tulips with me.

Oh, tiptoe from the garden  
By the garden of the willow tree  
And tiptoe through the tulips with me.

Knee deep in flowers we'll stray  
We'll keep the showers away  
And if I kiss you in the garden, in the moonlight  
Will you pardon me?  
And tiptoe through the tulips with me.

### Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

#### First Course

Turkey Vegetable Soup

#### Entrée

Chicken Milanese

Served with Jasmine Rice and Broccoli

Finished with Lemon Caper Sauce

#### Dessert

Warm Peach Cobbler