



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

June 15, 2016

**Invocation:** Jack Madden

**Song:**

**Birthday:**

**Anniversary:**

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

**Guests:** Howard Kibrick, Halliday Financial

**Door Prize:** Jack Madden

**Powerball:** Chris Madden tried for \$231 but was unsuccessful

**Rotarians Present:**

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

**Good News/Bad News:**

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

**Mike Brooks** thanked Bob Van Alstine for the ride to the meeting. He read some words of wisdom.

**Chris Madden** was happy that she and Jack sold their house in Cohoes and are looking forward to their upcoming move.

**Bob Van Alstine** was sad that his son Matthew had to have emergency surgery. He was lifting weights and dropped a weight on his face. Fortunately he is doing well.

**Byron Moak** was happy that Bob Van Alstine's son is doing well. He was happy to have participated in a good Flag Day parade in Saratoga but it rained. He is happy to be going to the Shriner's convention in two weeks.

**Ed Tremblay** was sad that the Maddens will be leaving Cohoes soon. He was happy that the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Artist Showcase at the Cohoes Music Hall went well. They made about \$800 toward their education fund.

**Bev Signoracci** was happy to have had a good birthday. She paid for leaving her badge at home.

**Jack Madden** was happy to have attended a good District IT Coordinators meeting. He had good reports at two doctor's appointments. He was happy that on Flag Day 30 service members who had been buried in unmarked graves in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands had grave markers placed on their graves. He was happy to have

seen a B29 aircraft at Albany Airport. He was sad that the wife of a colleague passed away last week. She was killed while riding her bicycle.

**Marshall Barrett** was sad about the Orlando shootings.

**Curtis Hovey** was happy that the Cohoes All Star Inclusive Sports Program has begun and that a Harlem Globe Trotter will be hosting a basketball program at Cohoes Middle School.

**Club Business:**

The Installation Banquet will be next Wednesday, June 22 at the Century House. A collection was taken from the members to go toward purchasing gift cards to Walmart for the four graduates of the Bridges Out of Poverty program.

**Program:** Howard Kibrick, Financial Planning Advisor for Halliday Financial, gave a presentation of financial planning.

**Response:** Curtis Hovey responded on behalf of the club.



*Howard Kibrick and Curtis Hovey*

**Upcoming Meetings and Events**

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

We conclude the meeting with recitation of The 4 Way Test led by Marshall Barrett.

### 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: You're a Grand Old Flag

You're a grand old flag,  
You're a high flying flag  
And forever in peace may you wave.  
You're the emblem of  
The land I love.  
The home of the free and the brave.  
Ev'ry heart beats true  
'neath the Red, White and Blue,  
Where there's never a boast or brag.  
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,  
Keep your eye on the grand old flag.

### Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

#### First Course

Pasta Faggioli

#### Entrée

Braised Beef Short Ribs  
Topped with Pan Gravy  
Served with Mashed Potatoes and a  
Green Bean Medley

#### Dessert

Chocolate Cake