



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

July 15, 2015

Invocation: Byron Moak

Song:

Birthday:

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians: Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Club;
Gary Packer, Glenville Club

Guests: Beverly Packer, Marty Becker

Door Prize: Jack Madden

Powerball: Beverly Packer tried for \$301 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

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

Good News/Bad News:

Byron Moak was happy to give an update on his trip to Houston for the Shriner's Convention.

Ed Tremblay was happy that the Rotary raised \$129 at the Canal Square Concert Friday night.

Chuck Ries was happy to introduce his guests. Marty Becker was a Holocaust survivor.

Chris Madden has to have cataract surgery next week and Jack has to drive her so she was sad that they will both miss the meeting.

Bev Signoracci was happy for the support Bob Van Alstine gives to Rotary as Assistant Governor.

Dave Mitola was happy for the help of the Rotarians who did the 50/50 at the Canal Square concert. He was sad that St. Augustine's School may be closing. He was very sad for the passing of Ed Rigney.

Bob Van Alstine gave an update on the District's Rotarian of the Year celebration at the Valley Cats game at Joe Bruno stadium. It will be held August 13. Bob is the head of District 7190's Technology Committee this year. He is looking for volunteers to serve on the committee.

Gary Packer gave an update on the Veteran's Miracle Center. Established in December of 2013, the Center has helped 1500 veterans by serving dinners to the homeless veterans and helping families obtain furniture just to name a few of the programs. The program is a sub-project of the Jezreel International Humanitarian Aid program.

Marshall Barrett is happy to be going on vacation.

Curtis Hovey was happy for the assistance at the Canal Square Concert with the 50/50. He was happy the Yankees got home field advantage for the World Series. He was sad that his sister-in-law Courtney had an emergency appendectomy.

Club Business:

Program: Club Assembly

Response:

ROTARY NEWS

Rotary's End Polio Now campaign was recently recognized for improving society through public relations by the Publicity Club of Chicago, the largest independent PR membership organization in the United States. [End Polio Now](#) won the 2015 Edwin J. Shaughnessy Quality of Life Award and the Golden Trumpet Award in the category of international public relations.

Separately, The Rotarian Magazine collected five Excel Awards from Association Media and Publishing, the leading group of association publishers and communications professionals in the U.S. An article by basketball great and activist Kareem Abdul Jabbar titled "[Three Rules of Retirement](#)" won a gold award; contributing editor Sallyann Price won silver for her feature article, "[Business Class](#)"; and the magazine was awarded gold for design excellence, silver for general excellence in Web publishing, and bronze for feature story design for "[It Ends Here](#)".

Upcoming Speakers

7/22/15-Dr. Robert Fox, Behavioral Optometrist. Dr. Fox works with all ages but primarily children who have learning issues that are vision related. Children are frequently misdiagnosed as having ADD or ADHD when, in fact, it is a vision issue. The children may have 20/20 vision but their eyes aren't working properly together which causes a multitude of learning issues.

Which Rotarian said this at the last meeting?

"At the Turf Tavern"

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

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www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org

We conclude the meeting with recitation of The 4 Way Test led by Curtis Hovey.

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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