

# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

July 8, 2015

**Invocation:** Jack Madden

**Song**: "In the Good Old Summertime," Chuck Ries

Birthday: Anniversary: Visiting Rotarians:

Guests:

Door Prize: Curtis Hovey

Powerball: Bob Van Alstine tried for \$288 but was

unsuccessful.

#### **Rotarians Present:**

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

#### Good News/Bad News:

**Mike Brooks** was happy that when Ed Tremblay says he is going to pick him up for a meeting he does. **Jack Madden** was happy that his knee is doing well. As of July 23 he will be the Grand Knight at the Cohoes Knights of Columbus.

**Stephanie Heslin** paid for missed meetings and is happy to be here today. She will be taking her son to college soon and her son-in-law is being deployed in the military.

**Bob Van Alstine** was sad that he forgot to pick up Curtis Hovey. He will miss next week's meeting due to a doctor's appointment.

**Marshall Barrett** was sorry that he forgot to bring his check to pay for the meeting.

**Curtis Hovey** got left behind at the Community Center but luckily someone gave him a ride to the meeting. He was happy to report that the Community Center's Summer Camp program is in full swing.

Ed Tremblay was happy that the Canal Square Summer concerts begin this Friday. He was very excited that Peter Yarrow from Peter, Paul and Mary will be giving a free concert at the Cohoes Music Hall. Chuck Ries was happy for people like Stephanie Heslin's son-in-law who are serving our country. Dave Mitola paid for a good Board meeting last night.

**Club Business:** There was a discussion about possible fundraisers for the coming year including the apple pie sales, ornaments and 50/50 raffles.

**Who Said This?** At the meeting which Rotarian said, "He flies drones."

Program: Club Assembly

Response:

# FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S DESK

By DG Milan Jackson

**Be A Gift To The World** - K. R. Ravindran Rotary International President 2015 - 2016

Here it is, another Rotary year. What is your plan for an activity this year? Is it like the past year? Were you happy with your contribution to your community with our Rotary projects? If so, great; if not, how are you going to change how you will participate in club activities to be more beneficial to your community?

Don't wait for someone else to make the change. All change starts with you. So, let's make a difference. We lit up the world last year. "Our time is now. It will never come again. *Be A Gift To The World.* Have an idea? Please let me know and I will pass it on to the entire district.

#### **Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary**

First Course
Potato Arugula Soup

#### Entrée

Flank Steak served with whipped potatoes and Swiss chard with herb oil

#### **Dessert**

**Assorted Pies** 

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## **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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We conclude the meeting with recitation of <u>The 4 Way Test</u> led by Bev Signoracci.

#### 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**

#### In the Good Old Summertime

In the good old summertime
In the good old summertime
Strolling through the shady lane
With your baby mine

You hold her hand and she holds yours And that's a very good sign That she's your tootsey wootsey In the good old summertime.