

# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

August 12, 2015

Invocation: Byron Moak Song: By the Sea, Chuck Ries Birthday: Marshall Barrett

Anniversary: Marshall Barrett, Mike Brooks, Chuck

Ries

Visiting Rotarians: Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Club

Guests: Rob Zayas Door Prize: Curtis Hovey

Powerball: Ed Tremblay tried for \$329 but was

unsuccessful.

#### **Rotarians Present:**

Barrett, Brooks, Demers, Hovey, Madden, C., Madden, J., Mitola, O'Shea, Ries, Spring, Tremblay, E., Van Alstine, Welbourn-English

#### Good News/Bad News:

**Mike Brooks** was happy to celebrate his 46<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. He said that Marie was grateful. His joke of the day was that a moving envelope is still stationery

**Peggy O'Shea** was happy that Mike Brooks was finished telling jokes.

**Bob Van Alstine** was happy that the club meeting survey was out.

Byron Moak was happy to be back visiting the club. He missed us. This Sunday is the Lansingburgh Rotary's Brooks Chicken and Ribs barbecue. Chuck Ries sang "Ma He's Making Eyes At Me" for Mike Brooks. Chuck was happy to see everyone. Chris Madden was looking forward to being recognized with other Rotarians of the Year at the Valley Cats game tomorrow night.

#### Club Business:

The District will be honoring Rotarians of the Year on August 13, 2015 at 6:00 PM at the Valley Cats Game. There will be special mention of Rotarians during the game. Chris Madden was chosen Rotarian of the Year by the Cohoes Club.

The Fundraising Goal for the club for this year is \$10,000. The annual Apple Pie Sale will be held at the Cohoes Farmer's Market on Friday, September 25. We will be taking orders in advance. Pies will cost \$10 if pre-ordered, \$12 the day of the event.

**Program:** Rob Zayas, Executive Director, New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA). The organization oversees all Middle and High School athletics in New York State representing about 600,000 students. He stated that they prepare students for the next level of life, not the next level of competition.

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



Rob Zayas and Curtis Hovey

**Upcoming Programs 8/19/15-**Guest of Honor Al Pasinella

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

# First Course

Mixed Vegetable Soup

#### Entrée

Open Faced Pulled Pork Sandwich with Coleslaw and French Fries

#### **Dessert**

Cheese Cake

# When and Where Other Rotary Clubs Meet:

To view when and where other Rotary Clubs in District 7190 meet go to: <a href="http://www.rotary7190.org/">http://www.rotary7190.org/</a>, 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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We conclude the meeting with recitation of <u>The 4 Way Test</u> led by Penny Welbourn-English.

#### 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

# By the Sea

By the sea, by the sea, by the beautiful sea
You and me, you and me, Oh how happy we'll be
When each wave comes a'rolling in
We will duck or swim and
We'll fool around and fool around
Over and under and then up for air
Pa is rich, Ma is rich, what the heck do we care?
I love to be beside your side, beside the sea
Beside the seaside, by the beautiful sea.