

# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

August 26, 2015

**Invocation:** Byron Moak

Song: "You're a Grand Old Flag," Bob Van Alstine and

"Lazy River," Chuck Ries

Birthday: Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians: Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Club

Guests:

Door Prize: Dave Mitola

Powerball: Byron Moak tried for \$354 but was

unsuccessful.

#### **Rotarians Present:**

Barrett, Brooks, Heslin, Hovey, Mitola, Signoracci, Tremblay, E., Van Alstine

### Good News/Bad News:

**Dave Mitola** was sad that he had to leave the meeting early and that his horse lost on Sunday.

**Stephanie Heslin** was sad to have taken her son to college. She was happy that her daughter got a 96 on her first test in cosmetology class.

**Bob Van Alstine** was happy that his wife and daughter were at a Yankees game today. He was sad that they lost last night.

**Mike Brooks** thanked Ed Tremblay for the ride to the meeting. He told a potato bag joke and messed it up again.

**Chuck Ries** suggested we send Mike to Counseling Care because his jokes are so bad.

**Bev Signoracci** was sad that there was an illness in the family and that a family friend died. She was happy to have gone to a concert with Huey Lewis and Jimmy Buffet.

**Chuck Ries** was happy to have gone to Cape Cod with his grandchildren. They saw a herd of seals. **Marshall Barrett** was happy that his daughter traveled to Oregon and California.

**Curtis Hovey** was happy that the pool at the Community Center was being re-grouted.

**Ed Tremblay** was happy that his granddaughter Addison's procedure of having tubes put in her ears went off without a problem. He was happy that the Albany County Land Bank held a press conference in Cohoes announcing that the county was going to be putting another \$500,000 into the Land Bank in 2016.

### Club Business:

There was a discussion about whether to change the date of the apple pie sale to the October Fest on October 24 instead of holding it in September.

Program: Club Assembly

Response:

### **The Rotary Foundation**

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

# First Course

Mixed Vegetable Soup

### Entrée

Chicken Parmesan Over Penne Pasta

### Dessert

Chocolate Cake

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## **Rotary Club Officers**

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Linda Tremblay - Secretary
Michael Brooks - Treasurer
Marshall Barrett - Sergeant At Arms
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We conclude the meeting with recitation of <u>The 4 Way Test</u> 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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