



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

September 16, 2015

Invocation: Bob Van Alstine

Song: "Shine on Harvest Moon," Chuck Ries

Birthday: Stephanie Heslin and Helen Volk

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians: Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Club

Guests: Helen Volk

Door Prize: Linda Tremblay

Powerball: Chris Madden tried for \$391 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

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

Good News/Bad News:

Mike Brooks thanked Ed Tremblay for the ride and getting him to the meeting on time. He went to bed early during the Giants game and when he woke up and heard the score he had high blood pressure. During the Kansas City baseball game the opposing team hit a home run and the Kansas City stadium set off fireworks in error.

Dave Mitola paid a sad dollar for the outcome of the Giants game. He paid a happy dollar because he was at the Yankee game and they beat Toronto. He was happy to have attended Open House at his children's school. His son asked what the teacher said about him. His son admitted he was not good all the time.

Byron Moak was happy to have attended the Latham-Guilderland Rotary meeting. Their speaker was the Director of Historic Cherry Hill. He was happy that Sunday was the 40th Anniversary of the Uncle Sam Day Parade in Troy. The weather was beautiful.

Marshall Barrett was at a Yankee game and a Red Sox fan tried to steal a ball. He was happy that his granddaughter made the swim team.

Ed Tremblay was happy that the Primary was over and things are calming down a bit. He is happy that his daughter and son-in-law returned home from Aruba safely and his grandchildren are back home with them. Now his wife Linda only has to take care of them after school.

Curtis Hovey was happy that the Cohoes Community Center's Fall Fling fundraiser is this Friday from 6:00-9:00 pm. He is looking forward to a good time. He was happy that the Buffalo Bills beat Indianapolis.

Linda Tremblay was sad that while her grandchildren were staying with them they picked up viral infections at school and both had asthmatic reactions. Fortunately they are doing better now.

Club Business:

The Apple Pie sale will be October 24 at the Harvest Festival on Remsen Street. Curtis Hovey stated that the District wants each club to add one new member this year. He believes the club can do that. Chris Madden reminded everyone that the coat collection will begin soon. The Community Center is a drop off spot for coats. Dave Mitola announced that the Van Schaick Mansion is holding a fundraiser on October 1 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. The Cohoes Public Library will hold its annual fundraiser November 1 at noon at the Cohoes Senior Center. This year's Cohoes Rotary ornaments and mugs are in production. Curtis thanked Linda Tremblay for the work she does coordinating this fundraiser. This year's Halloween parade and party will be held on Friday, October 30 at the Cohoes Community Center. Volunteers will be needed.

Program: Helen Volk from Beyond Clutter gave a presentation on how to declutter and destress your life.

Response: Curtis Hovey responded on behalf of the club.



Helen Volk and Curtis Hovey

Upcoming Programs:

9/23/15-Clarice Nichols, volunteer and Outreach Coordinator at Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless.

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

Cohoes Rotary Web Site -
www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org

We conclude the meeting with recitation of The 4 Way Test led by Ed Tremblay.

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](#)

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course

Cream of Asparagus Soup

Entrée

Pork Ribeye with Bacon Whole Grain
Mustard Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Squash
Medley

Dessert

Red Velvet Cake

SONG

Shine on Harvest Moon

Shine on, shine on harvest moon up in the sky,
I ain't had no lovin'
Since January, February, June or July,
Snow-time ain't no time to stay outdoors and spoon,
So shine on, shine on harvest moon,
For me and my gal.