



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

September 2, 2015

**Invocation:** Jack Madden

**Song:** "Let the Rest of the World Go By," Chuck Ries

**Birthday:** Peggy O'Shea

**Anniversary:** John Farrell

**Visiting Rotarians:**

**Guests:** Alex Bonesteel, Cohoes Community Center

**Door Prize:** Curtis Hovey

**Powerball:** Stephanie Heslin tried for \$365 but was unsuccessful.

**Rotarians Present:**

Barrett, Brooks, Heslin, Hovey, Madden, C., Madden, J., Ries, Signoracci, Welbourn-English

**Good News/Bad News:**

**Chris Madden** was happy to be at the meeting.

**Beverly Signoracci** was happy that things are working out in Wilton so she will be able to make our meetings.

**Stephanie Heslin** was happy that things are starting to get organized at home.

**Jack Madden** was happy that things are going well with his railroad program and that he will be retiring in 83 days.

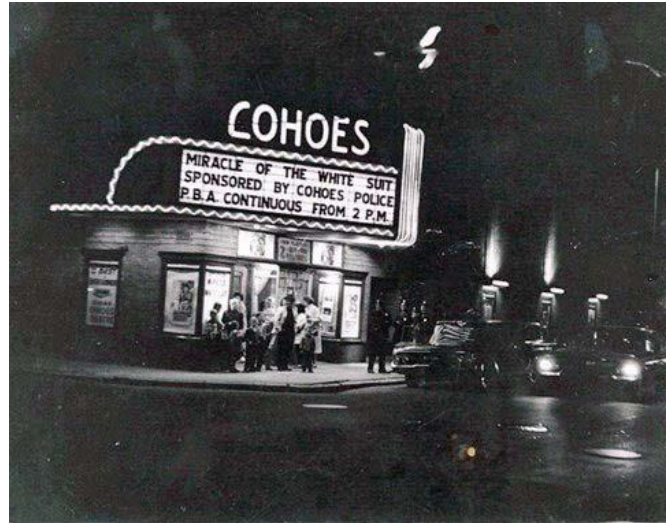
**Marshall Barrett** enjoyed his trip to the State Fair in Syracuse.

**Curtis Hovey** was happy that things went well at the Cohoes Community Center during their annual maintenance shutdown.

**Mike Brooks** was happy that Curtis Hovey gave him a ride to the meeting. "As always Mike told an absolutely brilliant pun."

**Club Business:**

Curtis Hovey explained that the Apple Pie sale will be moved from September 25 to October 24. That will be Harvest Festival in Cohoes and pie sales should be better then. The club's weekly Rotary meetings will be posted on Facebook as an event. As a result of the club survey the Rotary meeting time and location will remain the same. This year's Christmas ornament design will be the old Cohoes Movie Theater that was located on Remsen and White Streets.



*Cohoes Movie Theater*

**Program:** Club Assembly

**Response:**

**Upcoming Programs:**

**9/9/15-** William H. Creitz, former Vice President for Kronen Corporation, which sold food processing equipment from a warehouse in Cohoes.

**9/16/15-** Helen Volk, Owner of Beyond Clutter. She is an author, publisher, motivational speaker, workshop leader, coach/consultant, specializing in helping clients let go of clutter.

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

**Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary**

**First Course**

Tomato Bisque

**Entrée**

Airline Chicken with Jasmine Rice, Mixed Vegetables and Pineapple Corn Salsa

**Dessert**

Lemon Meringue Pie

## 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](http://www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org)

We conclude the meeting with recitation of The 4 Way Test led by Stephanie Heslin.

### 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

### Let the Rest of the World Go By

Is the trouble and strife we find in our life  
Really worthwhile after all?  
Maybe someday we'll just go away,  
Out where the west winds blow;  
With someone like you, a pal so good and true,  
I'd like to leave it all behind and go and find,  
A place that's known to God alone,  
Just a spot to call our own;  
We'll find perfect peace where joys never cease  
And there beneath a kindly sky  
We'll build a sweet little nest somewhere in the  
west,  
And let the rest of the world go by.