



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

September 23, 2015

Invocation: Ed Tremblay

Song: "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean," Stephanie Heslin

Birthday:

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests: Clarice Nichols, Erin Coufal, Hannah Milkins

Door Prize: Dave Mitola

Powerball: Dave Mitola tried for \$402 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

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

Good News/Bad News:

Mike Brooks thanked Ed Tremblay and Hannah Milkins for bringing him to the meeting. He was sad about the passing of baseball legend Yogi Berra.

Dave Mitola was happy for the good turnout for the meeting. He went to Pennsylvania to visit his wife's family. The family is happy his sister-in-law has moved back from Finland. Dave's son is learning B words in school. The first word he came up with was beer. Dave's daughter said it was an inappropriate word. He told his daughter to get a Pope souvenir while they were in Pennsylvania and his son thought he said a Poop souvenir.

Stephanie Heslin was happy that both her children are doing well in school. Her son decided to change his major to nurse practitioner which will be more expensive. She is sad that her son-in-law is being deployed to Iraq.

John Farrell paid for missed meetings and is happy to be going to visit his granddaughter for her first birthday.

Ed Tremblay was happy for a successful fundraiser in his yard Monday night to benefit the Cohoes Senior Center. He was happy to have Hannah Milkins from the Cohoes Visitor Center as his guest at the meeting. He was sad that he brought a check from the wrong checkbook so he will have to bring a replacement check to Mike Brooks.

Bob Van Alstine was happy to state that Curtis Hovey is doing a great job as President.

Marshall Barrett was happy to report that Chuck Ries had a successful hip surgery last Friday. Monday he actually showed up to work for a few hours.

Curtis Hovey was happy that he played golf on Friday morning in a tournament that raised \$6,000 for the Community Center. Friday night the Center's Fall Fling was held raising \$3,000. The Community Center has 160 kids participating in swim lessons.

Club Business:

The Apple Pie sale will be October 24 at the Harvest Festival on Remsen Street. The Rotary Leadership Institute will be held at Siena College on October 17. The District is asking for candidates. The Halloween Party at the Community Center will be held Friday, October 30. Volunteers are needed. A District wide new member mixer will be held October 27 at Western Turnpike Golf Club. Prospective members could be invited. Cost is \$20 per person. The Rotary Foundation Event will be November 19 at the Stratton Air National Guard Base.

Program: Clarice Nichols and Erin Coufal gave a presentation on the work of the Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless.

Response: Curtis Hovey responded on behalf of the club.



Curtis Hovey, Clarice Nichols, Erin Coufal

Upcoming Programs:

9/29/15-Rotary District 7190 District Governor Milan Jackson-Club Visit

10/7/15-Denise Dinoto, Communications and Outreach Specialist, Consumer Directed Choices-Rotary Youth Exchange

10/21/15-Paul Perreault, Historian, Town of Malta-Rotary and the founding of Saratoga Battlefield National Park

10/28/15-Susan A. Barry, Birthright of Ballston Spa-What birthright does?

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 Dave Mitola.

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

Mixed Vegetable Soup

Entrée

Flank Steak with Red Wine Demi Glaze
Mashed Potatoes and Mixed Vegetables

Dessert

Chocolate Mousse