



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

September 30, 2015

Invocation: Byron Moak

Song:

Birthday: Jake Robert

Anniversary: Colin Demers 30th

Visiting Rotarians: Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Club; Milan Jackson, District Governor; Sheila Jackson

Guests:

Door Prize: Mike Brooks

Powerball: Colin Demers tried for \$430 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Brooks, Demers, Heslin, Madden, C., Madden, J., Mitola, Ries, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L., Van Alstine, Welbourne-English

Good News/Bad News:

Mike Brooks thanked Colin Demers. The CBA class of 1965 had a successful class reunion at the Century House. Then he told some typically bad jokes.

Byron Moak welcomed District Governor Milan Jackson and his wife Sheila. He was happy that Chuck Ries' hip operation was such a success that he was able to attend today's meeting. Byron got a new car. Jack Byrne's dealership was celebrating its 50th anniversary in business. He was also happy to have been in Corning to attend a Shriner's convention.

Bob Van Alstine was sad that it looked like the Yankees were going to blow their chances of being in the playoffs. He was happy for the great presentation the District Governor made. He welcomed Chuck Ries back.

Chuck Ries was happy to be at the meeting after his surgery. He stated that the reason he is not retired is that he needs his two assistants to do this computer work.

Stephanie Heslin was happy to belong to such a great Rotary Club.

Jack Madden paid for missed meetings. He had to attend his aunt's funeral. He was happy that the Cohoes Veterans Memorial Fund drive has raised \$1600 so far. He reminded everyone that donation boxes are placed throughout the community including the Century House.

Linda Tremblay was happy that she took her granddaughter Addison for a hearing check-up after the tubes were placed in her ears and her hearing is now 100% in both ears.

Marshall Barrett hopes that his wife Connie's hip replacement surgery goes as well as Chuck Ries' did.

Ed Tremblay was happy for the work being done in the Cohoes Music Hall. Floors are being refurbished, new curtains, new lighting and sound.

Milan Jackson invited club members to participate in the Polio Plunge in Lake George on January 1. **Dave Mitola** was happy to welcome both Jacksons.

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: District Governor Milan Jackson outlined his five ways for Rotary clubs to move ahead in the coming year.

Response: Dave Mitola responded on behalf of the club.



Milan Jackson and Dave Mitola

Upcoming Programs:

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

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www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org

We conclude the meeting with recitation of The 4 Way Test led by Chris Madden.

The 4-Way Test

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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 Chicken Soup

Entrée

8oz. Sirloin with a Brandy Cream Demi, Mashed Potatoes with a Brandy Cream Demi

Dessert

Pumpkin Pie