



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

September 9, 2015

Invocation: Byron Moak

Song: "God Save the Queen," Chris Madden

Birthday: Linda Tremblay

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians: Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Club

Guests: William Creitz

Door Prize: William Creitz

Powerball: Chris Madden tried for \$378 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

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

Good News/Bad News:

Mike Brooks thanked Linda Tremblay for the ride to the meeting and he was happy for the staff of the Century House that Colin Demers was on vacation.

Jack Farrell paid for missed meeting and for his anniversary and Peggy O'Shea's birthday.

Chris Madden was happy to welcome her friend Bill Creitz as the guest speaker. She was happy that the Valley Cats are doing well.

Bob Van Alstine was happy that the Yankees beat the Red Sox in Fenway Park.

Bev Signoracci was happy that she will soon be moving to Halfmoon.

Byron Moak was happy to have attended the Schaghticoke Fair. While he was there he ran into Marshall Barrett and his family having lunch. He was sad that during the bad storm last Thursday his sister's house was struck by lightning. There was some damage but no fire. He was happy that the Lansingburgh Rotary's chicken barbecue actually made \$3,000 not \$2,000. Given this heat he was glad not to have been called to substitute teach today. He was sad that a good friend passed away.

Linda Tremblay was happy to be at the meeting. She and Ed have their grandchildren for the week while their parents are in Aruba for their 10th Anniversary, and it is the first week of school. Pray for them!!!

Dave Mitola was happy that his wife didn't know other people go to Aruba for their 10th Anniversary. He was happy that both his kids are in school this year. His son has the same teacher his daughter had but she is in for a rude awakening. They are not alike! He was happy to be going to NYC Saturday to see the Statue of Liberty and the Yankees on Sunday.

Marshall Barrett welcomed our speaker Bill Creitz.

Curtis Hovey was happy the Community Center just reopened after a maintenance shut-down. Things are looking great! The Cohoes Community Center has

now taken over the CYO basketball program. They will be working with the schools on the program. He was happy his daughter Kennedy will be starting school. Her teacher's husband plays hockey with Curtis. His wife Keira is back to work in the school district after a summer off with their kids

Jack Madden was happy for the new clock in the weight room at the Community Center.

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.

Program: William Creitz, former VP from Kronen Corporation talked about the food belt slicer his company sold to places with large cooking facilities like colleges, universities and cruise ships.

Response: Curtis Hovey responded on behalf of the club.



William Creitz and Curtis Hovey

Upcoming Programs:

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.

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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 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?"

From [ABC's of Rotary](#)

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course

Chicken and Rice Soup

Entrée

8 oz. Sirloin with Red Wine Demi-Glace
Whipped Potatoes and Vegetables

Dessert

Lemon Cake