



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

January 4, 2017

**Invocation:** Byron Moak

**Song:** "Auld Lang Syne," Chuck Ries

**Birthday:** Ed Tremblay

**Anniversary:** Linda and Ed Tremblay

**Visiting Rotarians:** Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Club

**Guests:**

**Door Prize:** Curtis Hovey

**Powerball:** Byron Moak tried for \$44 but was unsuccessful.

**Rotarians Present:**

Barrett, Brooks, Farrell, Heslin, Hovey, Mitola, Ries, Tremblay, L., Van Alstine

**Good News/Bad News:**

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

**Mike Brooks** thanked Bob Van Alstine for the ride to the meeting. He wished everyone a happy New Year. He told some words of wisdom.

**Linda Tremblay** was happy to pay for Ed Tremblay's birthday and their 42<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Stephanie Heslin** was sad to have missed so many meetings. She said it was good to be back and she is excited about 2017.

**Bob Van Alstine** was happy that his books came in from the publisher and he hopes everyone who purchased one enjoys learning about the Comtois family.

**Dave Mitola** was happy for his daughter's 8<sup>th</sup> birthday. He was sorry to have missed the Board meeting. He was happy to be coaching pee wee wrestling. He was sad that on this trip to visit his in-laws his wife developed a kidney stone and had to be taken to the emergency room. Thankfully she is okay now.

**Byron Moak** wasn't sure what was harder to take, Mike Brooks' words of wisdom or Byron having his wisdom teeth taken out. He was happy for a good Christmas and wished everyone a happy New Year.

**Chuck Ries** was sad that Megan Kelly is leaving FOX news and going to NBC. He was happy that the Sabers beat the Rangers.

**Marshall Barrett** congratulated Stephanie Heslin on her weight loss. Losing weight is difficult no matter how it is done.

**Curtis Hovey** was happy to see Stephanie Heslin back. He wished everyone a happy New Year. He had a good trip to see his parents. His father is also a New Year's baby. He was happy for a good Board meeting last night.

**Club Business:** Curtis Hovey reported that it was a good Board of Directors meeting last night. The Cohoes Rotary Club dues bills for the second half of the year will be going out. The District is looking for nominees for District Governor and other District offices.

**Program:**

**Response:**

## Upcoming Rotary Speakers and Events

**1/11/17**-Jack Faddegon, Colonie Rotary Club

**1/18/17**-Brittney Hunt, Parent Liaison for the Cohoes City School District will discuss her job duties and give an update on the UPK program.

**4/1/17**-District Training Assembly and Grants Management Seminar, Skidmore College

## 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  
**Edward Tremblay** – President Elect  
**Linda Tremblay** - Secretary  
**Michael Brooks** - Treasurer  
**Marshall Barrett** – Sergeant At Arms  
**John Mucha** - 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 Mike Brooks.

### 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: Auld Lang Syne

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,  
And never brought to mind?  
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,  
And days of auld lang syne?

For auld lang syne, my dear  
For auld lang syne;  
We'll take a cup o' kindness yet  
For auld lang syne.

### Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

#### First Course

Broccoli Cheddar Soup

#### Entrée

Grilled Delmonico Steak  
Served with Mashed Potatoes and Broccolini

#### Dessert

Chocolate Mousse