



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

October 26, 2016

Invocation: Linda Tremblay

Song: "Good Old Mountain Dew," Chuck Ries

Birthday:

Anniversary: Pat Shannon

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests:

Door Prize: Ed Tremblay

Powerball: Dave Mitola tried for \$8 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Brooks, Mitola, Ries, Signoracci, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L.

Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

Mike Brooks thanked Bev Signoracci for the ride to the meeting. He told some Halloween jokes.

Chuck Ries was sorry that his granddaughter Jordan had gall bladder surgery but was happy that everything went well. He was happy that the election will be over soon. He was sorry for the Cubs last night.

Dave Mitola was happy to welcome the guest speaker (himself). He was happy that the club has a number of community events coming up. He was happy that whoever wins the World Series it will be a team who has not won in a long time.

Bev Signoracci was happy that the Northeast Kidney Foundation raised over \$35,000 at their fundraiser.

Ed Tremblay was happy for a good RLI training session he attended. He reminded the club that we need volunteers for the Apple Pie sale on October 29 and the Halloween Party on October 31.

Curtis Hovey was happy that Twill and Cap Com donated blankets to the kids in the Community Center Daycare program. He was happy to be going to visit his mother for her birthday this weekend. He was happy that soccer ended for his daughter Kennedy this week. She had a good season. He was happy that Friday the Community Center will receive a check from the Hudson River Golf Tournament. The good thing about the election is that no one has to wait for Saturday Night Live these days.

Marshall Barrett was happy to have hosted guests from India at his house. They did not eat meat or dairy so feeding them was interesting. He took them to Prospect Mountain. They loved the colors of the foliage. The unbelievable part was that they met another couple from their hometown in India on Prospect Mountain.

Club Business: The Cayuga Plaza clean-up was cancelled due to rain. It will be rescheduled. Saturday, October 29 is the Apple Pie sale at Harvest Fest. Monday, October 31 is the Halloween Party at the Cohoes Community Center. Volunteers are needed for both events.

Program: Dave Mitola, Cohoes Rotary Membership Chair. Dave spoke to the club about ways to attract new members, ways to retain current members, and ways to attract business and corporate members.

Response: Curtis Hovey



Dave Mitola and Curtis Hovey

Upcoming Rotary Speakers and Events

10/29/16-Apple Pie Sale at Cohoes Harvest Fest

10/29/16- Rotary District 7190 Membership Summit

10/31/16-Halloween Party, Cohoes Community Center

11/17/16-Rotary Foundation Centennial Dinner, Saratoga National Golf Club

12/14/16-Cohoes Rotary Christmas Party, Century House

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

When and Where Other Rotary Clubs Meet:

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Rotary Club Officers

Curtis Hovey - President
Patricia Shannon – President Elect
Linda Tremblay - Secretary
Michael Brooks - Treasurer
Marshall Barrett – Sergeant At Arms
John Mucha - District Governor

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www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org

We conclude the meeting with recitation of The 4 Way Test led by Bev Signoracci.

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: Good Old Mountain Dew

They call it that Good Old Mountain Dew
And them that refuse it are few
If you'll shut up your mug
Then I'll fill up your jug
With that Good Old Mountain Dew.

My Uncle Bill has a still on the hill
Where he runs off a gallon or two
And the buzzards in the sky get so
Drunk they can't fly
From smelling that Good Old Mountain Dew.

My Uncle Mort he is sawed off and short
And he measures just 4 foot 2
But he feels like a giant if you'll give him
A pint of that Good Old Mountain Dew.

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course

Winter Harvest Salad

Entrée

Chicken Milanese over Rigatoni
*Breaded Chicken Breast Topped with a Lemon
Caper Sauce*

Dessert

Homemade Cheesecake Squares