



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

October 5, 2016

**Invocation:** Byron Moak

**Song:** "Baby Face," Chuck Ries

**Birthday:**

**Anniversary:** Colin Demers

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

**Guests:** Heidi Barcomb, Eva Garrity, The Arthritis Foundation

**Door Prize:** Bob Van Alstine

**Powerball:** Bev Signoracci tried for \$374 but was unsuccessful.

**Rotarians Present:**

Barrett, Brooks, Hovey, Mitola, Ries, Shannon, Signoracci, Somers, Tremblay, E., 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 today and he thanked Dave Mitola for riding him home from the Board meeting last night. He read some words of wisdom.

**Bob Van Alstine** was happy to be at the meeting and happy that his hands were much better than they were last week.

**Dave Mitola** was sad to have missed last week's meeting. He was happy for a good Board meeting last night. He was sorry to see that Pat Shannon had injured her arm. He was happy to have attended his first NASCAR race last Sunday. He got to meet Richard Petty.

**Chuck Ries** said he went to a NASCAR race once and never went again.

**Byron Moak** was happy to announce that today was Chester Arthur's birthday. He was happy that the Latham/Guilderland Rotary had a successful Pet Fair. They will be donating the proceeds back to the vendors who participated in the event to benefit pets. A number of animals were adopted as well. Byron visited Dave Mitola at his practice. He needs a new crown on a tooth. He said Dave is a great dentist. Byron hoped that Hurricane Matthew goes out to sea soon. He was glad to see that Bob Van Alstine's health was improving.

**Chuck Ries** said that after Hurricane Hugo he visited Myrtle Beach. He met a psychiatrist who talked about the desperate need for mental health counseling in the area because so many people lost everything.

**Marshall Barrett** had to appear in traffic court at 10 a.m. this morning. He was happy that because the State Trooper failed to show, the case was dismissed.

**Curtis Hovey** was happy for a good Board meeting and was happy to welcome our guests.

**Club Business:** The Cohoes Rotary Club is one of five clubs in the District who will be piloting the Membership Playbook, a document put together by the District Membership Committee with guidelines on how to increase membership. The gently used coat drive is ongoing. If anyone has coats to donate they can be dropped off at the Cohoes Community Center or dropped off at a Rotary meeting. The Cayuga Plaza Clean Up will be October 22, the apple pie sale will be October 29 at the Cohoes Harvest Fest, and the Halloween Party will be October 31 at the Cohoes Community Center.

**Program:** Heidi Barcomb and Eva Garrity from the Arthritis Foundation talked about some of their upcoming community events and invited everyone to participate. Community Resource Credit Union has been partnering with them in their events. The Foundation helps fund advocacy and research efforts relating to arthritis. They just held a major fundraising gala. Their annual Jingle Bell Run will be on December 3 in Halfmoon Town Park.

**Response:** Curtis Hovey responded on behalf of the club.



*Eva Garrity, Heidi Barcomb, Curtis Hovey*

## Upcoming Rotary Events

**10/22/16**-Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI), Siena College

**10/22/16**-Cayuga Plaza Clean-Up

**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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<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  
**Patricia Shannon** – 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 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](#)

### Song: Baby Face

Baby Face, you've got the cutest little Baby Face,  
There's not another one could take your place,  
Baby Face,  
My poor heart is jumpin', you sure have started something,  
Baby Face,  
I'm up in heaven when I'm in your fond embrace,  
I didn't need a shove 'cause I just fell in love,  
With your pretty Baby Face.

### Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

#### First Course

Bean and Bacon Soup

#### Entrée

Grilled Chicken Topped with an Apple Bourbon BBQ Served with Fall Rice Pilaf

#### Dessert

Tuxedo Cake