



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

November 23, 2016

Invocation: Father Brian Slezak

Song: "We Gather Together," Chuck Ries

Birthday:

Anniversary: Monika Boeckmann

Visiting Rotarians: Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Club

Guests: Father Brian Slezak, Holy Trinity Church;
Barbara Hildreth, Holy Trinity; Micah and Addison
Brady

Door Prize: Barbara Hildreth

Powerball: Curtis Hovey tried for \$27 but was
unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Brooks, Demers, Farrell, Ries, 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 and read some words of wisdom.

Bob Van Alstine was happy about a good clean-up at
Cayuga Plaza. Bob is sending in the order for his
newest book. If you are interested in a copy please let
Bob know.

Chuck Ries was happy that Alfred University is play in
the NCAA. He was sad to have missed last week's
meeting and the Cayuga Plaza clean-up.

Colin Demers was sad to have missed the clean-up.
He remembered a clean-up at the Cohoes Falls years
ago where Bob Gullie held Colin over a fence to trim
weeds. A number of the members got poison sumac
that year. He was happy to now be living in
Kinderhook. He said he was run out of Slingerlands.

Curtis Hovey was sad to have missed the clean-up.
He welcomed all the visitors and wished everyone a
happy Thanksgiving.

Club Business: The Cohoes Rotary Christmas Party
will be December 14 at the Century House. The
Cohoes Rotary will be ringing the bell for the Salvation
Army on December 16 at the Latham Price Chopper.
See Marshall Barrett to sign up for a time slot. Linda
Tremblay distributed "The Box" Lottery Raffle tickets.
The winner will be drawn December 21.

Program: Father Brian Slezak from Holy Trinity
Church in Cohoes gave a Thanksgiving message. He
noted that we should be thankful for the trials in life as
well as the good as that what shapes us into who we
are.

Response: Curtis Hovey responded on behalf of the
club.



Father Brian Slezak

Upcoming Rotary Speakers and Events

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

12/16/16-Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Latham Price
Chopper

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

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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

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: We Gather Together

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing,
Sing praises to His name: He forgets not his own.

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course

Greens & Beans

Entrée

Sliced Sirloin Topped with Marsala Sauce
Mashed Potatoes and Green Beans

Dessert

Lemon Cream Cake