



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

November 9, 2016

Invocation: Bob Van Alstine

Song: "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," Chuck Ries

Birthday: Chuck Ries

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests: Hannah Milkins, Cohoes Music Hall

Door Prize: Bob Van Alstine

Powerball: Hannah Milkins tried for \$18 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Brooks, Hovey, Ries, Signoracci, 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 today's meeting. He read some words of wisdom.

Bob Van Alstine hopes that the country will rally around the President Elect. Bob was happy about this year's Rotary ornament design. He thinks Carlson's Ice Rink will be a great seller. His parents met there. He was happy to report that his book about the Comtois family has been sent to the publisher. If you are interested in ordering a book see Bob.

Chuck Ries played football for Alfred University. He keeps in touch with the current coach and players. Alfred University beat Utica last Saturday. They are playing again this Saturday and if they win they will go to the NCAA playoffs.

Bev Signoracci was happy that next week she will be away with her sister and family. She reported that Stephanie Heslin had surgery Tuesday. Bev sent both Stephanie and Pat Shannon get well cards.

Marshall Barrett had just been talking about the Cohoes Music Hall and he was happy that today's guest speaker is Hannah Milkins from the Music Hall to fill us in on the programs there.

Curtis Hovey asked the club to keep Stephanie Heslin in their thoughts as she recovers from surgery. He was happy that this weekend they will be having a birthday party for his 5 year old daughter. He was happy to have started teaching spin classes and hopes to introduce them at the Cohoes Community Center. Curtis welcomed Hannah Milkins to the meeting and thanked her for all her hard work at the Visitor Center and the Music Hall.

Club Business: The Cayuga Plaza Clean-Up is rescheduled for November 19 at 9:00 am. The Rotary Foundation Dinner will be held November 17 at Saratoga National Golf Club. The Cohoes Rotary Christmas Party will be December 14 at the Century House. Ed Tremblay has agreed to become President Elect. The rest of the slate of officers will be presented to the club in December. The club will be collecting monetary donations for the next few weeks from members that will be given to Holy Trinity Parish's food pantry for the purchase of Thanksgiving turkeys. The club has committed to purchasing 40 turkeys.

Program: Hannah Milkins gave an update on the programs the Palace Theater has scheduled for the Cohoes Music Hall. They are looking to establish partnership in the community with restaurants, the Senior Center and others. The theater is always looking for volunteers and ushers.

Response: Curtis Hovey



Curtis Hovey and Hannah Milkins

Upcoming Rotary Speakers and Events

11/16/16-Alana Sparrow Matulis, Cohoes Dog Park

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

11/19/16-Cayuga Plaza Clean-Up, 9:00 am

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
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 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: When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again

When Johnny comes marching home again,
Hurrah! Hurrah!
We'll give him a hearty welcome then,
Hurrah! Hurrah!
The men will cheer, the boys will shout,
The ladies, they will dance about,
And we'll all be there,
When Johnny comes marching home!

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course
House Salad

Entrée
Grilled Lamb Eye
*Grilled Lamb with Cranberry Sauce,
Rice and Vegetable*

Dessert
Lemon Poppy Seed Cake