



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

December 7, 2016

**Invocation:** Bob Van Alstine

**Song:** "Row, Row, Row Your Boat," Mike Brooks and "You're a Grand Old Flag," Chuck Ries

**Birthday:** Chris Madden

**Anniversary:**

**Visiting Rotarians:**

**Guests:**

**Door Prize:** John Farrell

**Powerball:** Bev Signoracci tried for \$34 but was unsuccessful.

**Rotarians Present:**

Barrett, Brooks, Farrell, Hovey, Madden, C., Mitola, Ries, Signoracci, 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. He wished his grandson Mason a happy 10<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Chris Madden** was happy to be at the meeting. She was sad that Jack Madden's meeting got changed making him unable to attend the meeting as well. And she was just happy!!

**Bev Signoracci** paid for missed meetings. She was sad that her sister has had two surgeries and four chemo therapy treatments which means Bev may be unable to attend some meetings.

**Bob Van Alstine** was happy that his son, daughter-in-law and grandson will be visiting for Christmas.

**Chuck Ries** was happy to see Chris Madden at the meeting. He reminded everyone that today is Pearl Harbor Day.

**Ed Tremblay** paid for missed meetings. He and Linda had a wonderful vacation with family at Disney. They are still tired.

**Linda Tremblay** was happy to report that her sister had surgery Monday and is doing well.

**Marshall Barrett** was happy to see Chris Madden.

**Curtis Hovey** was happy to see Chris Madden. He was happy for a good Board meeting last night. Curtis was surprised by his wife Kiera with a 40<sup>th</sup> birthday party over the weekend. He was happy to have missed getting snow and happy for the good turnout at the meeting.

**Dave Mitola** was happy to have traveled to Pennsylvania to see his niece perform in the play *Elf*. The bad news is that his son got sick along the way. He was happy to see Chris Madden at the meeting. He encouraged everyone to put up their flyers for the ornaments. He sold three just this morning.

**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.

Curtis informed the club that effective immediately Pat Shannon has resigned from the club. She is still having issues with her shoulder injury and needs some time. Everyone in the club expressed their best wishes to Pat.

Chris Madden reported that she and Jack convinced the Hudson-Litchfield Rotary Club at least sing "America" at their meetings. They did not sing at all when the Maddens got there.

Curtis Hovey will let the club know what families from the Community Center may need assistance for the holidays through the Center's Adopt a Child program.

**Program:**

**Response:**

## 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

## 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  
**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 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: You're A Grand Old Flag

You're a grand old flag,  
You're a high flying flag,  
And forever in peace may you wave,  
You're the emblem of the land I love,  
The home of the free and the brave.  
Ev'ry heart beats true  
'Neath the red, white and blue,  
Where there's never a boast or brag.  
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,  
Keep your eye on the grand old flag.

### Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

#### First Course

Beef Barley Soup

#### Entrée

Modern Chicken Cordon Bleu  
*Chicken breaded and fried topped with  
prosciutto and Swiss cheese  
Served with rice and green beans*

#### Dessert

Apple Cake