

Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

February 1, 2017

Invocation: Byron Moak

Song: "Peg O' My Heart," Chuck Ries

Birthday: Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians: Byron Moak, Lansingburgh

Guests:

Door Prize: Curtis Hovey

Powerball: Chuck Ries tried for \$59 but was

unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Brooks, Heslin, Mitola, Ries, Tremblay,

E., Tremblay, L., Van Alstine

Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

Byron Moak was happy that January was over. He was sad that his car got hit while it was parked. The body shop now has his car and he is driving a rental.

Stephanie Heslin paid for missed meetings. She was happy to make it today. It has still been crazy at work.

Mike Brooks thanked Bob Van Alstine for the ride to the meeting and offered some words of wisdom. He wished Eunice Antonucci a happy birthday. She is 94 years old today.

Bob Van Alstine was happy to have the painting done on the interior of his house. It looks great. Ed Tremblay was sad that he ended up in the Emergency Room last Thursday from a bad reaction to a new medication he was given. The good news is that he recovered enough by Saturday to enable him and Linda the opportunity to spend a relaxing weekend in Lake Placid. They even saw a helicopter land on Mirror Lake so the passengers could go to lunch at The Cottage restaurant.

Marshall Barrett said that he had a neighbor who flew helicopters for the military and he often stops home for lunch in the helicopter. Marshall was sad that his truck was overheating. He just paid \$600 to have it fixed and it is overheating right now in the parking lot.

Chuck Ries was happy to see Stephanie back even though she doesn't seem happy when he sees her at work. He was happy that Siena won Friday night, but sad that the Sabers didn't win over Montreal.

Dave Mitola paid for missed meetings. He was happy his son Lucas won his wrestling tournament.

Curtis Hovey was sad to announce that Kathy La bombard resigned from her position at the Cohoes Community Center to take a position in the Mayor's Office. The good news is she will still be involved with many of the fundraisers the Community Center works on. He was happy that his sister-in-law went to Dana Farber and was told they can do a surgery that should improve her quality of life. He was happy for a successful fashion show for the Community Center; 320 people attended. Curtis was also happy to see Stephanie and sad about Mike's jokes.

Club Business: The Cohoes Rotary will again participate in the District's Canstruction Project. Canned goods and dry goods donations can be brought to the Cohoes Community Center or to a Rotary meeting. Canned goods will be collected until <u>February 17</u>. The Cohoes Rotary 90th Anniversary Celebration will be held at The Venue in Cohoes on April 27.

Program: Response:

Upcoming Rotary Speakers and Events 2/8/17-Marilyn Wheeler, Counseling Care and Services

2/15/17-Hannah Milkins, Bridges Out of Poverty **4/1/17**-District Training Assembly and Grants Management Seminar, Skidmore College **4/27/17**-Cohoes Rotary 90th Anniversary Party-The Venue, 65 Congress Street, Cohoes

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

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We conclude the meeting with recitation of <u>The 4 Way Test</u> 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: Peg O' My Heart

Peg o' my heart, I love you, Don't let us part, I love you, I always knew it would be you, Since I heard your lilting laughter, It's your Irish heart I'm after.

Peg o' my heart, your glances Make my heart say, how's chances? Come be my own' Come make your home in my heart.

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course

Roasted Root Vegetable and Bacon Soup

Entrée

Chicken Milanese Served with Rice and Green Beans

Dessert

Chocolate Tuxedo Cake