



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

February 15, 2017

**Invocation:** Byron Moak

**Song:** "Put Your Arms Around Me Honey," Chuck Ries

**Birthday:** Dave Mitola

**Anniversary:**

**Visiting Rotarians:** Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Club; Kalekeni Mtalika Banda, Niskayuna Club.

**Guests:**

**Door Prize:** Bob Van Alstine

**Powerball:** Ed Tremblay tried for \$67 but was unsuccessful.

**Rotarians Present:**

Barrett, Brooks, Heslin, Hovey, 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. He told some Irish stories.

**Bev Signoracci** was happy to pay for her two daughters and her granddaughter's birthdays all in February.

**Bob Van Alstine** was sad to have had the stomach bug but was happy that he is fine now.

**Stephanie Heslin** was happy that her daughter is coming for a visit. She paid for missed meetings.

**Ed Tremblay** was happy to hear from people who had attended that Mayor Morse had a good State of the City address on Tuesday.

**Byron Moak** was happy to have survived the snow storms and hopes it melts away soon. He enjoyed Mike's Irish blarney. He is happy that his car that was hit while parked is now repaired.

**Curtis Hovey** was happy that the Community Center survived the snow storm. He was happy for the good farewell party the Center held for Kathleen LaBombard at the Century House. He is happy that next week he will be going to Lake Placid and Saranac Lake. He will not be at the Rotary meeting next week.

**Marshall Barrett** was happy to welcome our guests to the meeting. His kids just returned from a trip to Saranac Lake.

**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, Key Bank, Dave Mitola's office, or to a Rotary meeting.

Canned goods will be collected until **February 25**. The Cohoes Rotary 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration will be held at The Venue in Cohoes on April 27. The annual Giffy's Barbecue will be held on Friday, May 5 during packet pick up for the Mastodon Race. Curtis Hovey is working with Peggy O'Shea on some social events for club members. Stephanie Heslin reached out to the Salvation Army about some additional volunteer opportunities.

**Program:** Hannah Milkins gave an update on Cohoes Bridges, a branch of the national Bridges Out of Poverty program, which provides a family with concepts, workshops, and products to help employers, community organizations and individuals address and reduce poverty in a comprehensive way. Bridges brings people from all sectors and economic classes together to improve job retention rates, build resources, improve outcomes, and support those who are moving out of poverty.

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



*Curtis Hovey and Hannah Milkins*

## Upcoming Rotary Speakers and Events

**2/22/17**-Paul Bonacquisti, Bonacquisti Brothers Construction

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

**4/27/17**-Cohoes Rotary 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party-The Venue, 65 Congress Street, Cohoes

## When and Where Other Rotary Clubs Meet:

To view when and where other Rotary Clubs in District 7190 meet go to:

<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 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: Put Your Arms Around Me Honey

Put your arms around me honey,  
Hold me tight,  
Huddle up and cuddle up with  
All your might,  
Oh, Babe, won't you roll dem eyes,  
Eyes that I just idolize.

When they look at me  
My heart begins to float,  
Then it starts a rockin' like  
A motor boat,  
Oh, Oh, I never knew  
Any girl like you.

### Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

#### First Course

Wild Mushroom Bisque

#### Entrée

Teriyaki Sirloin with  
Rice Pilaf and Sesame Green Bean Salad

#### Dessert

Cake by the Ocean