

# **Rota-Briefs**



#### Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

February 8, 2017

Invocation: Ed Tremblay Song: Birthday: Stephanie Heslin Anniversary: Christine Somers Visiting Rotarians: Guests: Door Prize: Dave Mitola Powerball: Dave Mitola tried for \$61 but was unsuccessful. Rotarians Present: Barrett, Hovey, Mitola, Ries, Signoracci, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L.

#### Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

**Curtis Hovey** was sad to have missed the Board meeting. Since Mike Brooks was absent he read some words of wisdom.

**Ed Tremblay** was sad to report that Jack Farrell has been in the hospital for the past few weeks and wished him a speedy recovery. He was sad that the Cohoes Local Development Corporation has decided not to administer RiverSpark any longer. He, Curtis and Linda attended a Stakeholders meeting the City of Cohoes pulled together trying to get community organizations to work together. They will keep the club posted as things develop with the group.

**Dave Mitola** was happy that his daughter had her first birthday party where friends were invited. She asked her friends to bring cans of food for the food drive. He welcomed Marilyn Wheeler to the meeting.

**Bev Signoracci** paid for missed meetings. Due to the weather Bev had to stay overnight at her daughter's house.

**Marshall Barrett** welcomed Marilyn Wheeler to the meeting.

**Chuck Ries** was sorry to be late to the meeting but happy he made it.

**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 <u>February 17</u>. The Cohoes Rotary 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration will be held at The Venue in Cohoes on April 27.

**Program:** Marilyn Wheeler, Executive Director of Counseling Care and Services, spoke about their counseling services from a medical perspective. **Response:** Curtis Hovey responded on behalf of the club.



Marilyn Wheeler and Curtis Hovey

#### **Upcoming Rotary Speakers and Events**

**2/15/17**-Hannah Milkins, Bridges Out of Poverty **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: <u>http://www.rotary7190.org/</u>, 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 We conclude the meeting with recitation of <u>The</u> <u>4 Way Test</u> led by Bev Signoracci.

**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 <u>ABC's of Rotary</u>

#### 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 Chicken and Wild Rice Soup

Entrée Blackberry BBQ Salmon with Lemon Rice and a Bean Medley

> **Dessert** Cheesecake