



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

April 19, 2017

Invocation: Byron Moak

Song: "Five Foot Two," Chuck Ries

Birthday: John Farrell

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians: Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Club; Jack Faddegon, Assistant District Governor, Colonie-Guilderland Club

Guests:

Door Prize: Marshall Barrett

Powerball: Marshall Barrett tried for \$101 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Brooks, Heslin, Hovey, Ries, 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 read some words of wisdom.

Stephanie Heslin was happy that Mike Brooks was finished with his jokes. She was sad that he even started. She paid for missed meetings. She welcomed Jack Faddegon to the meeting.

Bob Van Alstine was happy to welcome Jack Faddegon to the meeting.

Jack Faddegon was happy to be at the meeting.

Ed Tremblay was happy for the 90th Anniversary Party coming up and the Spaghetti Dinner the following week. Ed had flyers about the City of Cohoes Beautification Day April 22 and flyers about the Spaghetti dinner,

Byron Moak hoped the 90th Anniversary Party goes well. He was happy to have survived Mike's jokes. He was happy to see Jack Faddegon at the meeting. He was happy to report he had a great Easter and the Lansingburgh Rotary had a successful Spaghetti dinner at the Lansingburgh Boys and Girls Club two weeks ago. They sold 500 dinners and made about \$4700.

Marshall Barrett thanked the club for the flowers they sent to his mother's wake.

Chuck Ries was happy to see Curtis at the meeting. He hoped everyone had a good Easter.

Curtis Hovey was sad about Mike's jokes. He paid for missed meetings. He was happy for the 90th Anniversary Party coming up. Curtis, Ed and Linda Tremblay has a good interview with a reporter from The Record about the 90th Anniversary party. He was happy to welcome Jack Faddegon to the meeting, happy that it is spring, and happy for the good attendance.

Club Business:

The Cohoes Rotary 90th Anniversary Celebration will be held at The Venue in Cohoes on April 27. The club will once again man a water table on May 6 for the Mastodon Race. On May 5 the Cohoes Rotary will hold a Spaghetti Dinner (take out only) during packet pick up for the race. The club will schedule another clean up date for Cayuga Plaza.

Program: Assistant District Governor Jack Faddegon gave an update on the upcoming District Conference in Lake George. Cohoes and Lansingburgh are the only clubs who do not have anyone signed up yet. Area 8 will be doing a joint community service project on May 20 at the Shaker Heritage Site in Colonie from 8:30 am until about noon. There will be a picnic at the end of the work day. They are looking to replace signs, repair fences and possibly do some lawn work.

Response: Curtis Hovey responded on behalf of the club.

Upcoming Rotary Speakers and Events

4/26/17-Dr. Jennifer Spring and Stacy Mackey discussing the Cohoes City School District Budget

4/27/17-Cohoes Rotary 90th Anniversary Party-The Venue, 65 Congress Street, Cohoes. Invite friends and family. This promises to be a fun event! Cost is \$20 per person, cash bar, Speakeasy finger foods, raffles and more surprises.

5/5/17-Rotary Spaghetti Dinner, Cohoes Senior Center, 4:00-7:00 PM

5/6/17-Cohoes Mastodon Challenge, Cohoes Rotary manning water table

5/20/17-Joint Community Service Project at Shaker Heritage Site in Colonie, 8:30 am-12:00 pm.

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

We conclude the meeting with recitation of The 4 Way Test led by the club.

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: Five Foot Two

Five Foot two, eyes of blue,
But oh what those five feet can do,
Has anybody seen my gal?

Turned up nose, turned down hose,
Flapper, yes sir, one of those,
Has anybody seen my gal?

Now if you run into a five foot two,
Covered with fur, diamond rings,
All those things, bet your life it isn't her.

But could she love, could she woo,
Could she, could she, could she coo,
Has anybody seen my gal?

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course
Century Salad

Entrée
Mediterranean Chicken
Served with Cous Cous

Dessert
Crème Brulee