



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

June 21, 2017

**Invocation:** Byron Moak

**Song:** "In the Good Old Summertime," Chuck Ries

**Birthday:**

**Anniversary:**

**Visiting Rotarians:** Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Club; Jack Madden, Hudson-Litchfield, NH Club.

**Guests:**

**Door Prize:** Chuck Ries

**Powerball:** Chuck Ries tried for \$135 but was unsuccessful.

**Rotarians Present:**

Barrett, Brooks, Cunsolo, Demers, 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 reported that John Farrell was just released from the hospital and that his grandson Mike has to have his appendix removed. He read some words of wisdom.

**Bev Signoracci** took her granddaughter horseback riding. The horse slipped in some mud but she was happy that her granddaughter was just fine.

**Jack Madden** was happy to be visiting the club. He and Chris have been busy with two baby showers for their daughter. Now that they are settled in and the weather is better he and Chris have been exploring New Hampshire. They went to Mt. Washington and Lake Winnepesaukee. The Hudson-Litchfield Rotary has a successful 5K and 10K run. Jack reported that Chris is on the Board of their Condo Association.

**Colin Demers** thanked Jack Madden and the Hudson-Litchfield Rotary with assistance in selling Pens for Polio. Colin was happy to report that total sales to date are \$715. He was sad to report that at breakfast a guest put buttered toast through the conveyor belt toaster and started a fire.

**Byron Moak** was happy to see Jack Madden and Domenic Cunsolo at the meeting. He was happy to have met the Rotary Exchange student from Belgium at the Colonie-Guilderland meeting. He

was glad to see that Bob Van Alstine was feeling better. He was sad that a former Grand Master from his Masonic lodge passed away suddenly.

**Marshall Barrett** was happy to have attended the RI International Convention in Atlanta. There were 45,000 Rotarians in attendance. Then he and Connie went to Savannah for a week. The two cities are very different. They had a great time.

**Chuck Ries** was happy for a good Father's Day. He did not have to do anything that day. The family was in Lake George. He actually went into the Lake to entice his grandchildren to go in.

**Ed Tremblay** was happy to welcome Jack Madden to the meeting. He was happy that yesterday his granddaughter Addison graduated from Kindergarten. Tomorrow is the Giffy's Barbecue. Please promote the event.

**Club Business:**

The Giffy's BBQ will be held June 22 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm in the Cohoes Key Bank employee parking lot. It is a Thursday night during the Canal Square concerts. PLEASE sell tickets. Next Wednesday is the Installation Luncheon.

**Program:**

Domenic Cunsolo, the Cohoes Rotary's outbound Rotary Exchange Student, gave an update on his status. He graduates from High School next week. He will be studying in Madrid, Spain for a full academic year. His host family only speaks Spanish. The host family has a 17 year old son who will be studying in Australia while Domenic is in his home. Domenic's family will be able to visit him in April. Domenic will be sending reports back to the District and posting his experiences on Facebook.

**Upcoming Rotary Speakers and Events**

**6/22/17**-Cohoes Rotary Giffy's Barbecue in the Key Bank Employee Parking lot from 5:00 – 7:00 pm.

**6/28/17**-Cohoes Rotary Installation Buffet Luncheon, the Century House

## 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.

### New Cohoes Rotary Club Meeting Schedule

**Installation Luncheon**-Wednesday June 28<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 pm at the North Room Century House Restaurant

**Rotary Board Dinner Meeting** open to all members, spouses and guests Wednesday July 5<sup>th</sup>-5:30 pm at the Century House Restaurant (Dinner will be ordered individually off the regular Century House menu)

**Rotary Breakfast Meeting** Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 am at Century House Hotel Mohawk Room-Get breakfast at the Saratoga Room buffet and bring to meeting room.

**Rotary Lunch Meeting** Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 pm at the North Room Century House Restaurant

**Rotary Lunch Meeting** Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 pm at the North Room Century House Restaurant

The schedule format will be: the first Wednesday of the month, a Board dinner meeting; the second Wednesday of the month, a breakfast meeting; the third and fourth Wednesdays of the month, a lunch meeting. If a fifth Wednesday falls within a month it will be a lunch meeting.

### 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 Chuck Ries.

### 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: In the Good Old Summertime

In the good old summer time,  
In the good old summer time,  
Strolling thro' the shady lanes  
With your baby mine;  
You hold her hand and she holds  
yours,  
And that's a very good sign  
That she's your tootsie wootsie  
In the good old summer time.

### Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

#### First Course

Caesar Salad

#### Entrée

Baked Chicken

Served with Mashed Potatoes and Green  
Beans

#### Dessert

Strawberry Shortcake