

# **Rota-Briefs**



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

July 27, 2016

**Invocation:** Byron Moak

Song:

Birthday: Jennifer Spring, Byron Moak

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians: Byron Moak, Lansingburgh

Club

Guests: Addison Brady, Brad DiPietro, Cliff Bird

Door Prize: Curtis Hovey

Powerball: Curtis Hovey tried for \$276 but was

unsuccessful.

**Rotarians Present:** 

Brooks, Farrell, Hovey, Madden, C., Madden, J., 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 was sad about the passing of George Primeau and Richard Barrett (Marshall's father). He was happy to announce that Cliff Bird's daughter is currently part of the US Olympic Bobsled team. He had some words of wisdom.

**Jack Farrell** was sad to hear about the passing of Marshall's father.

**Bob Van Alstine** was happy to have attended a Yankee's game on Saturday and the Valley Cats game on Sunday with the Cohoes Rotary. He was sad to hear about the passing of George Primeau and Richard Barrett.

**Jack Madden** was happy for a good turnout at the Valley Cats game on Sunday and for the good ending to the game. He was sad to hear about the passing of George Primeau and Richard Barrett.

**Byron Moak** was sad to hear about the passing of George Primeau and Richard Barrett. He wished Bob Van Alstine a happy belated birthday. The Lansingburgh Rotary's Brooks Barbecue will be held August 14.

Chris Madden was sad to hear about the passing of George Primeau and Richard Barrett. She was sad that this was her last Rotary meeting with the Cohoes club. She and Jack are preparing to move. She was very happy for the good times she has had with the members of the club.

**Ed Tremblay** paid for missed meetings. He thanked Chris and Jack Madden for all their hard work on behalf of the Cohoes Rotary and numerous other organizations in Cohoes. They will be missed by the whole community. He was happy for the good Valley Cats game. He was sad to hear about the passing of George Primeau and Richard Barrett.

Curtis Hovey was sad to hear about the passing of George Primeau and Richard Barrett. He stated that the Maddens will be missed. He promised to keep Chris Madden's "Say Hi to Five" program going. He thanked Jack and Chris for organizing the Valley Cats event. His daughters had a great time. His daughter Myah has quickly learned to use her cast as a weapon against her father. Curtis will be on vacation next week.

Byron Moak was happy because he has known Brad DiPietro, the guest speaker, for many years.

#### Club Business:

**Program**: Brad DiPietro, Capital District Regional Coordinator, NYS Mentoring Program, talked about the mentoring program created by Matilda Cuomo to create opportunities for children in New York State.



Brad DiPietro and Curtis Hovey

## When and Where Other Rotary Clubs Meet:

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## **Rotary Club Officers**

Curtis Hovey - President
Patricia Shannon - 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 Chris Madden.

## 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: Heart of My Heart**

Heart of my heart, I love that melody Heart of my heart, brings back a memory

When we were kids on the corner of the street

We were rough and ready guys,
But oh how we could harmonize.
Heart of my heart, meant friends were
dearer then
Too bad we had to part
I know a tear would glisten
If once more I could listen
To the gang that sang
Heart of my heart.

## **Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary**

# First Course

Century House Salad

#### Entrée

Open Faced Hot Roast Beef Sandwich Topped with Warm Gravy Served With French Fries

#### Dessert

Lemon Cream Cake