



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

August 17, 2016

**Invocation:** Jack Madden  
**Song:** Stewball, Chuck Ries  
**Birthday:**  
**Anniversary:** Mike Brooks and Chuck Ries  
**Visiting Rotarians:** Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Club  
**Guests:** Addison Brady  
**Door Prize:** Chuck Ries  
**Powerball:** Bob Van Alstine tried for \$298 but was unsuccessful.  
**Rotarians Present:**  
Barrett, Brooks, Madden, J., Mitola, Ries, Shannon, 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 wished Chuck and Debbie a happy anniversary. Mike was happy that he and Marie have been married 47 years. He offered some words of wisdom.

**Bob Van Alstine** was happy to see Jack Madden at the meeting and wished Mike and Marie Brooks and Chuck and Debbie Ries a happy anniversary.

**Byron Moak** was happy to see Jack Madden at the meeting and was happy that we sang a new song this week. He was happy that the Lansingburgh Rotary Club's Brooks Barbecue sold out.

**Jack Madden** was happy that Bob Van Alstine was named Cohoes Rotary's Rotarian of the Year. He was also happy to be able to attend the meeting.

**Ed Tremblay** was happy for the two anniversaries. He was looking forward to attending the Valley Cats game where the Rotarians of the Year will be honored. He was sad that the new refrigerator he and Linda ordered would not fit through the doors on the house. A new one had to be ordered. It arrived this morning and fit into the house once the doors were removed from the house and the refrigerator.

**Marshall Barrett** was happy that he will be in the Adirondacks next week but sad to miss the meeting.

**Chuck Ries** was happy to see Jack Madden at the meeting. He was sad that Chris was not with him.

## Club Business:

The Rotarians of the Year from District 7190 will be honored at a Valley Cats game on August 18. Tickets are available on the District website. All club members are encourage to attend to support Bob.



*Rotarian of the Year Bob Van Alstine being honored at the Valley Cats game*

## Program:

Chuck Ries talked about an article written by Doug Clark that appeared in the August 10, 2016 edition of the News & Record in Greensboro, NC. The article was about a fishing trip on Kashwakamak Lake in Ontario, Canada that included the author, Chuck Ries, and several others. The article was titled *On a lake in Ontario, the one that got away was me.*

## Upcoming Speakers

**8/24/16** - Dr. Jennifer Spring and Peggy O'Shea will talk about upcoming plans for the Cohoes City School District.

## 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  
**Patricia Shannon** – 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 Linda Tremblay.

### 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: Stewball

Oh Stewball was a race horse and I wish he were mine,  
He never drank water he always drank wine.

His bridle was silver, his mane it was gold,  
And the worth of his saddle has never been told.

Oh the fairgrounds were crowded, and Stewball was there,  
But the betting was heavy on the bay and the mare.

And away up yonder, ahead of them all,  
Came a-prancin' and a-dancin' my noble Stewball.

I bet on the grey mare, I bet on the bay,  
If I'd have bet on ol' Stewball, I'd be a free man today.

Oh the hoot owl, she hollers, and the turtle dove moans,  
I'm a poor boy in trouble, I'm a long way from home.

Oh Stewball was a racehorse, and I wish he were mine,  
He never drank water, he always drank wine.

### Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

#### First Course House Salad

**Entrée**  
Pork Ribeye with Apple Cherry Chutney  
Served with Rosemary Potatoes and Vegetables

**Dessert**  
Chocolate Mousse