



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

August 24, 2016

Invocation: Byron Moak

Song: Cruising Down the River, Chuck Ries

Birthday:

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians: Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Club

Guests: Addison Brady, Micah Brady, Joseph Richie-Cohoes High School Student

Door Prize: Mike Brooks

Powerball: Jennifer Spring tried for \$300 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Brooks, Farrell, Hovey, 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 offered some words of wisdom.

Byron Moak was happy to be at the meeting and glad the weather has cooled off. The Lansingburgh Rotary made about \$3500 on their Brooks Barbecue.

Jack Farrell congratulated Bob Van Alstine for being named Cohoes Rotarian of the Year.

Bev Signoracci was happy to have seen Jimmy Buffett in concert in Atlantic City. She was happy to have spent time this week with her granddaughter.

Chuck Ries was talking about how the Rotary Exchange Program influences lives. In 1958 a Japanese Rotary Exchange student stayed with his wife Deborah's family. To this day Chuck and his wife have a relationship with that family. Chuck and Deborah hosted a Rotary Exchange student from Brazil named Alex. The Cohoes Rotary hosted a student from Australia named Helen Rapp.

Jennifer Spring was happy to be at the meeting. She was happy to see Joe Richie at the meeting. Jennifer's son went to Spain as a Rotary Exchange student. It was a great experience for him.

Ed Tremblay congratulated Bob Van Alstine on being named Cohoes Rotarian of the Year. He and Linda had a nice night at Joe Bruno Stadium at the game honoring the District Rotarians of the Year.

Curtis Hovey congratulated Bob Van Alstine for being named Cohoes Rotarian of the Year.

Club Business:

Curtis Hovey introduced Joe Richie, a junior at Cohoes High School. Joe contacted the club because he is interested in the Rotary Exchange Program. Joe introduced himself. He likes 40s music, plays soccer, likes to run. He takes AP courses and is an honor student and would like to be an exchange student.

Program: Cohoes City School District Superintendent and Cohoes Rotarian Dr. Jennifer Spring the school district's Blueprint for success that included future-ready knowledge and skills, a culture of high expectations, learning by all, and efficiency of resources.

Response: Curtis Hovey responded on behalf of the club.



Jennifer Spring and Curtis Hovey

Upcoming Speakers

8/31/16 – Rotary District 7190 Governor John Mucha and Assistant District Governor Jack Faddegon.

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

We conclude the meeting with recitation of The 4 Way Test 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 [ABC's of Rotary](#)

Song: Cruising Down the River

Cruising down the river
On a Sunday afternoon
With one you love the sun above
Waiting for the moon
The old accordion playing
A sentimental tune
Cruising down the river
On a Sunday afternoon.
The birds above all sing of love
A gentle, sweet refrain
The winds around all make a sound
Like softly falling rain
Just two of us together
We'll plan a honeymoon
Cruising down the river
On a Sunday afternoon.

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course
House Salad

Entrée
Ginger Soy Salmon, Potatoes and
Vegetables

Dessert
Berry Crisp