



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

August 31, 2016

Invocation: Bob Van Alstine

Song: Row, Row, Row Your Boat, Mike Brooks

Birthday: Peggy O'Shea

Anniversary: John Farrell

Visiting Rotarians: District Governor John Mucha, Nina Mucha, and Assistant District Governor Jack Faddegon

Guests: Ala Bondinir

Door Prize: Ed Tremblay

Powerball: Bob Van Alstine tried for \$307 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Brooks, Heslin, Hovey, Mitola, Shannon, Signoracci, Somers, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L., Van Alstine

Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

Mike Brooks welcomed our guests and read some words of wisdom.

Stephanie Heslin paid for missed meetings. She was happy to have moved her son into the Seneca dorm.

Bev Signoracci was happy to have spent time with out of state relatives. She took them to Lake George.

Bob Van Alstine was happy to have District Governor John Mucha and Assistant District Governor Jack Faddegon at the meeting.

Ed Tremblay was happy that he and Linda got to take their grandchildren to Lake George Friday and Monday. Addison was sorry that she was going to miss today's Rotary meeting.

Jack Faddegon was happy to take over the position of Assistant District Governor from Bob Van Alstine.

Dave Mitola was happy to see all the new faces at today's meeting. He and his family hiked to the Hadley tower and had a great time.

Christine Somers was happy that her niece started Kindergarten and started playing violin. She was happy that she and her husband got to take a trip to Burlington, VT. Hopefully she will be able to be at the meetings more often.

Nina Mucha was happy to have Ala Bondinir at the meeting.

Marshall Barrett was sad to have missed last week's meeting but happy to have been in the Blue Mountains. He was happy to have our guests with us.

District Governor John Mucha was happy to be at the meeting and happy to have Jack Faddegon with him.

Curtis Hovey was happy to have gone to a Kidz Bop concert at SPAC with his daughters. They did leave a little early.

Dave Mitola said his wife and children were also at the Kidz Bop concert. He stayed home and handicapped the Travers race. He didn't do well.

Curtis Hovey was happy that his daughter Kennedy will be starting Kindergarten. She is taking a practice bus ride. He was happy for the attendance at the meeting and for our guests.

Club Business: Dues are due. There will be a Board meeting Tuesday, September 6 at 5:30 pm at the Century House.

Program: District Governor John Mucha brought the club up to speed on District news and events. November 17, 2016 will be the Rotary Foundation Centennial Dinner at Saratoga National. Next year's District Conference will be at the new Courtyard by Marriott in Lake George Village May 5-7, 2017 with a banquet at Erlowest. The RI Convention will be in Atlanta, GA June 10-14, 2017. The goal of the District is for each club to grow by one member. Right now the District has 1200 members. If we go below 1100 members we lose our District status. Jack Faddegon is working on an interclub event with 4 clubs in his area. John asked that all Rotarians take the values and visions of Rotary into their hearts.

Response: Curtis Hovey responded on behalf of the club.



District Governor John Mucha and Curtis Hovey

Upcoming Rotary Events

10/22/16-Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI), Siena College

11/17/16-Rotary Foundation Centennial Dinner, Saratoga National Golf Club

4/1/17-District Training Assembly and Grants Management Seminar, Skidmore College

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 Stephanie Heslin.

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: Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Row, row, row your boat,
Gently down the stream,
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
Life is but a dream.

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course

Arugula with Cranberries, Apples & Candied Walnuts

Entrée

Grilled Chicken Topped with Blackberry BBQ
Served with Rice & Vegetables

Dessert

Celebration Cake