



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

September 14, 2016

Invocation: Byron Moak

Song: "On Moonlight Bay," Chuck Ries

Birthday:

Anniversary: Stephanie Heslin

Visiting Rotarians: Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Club

Guests: Clarice Nichols, Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless

Door Prize: Clarice Nichols

Powerball: Byron Moak tried for \$317 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Brooks, Hovey, Mitola, Ries, Shannon, Signoracci, Somers, 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 read some words of wisdom. He was happy that his sister-in-law Diane won \$5,100 in the slot machines at a casino.

Stephanie Heslin was happy about her anniversary of 22 years. They are going out to dinner. She was sad that she has two bone spurs and a swollen sack in her foot. She went to the podiatrist who did unexpected procedures right in the office. That is why she showed up to the meeting in an orthopedic boot.

Bev Signoracci was happy that she attended the Senior Center fundraiser at the Tremblay's and had a great time.

Bob Van Alstine and Chuck Ries were also happy to have attended the Senior Center Fundraiser at the Tremblay's. They all had a great time.

Christine Somers was happy that in October she will be celebrating her 30th Anniversary. She had sad news. Her step-mother is facing her fifth battle with cancer.

Byron Moak was happy to have worked the first two days of school as a substitute teacher. He was happy to have survived Mike Brooks' jokes. There was a discussion about large families. Byron said that his uncle had 18 children and any time the family had a get together they had to rent a hall.

Chuck Ries was sad that after having his outboard motor all season the mechanic said that motor is fixed.

Dave Mitola will be attending the District Membership Summit on October 29.

Marshall Barrett was happy that after two months he finally got the insurance check to repair the window on his building on the island that a car drove through. The City of Cohoes has contacted him three times pressuring him to get it fixed. The glass will be replaced tomorrow.

Curtis Hovey was sad about how bad Syracuse looked last night. Buffalo is ranked pretty low. His teams aren't doing well. His wife Kiera had surgery. She is doing well. The Cohoes Community Center Fall Fling is this Friday from 6:00-8:00 pm. He encouraged everyone to attend. He was happy that his daughters are off to a good start at school.

Club Business: The Cohoes Rotary Club is one of five clubs in the District who will be piloting the Membership Playbook, a document put together by the District Membership Committee with guidelines on how to increase membership. The gently used coat drive is starting. If anyone has coats to donate they can be dropped off at the Cohoes Community Center or dropped off at a Rotary meeting. The Cayuga Plaza Clean Up (date TBD) and the apple pie sale on October 29 are the next two club events coming up.

Program: Clarice Nichols from the Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless talked about the agency's programs and services.

Response: Curtis Hovey



Clarice Nichols and Curtis Hovey

Upcoming Rotary Events

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

10/29/16-Apple Pie Sale at Cohoes Fall Festival

10/29/16- Rotary District 7190 Membership Summit

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

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www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org

We conclude the meeting with recitation of The 4 Way Test led by Curtis Hovey.

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: On Moonlight Bay

We were sailing along
On moonlight bay,
We could hear the voices ringing,
They seemed to say:
"You have stolen my heart,
Now don't go 'way"
As we sang Love's Old Sweet Song on
Moonlight Bay.

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course
Caesar Salad

Entrée
Chicken Bruschetta
Boneless Chicken Breast Pan-seared with olive oil
Finished with Tomato Bruschetta

Dessert
Celebration Cake