



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

September 21, 2016

Invocation: Bob Van Alstine

Song: "By the Light of the Silvery Moon," Chuck Ries

Birthday:

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests: Leah Carroll, Troy Commission on Economic Opportunity

Door Prize:

Powerball: Dave Mitola tried for \$330 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Brooks, Farrell, Mitola, Ries, Signoracci, Somers, 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.

Christine Somers was sad for a friend who was injured.

Bev Signoracci was happy to be getting a new car but sad because it was due to the fact that she backed into her garage door.

Chuck Ries couldn't think of anything.

Dave Mitola was happy that Marshall Barrett was acting President at today's meeting.

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: Leah Carroll Development Manager for the Troy Commission on Economic Opportunity (CEO) talked about the agency's programs and services. Their mission is to help low income families out of poverty. They have five core service areas: healthy homes, health and wellness, early childhood education, employment and family education, and family and education support. They receive funding from the federal, state and local level. They serve Rensselaer County. Their annual fundraiser is Taste of Troy which will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Troy on October 13.

Response: Dave Mitola



Leah Carroll and Dave Mitola

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

Cohoes Rotary Web Site -
www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org

We conclude the meeting with recitation of The 4 Way Test led by Christine Somers.

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: By the Light of the Silvery Moon

By the light of the silvery moon,
I want to spoon,
To my honey I'll croon love's tune.
Honeymoon keep a smilin' in June,
Your silv'ry beams will bring love dreams,
We'll be cuddling soon by the silvery moon.

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course
Pasta Salad

Entrée
Oven Roasted Turkey Topped with Pan Gravy served with Mashed Potatoes and Green Beans

Dessert
Apple Pie