



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

September 28, 2016

Invocation: Byron Moak

Song: "Shine on Harvest Moon," Chuck Ries

Birthday: Jake Robert

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians: Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Club;
Past District Governor Bill Nathan, Albany Club

Guests: Lettie Saheim

Door Prize: Ed Tremblay

Powerball: Chuck Ries tried for \$354 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Brooks, Heslin, Hovey, Ries, Shannon,
Signoracci, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L.

Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

Mike Brooks thanked Bev Signoracci for the ride to the meeting. He was sorry that Bob Van Alstine was ill. He was sad that the transmission in his car is not working. He read some words of wisdom.

Stephanie Heslin paid for missed meetings. She is happy that the merger with Key Bank is almost complete. It is only 2 ½ weeks away.

Byron Moak announced that the Latham/Guilderland Club will be holding their Pet Expo at the Shaker Museum this weekend. He was glad for the nice fall day.

Bev Signoracci was sorry about the error with the Powerball tickets.

Pat Shannon was sorry to report that she fell and dislocated and fractured her shoulder. Fortunately she does not need surgery. She thanked Lettie Saheim for driving her all over.

Ed Tremblay was happy for a great vacation in Virginia. He has been busy with meetings for the Cohoes Senior Center. He was happy to announce that Christine Van Ullen and Alana Matulis have joined the Senior Center Board.

Marshall Barrett was happy to have Past District Governor Bill Nathan at the meeting.

Curtis Hovey paid for a missed meeting. He was sad for having played a poor round of golf on Friday. He apologized to Chuck Ries for the golf game. He was sad that Buffalo is having a bad season. He was happy that the Cohoes Community Center received an \$8,500 grant from Hudson River Credit Union.

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 ongoing. 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 will be October 22, the apple pie sale will be October 29 at the Cohoes Fall Festival, and the Halloween Party will be October 31 at the Cohoes Community Center.

Program: Past District Governor Bill Nathan talked about how Rotary needs to grow. The Rotary Leadership Institute will be held at Siena College on October 22, 2016 from 7:30 am-3:30 pm. The institutes are taking place simultaneously in multiple locations. October 10 is the deadline to register. The course costs \$105.

Response: Curtis Hovey responded on behalf of the club.

Upcoming Rotary Events

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

10/22/16-Cayuga Plaza Clean-Up

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

10/29/16- Rotary District 7190 Membership Summit

10/31/16-Halloween Party, Cohoes Community Center

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

12/14/16-Cohoes Rotary Christmas Party, Century House

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 Mike Brooks.

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: Shine on Harvest Moon

Shine on, shine on harvest moon up in the sky,
I ain't had no lovin'
Since January, February, June or July,
Snow-time ain't no time to stay outdoors and spoon,
So shine on, shine on harvest moon,
For me and my gal.

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course
House Salad

Entrée
Grilled Delmonico with
Arugula and Gorgonzola Cream

Dessert
Chocolate Mousse