



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

September 7, 2016

Invocation: Byron Moak

Song: "The Notre Dame Victory March," Chuck Ries

Birthday: Linda Tremblay

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians: Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Club

Guests:

Door Prize: Curtis Hovey

Powerball: Dave Mitola tried for \$312 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Brooks, Farrell, Hovey, Mitola, Ries, 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 was happy for a good Board meeting last night. He read some words of wisdom.

Jack Farrell said listening to Mike's jokes made him think the Gong Show should come back. We need a gong.

Bob Van Alstine was happy for a good Board meeting. He thought the discussions were good.

Byron Moak had a good Labor Day weekend. He went to the Schaghticoke Fair, visited with some cousins, and was happy with the weather. Tomorrow he will be substitute teaching in Lansingburgh.

Ed Tremblay was happy for a good Board meeting last night. He was happy his grandchildren were back to school.

Linda Tremblay was happy her grandchildren were back to school. They were ready.

Marshall Barrett went hiking with his family and his four year old granddaughter refused to walk back down the mountain so Marshall carried her on his shoulders.

Curtis Hovey was late because he was checking on his wife who had meniscus surgery on Monday. He asked for prayers for his sister-in-law who was diagnosed with breast cancer. He was happy his kids go back to school tomorrow.

Club Business: Curtis Hovey reported that it was a good Rotary Board meeting last night. 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. Stephanie Heslin will be dropping off donations of school supplies to the school district. If anyone still has supplies to turn in see Stephanie. 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:

Response:

Upcoming Rotary Events

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

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

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 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: Notre Dame Victory March

Cheer, cheer for Old Notre Dame,
Wake up the echoes cheering her name,
Send the volley cheer on high,
Shake down the thunder from the sky,
What though the odds be great or small,
Old Notre Dame will win over all,
While her loyal sons are marching
Onward to victory.

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course
House Salad

Entrée
Blackberry BBQ Short Ribs

Dessert
NY Style Cheesecake