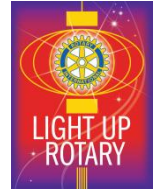




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Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

February 18, 2015

Invocation: Byron Moak

Song: "The Battle Cry of Freedom" Chuck Ries

Birthday:

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians: Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Club; Richard Hodge, Latham Club

Guests: Doug Smail

Door Prize: Bob Van Alstine

Powerball: Mike Brooks tried for \$133 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Brooks, Demers, Madden, C., Madden, J., Mitola, Ries, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L., Van Alstine

Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

Richard Hodge announced that tomorrow evening at 9:30 p.m. a 7 year old child from Honduras will be arriving at Albany Airport. The Rotary Gift of Life program is funding surgery for her. If anyone from the club is available they are invited to join the welcoming committee at the airport. On April 14 the District Governor will be addressing 6 local Rotary clubs (Cohoes included).

Mike Brooks just loved the weather. He told one of his typical jokes.

Linda Tremblay was happy to have had the day off from babysitting which gave her the opportunity to attend the meeting.

Colin Demers was happy to be at the meeting but apologized that he had to leave early.

Byron Moak was happy to see Richard Hodge healthy enough to be out at a meeting. He also noted that the song of the day was a favorite of General George Custer.

Bob Van Alstine, Chuck Ries, and Dave Mitola were happy to see Richard Hodge and Byron Moak.

Dave Mitola was grateful to Mike Brooks for not mentioning Syracuse University basketball lately. He was also happy to have a new garage door.

Club Business: The Cohoes Rotary Spring Fling will now be held April 25. The club will also have a St. Patrick's Day raffle. The Cohoes Rotary Board meeting has been changed to March 9.

Program: Dr. Doug Smail, a local oral surgeon, gave a presentation on the dental clinic he set up in Belize. He feels that the work he has been doing in Belize falls within the realm of what Rotary does internationally. He is interested in exploring how to develop a network between Capital District Rotary clubs and the Rotary Club of Punta Gorda, Belize.

Response: Dave Mitola responded on behalf of the club.



President Dave Mitola and Dr. Doug Smail

Upcoming Programs

2/25/15- George Primeau, Mayor, City of Cohoes

Club Calendar of Events

4/25/15-Cohoes Rotary Spring Fling

5/15/15-Cohoes Rotary Chicken Barbecue

6/24/15-Cohoes Rotary Installation Luncheon

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

Dave Mitola - President
Curtis Hovey – President Elect
Linda Tremblay - Secretary
Michael Brooks - Treasurer
Marshall Barrett – Sergeant At Arms
David Hennel - 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?"

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