



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

May 11, 2016

Invocation: Jack Madden

Song:

Birthday:

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians: Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Club

Guests:

Door Prize: Marshall Barrett

Powerball: Bev Signoracci tried for \$176 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Boeckmann, Brooks, Heslin, Hovey, Madden, C., Madden, J., Mitola, Signoracci, 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 congratulated the club on the successful events they all participated in last week. He read a list of puns.

Stephanie Heslin was happy that her son-in-law was back from Iraq and is currently stationed in Texas. She was sad that her mother fell but she is doing well.

Monika Boeckmann was happy to be at the meeting and not manning the kitchen at the Albany Senior Center. They have a new chef and a new kitchen manager.

Bob Van Alstine was happy that after a day and a half his new PC is finally set up.

Jack Madden was happy to have attended his last Cohoes Civil Service Commission meeting last week. Mayor Morse will be appointing his replacement.

Bev Signoracci was sorry to have missed all of last week's Rotary events but she was very happy to have been in Florida with her daughters and granddaughter. They even saw an air show.

Byron Moak was glad to be at the meeting, glad that Mike's jokes were not too long, glad Linda and Ed Tremblay had a good trip to Ireland, and sorry to hear of Linda's uncle's passing.

Dave Mitola thanked everyone for their help at all the events last week. The barbecue ended up in the black. The Mastodon Race was a success. His wife Andrea ran and won in her age group.

Chris Madden thanked all the volunteers who participated in last week's events.

Ed Tremblay was happy that the club got so much done in three days last week. He thanked Chris Madden for placing Jack Madden to be a marshal with Linda at the Mastodon Race. They had a tough crossing to defend. He was happy that today was his daughter Kelly's birthday, happy that his son Eric got

a job, happy that Eric and his wife Edith are visiting for the week and will be here through Mother's Day, and happy that his grandson Micah got his first hit at his Little League game and it was a double. He was sad that Linda's uncle died. **Marshall Barrett** was happy that Chuck Ries brought donuts to the water station at the race but not many were eaten so Marshall brought them to his church the next day.

Curtis Hovey was happy for all the help at last week's events. We had great help at the barbecue. With the assistance of the students the clean-up went very fast. Saturday's race went well and he even learned a few new words from people who were unhappy about being unable to drive on certain roads.

Club Business

Program:

Robert Van Alstine, Cohoes Rotary member and Assistant District Governor for Rotary District 7190 gave a presentation on the newest book he is writing titled The Comtois Family and the Shaping of America.

Response:

Curtis Hovey responded on behalf of the club.



Robert Van Alstine and Curtis Hovey

Upcoming Meetings and Events

5/18/16-Kathy Oliver, Cohoes Housing Authority

5/13-5/15/16-District 7190 Conference, Lake Placid

6/1/16-Jack McGaughnea of Northeast HR for Hire-the effect of the new paid leave act and \$15 minimum wage

6/22/16-Installation Banquet

When and Where Other Rotary Clubs Meet:

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Rotary Club Officers

Curtis Hovey - President
Curtis Hovey – President Elect
Linda Tremblay - Secretary
Michael Brooks - Treasurer
Marshall Barrett – Sergeant At Arms
Milan Jackson - 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: Tiptoe Through the Tulips

Tiptoe through the window
By the window, that is where I'll be
Come tiptoe through the tulips with me.

Oh, tiptoe from the garden
By the garden of the willow tree
And tiptoe through the tulips with me.

Knee deep in flowers we'll stray
We'll keep the showers away
And if I kiss you in the garden, in the moonlight
Will you pardon me?
And tiptoe through the tulips with me.

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course

Minestrone Soup

Entrée

Chicken Cordon Bleu
Served with Rice and Green Beans

Dessert

Carrot Cake