



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

January 20, 2016

Invocation: Bob Van Alstine

Song: "Don't Fence Me In" Chuck Ries

Birthday:

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests: Monika Boeckmann, Senior Services of Albany and the Cohoes Senior Center; Michelle Dragon, First Niagara Bank

Door Prize: Monika Boeckmann

Powerball: Michelle Dragon tried for \$37 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Brooks, Heslin, Mitola, Ries, Signoracci, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L., Van Alstine

Good News/Bad News:

Linda Tremblay paid a happy dollar on behalf of Chris and Jack Madden. They arrived safely in San Antonio. The temperature was 70 degrees. They sent their regards to the club.

Stephanie Heslin was happy that her son went back to college.

Mike Brooks thanked Bob Van Alstine for the ride to the meeting and told his usual stellar jokes.

Dave Mitola was happy to have gone for his first weekend of skiing. It went well. His son had his first week of flag football which also went well.

Bob Van Alstine was happy to have spent time Facetimeing with his son and grandson.

Bev Signoracci is happy she has a garage in the event we get any of the snow that is predicted.

Marshall Barrett's granddaughter had a swim meet at RPI. She finished about in the middle of the group.

Chuck Ries was happy that Mike Brooks was at the meeting. Chuck thought that since First Niagara was the only bank in Cohoes Mike Brooks and Ed Tremblay should form their own bank.

Ed Tremblay was happy to have made it through the Board training for Senior Services of Albany. Linda and Ed have been speaking to Monika during lunch and she is interested in joining the club. Ed and Linda had a lovely weekend in Lake Placid. Ed was sad that Rotary District 7190's monthly membership meetings have been changed to the first Tuesday of the month. That conflicts with our club's regular Board meeting so he will not be able to attend the District meetings.

Club Business:

The Cohoes Rotary dinner at the Century House fundraiser will be on January 28. When you come for dinner mention the Cohoes Rotary and the club will receive a 10% donation from the total of your bill. The Cohoes Community Center Fashion Show is January 31.

Program: Monika Boeckmann is currently the Executive Director of both Senior Services of Albany and the Cohoes Multi-Services Senior Center. The two organizations are pooling their resources and staff which enables both organizations to offer joint services in a more efficient and cost effective manner. Both organizations still have their own Boards of Directors.

Response: Ed Tremblay responded on behalf of the club.



Ed Tremblay and Monika Boeckmann

Upcoming Meetings and Events

1/27/16-Mike Jacobson, Director of Community and Economic Development, City of Cohoes

1/28/16-Dinner at the Century House Fundraiser

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
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 Linda Tremblay.

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: Don't Fence Me In

Wild Cat Kelly, looking mighty sad,
Standing at the Sheriff's side.
When that Sheriff said "I'm sending you to jail,"
Cat raised his head and cried:

Oh give me land, lots of land under starry skies
above, don't fence me in.
Let me ride through the wide open country
that I love, don't fence me in.
Let me be by myself in the evenin' breeze
And listen to the murmur of the cottonwood
trees,
Send me off forever but I ask you please, don't
fence me in.

Just turn me loose, let me straddle my old
saddle underneath the western skies.
On my cayuse let me wander over yonder till I
see the mountains rise.

I want to ride to the ridge where the west
commences and gaze at the moon till I lose my
senses,
Can't look at hovels and I can't stand fences,
Don't fence me in.

Don't fence me in.

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course

Turkey Noodle Soup

Entrée

Pasta with Meatballs
Finished with Garlic Bread

Dessert

New York Style Cheesecake