



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

February 24, 2016

Invocation: Ed Tremblay

Song: "Beer Barrel Polka," Chuck Ries

Birthday: none

Anniversary: none

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests:

Door Prize: Linda Tremblay

Powerball: Curtis Hovey tried for \$64 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Brooks, Hovey, Mitola, Ries, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L., Van Alstine

Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

Mike Brooks told his usual jokes.

Ed Tremblay paid a sad dollar. He was told that John Farrell was in the hospital. Ed drove the hearse today for Stanton-Farrell.

Chuck Ries gave an update on John Farrell's condition. The problem was caused by scar tissue. He is out of intensive care and doing well.

Dave Mitola paid for missing the meeting last week. He and his family were in Florida. The weather was great. He was also happy to have been reading Bob Van Alstine's book while away.

Curtis Hovey was sad to have missed last week's meeting. The pool at the Community Center was down. He wished Dave Mitola a happy birthday since Dave was absent last week when we sang to him. The Community Center is partnering with the City of Cohoes to offer an inclusive recreation program that will include children with and without physical and mental health issues.

Marshall Barrett was happy to pay for the club putting up with Mike's jokes.

Club Business:

The "Pot of Gold" raffle tickets are on sale. The winning ticket will be drawn the day before St. Patrick's Day at the March 16 Rotary meeting. Please sell your tickets.

The second session of the 2016-17 PETS training will be held February 24 at the Malta Community Center. Dinner is at 5:30 pm. Training session begins at 6:00.

Several of the Rotary Clubs in the area have committed to having a food drive to support the Food Pantries of the Capital Region in conjunction with their March CANstruction event. The Cohoes Club placed a box at the Cohoes Community Center. Please bring in canned goods to our regular meetings for placement in our donation box. The weigh in event will be held on Saturday, March 5 at Grassland Equipment & Irrigation, 892-898 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham, NY 12110. Clubs are asked to deliver items between 8 am and 11:30 am. Cans will be loaded on a box truck and delivered to the CANstruction weigh in scheduled for 12:30 at Arnoff Moving and Storage.

Program:

Response:

Upcoming Meetings and Events

3/2/16-Katie Smith, Community Center/City of Cohoes Inclusive Sports Recreation Program: *Pickleball*

3/23/16-Shawn Morse, Mayor, City of Cohoes

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?"

From [ABC's of Rotary](#)

Song: Beer Barrel Polka

Roll out the barrel
We'll have a barrel of fun
Roll out the barrel
We've got the blues on the run
Zing-boom-tarrel
Ring out a song of good cheer
Now's the time to roll the barrel
For the gang's all here.

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course

Roasted Potato and Garlic Soup

Entrée

House Made Chili

Dessert

New York Style Cheesecake
Finished with Fruit Puree