



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

April 6, 2016

Invocation: Ed Tremblay

Song: "April Showers" Chuck Ries

Birthday:

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests: Bryan Wood, Michael Kloczko, Maggie Roy, Braelyn Bourgeois, Jarron Frangie, and Blaze Lyons from Cohoes High School

Door Prize: Chuck Ries

Powerball: Blaze Lyons tried but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Slezak for Boeckmann, Heslin, Hovey, O'Shea, Ries, Signoracci, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L.

Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

Beth Slezak was happy to be at the meeting and happy that the Senior Services of Albany has been selected by the State to participate in a new program called the Aging Mastery Program that encourages developing behaviors that will lead to improved health, stronger financial security, and overall well-being. The program will be held at the Cohoes Senior Center every Tuesday for 10 weeks. She invited everyone to participate. It is free of charge.

Bev Signoracci is happy to be going to Lake Placid for the weekend but it will be cold.

Stephanie Heslin was happy to be going to visit her son at Oswego.

Ed Tremblay was happy to have gotten in to see Hillary Clinton at Cohoes High School after a three hour wait in the freezing cold.

Marshall Barrett was happy to welcome all the students, teachers and administrators from the school district.

Chuck Ries welcomed all the students. He was sorry to be late. He had to see his tax man.

Curtis Hovey was happy to welcome the students. His wife stood in line for a long time to see Hillary Clinton but found it to be an exhilarating experience. He was also happy that the snow was almost gone.

Club Business

Rotary District 7190 District Training Assembly and Grants Management Seminar will be held on Saturday, April 9 at Skidmore College. May 1 an MS walk will be held at The Crossings in Colonie. If anyone is interested in volunteering contact Curtis Hovey. The Cohoes Rotary Giffy's Barbecue will be held Thursday, May 5. Friday, May 6 is Global Youth Services Day. The club will be doing the Cayuga Plaza clean-up that day. We will have the assistance of 10-15 high school students. The club will be volunteering at the Mastodon Run on Saturday, May 7.

Program: Students and Cohoes High School staff gave a presentation on Schoology, an educational app that resembles the look of Facebook that allows teachers to manage their classroom; allows students to create and submit assignments, and participate in interactive discussions. Videos can be posted by teachers to assist students to practice and study concepts.

Response: Curtis Hovey responded on behalf of the club.



Curtis Hovey, Braelyn Bourgeois, Maggie Roby, Jarron Frangie, Blaze Lyons, and Michael Kloczko

Upcoming Meetings and Events

4/9/16-District Training Assembly and Grants Management Seminar at Skidmore College.

4/20/16-Jennifer Spring and Stacy Mackey, Cohoes City School District Budget Presentation

5/5/16-Cohoes Rotary Giffy's Barbecue

5/6/16-Cayuga Plaza Clean Up

5/7/16-Mastodon Run

6/22/16-Installation Banquet

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 Stephanie Heslin.

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: April Showers

Though April Showers may come your way,
They bring the flowers that bloom in May,
So if it's raining have no regrets,
Because it isn't raining rain you know,
It's raining violets.

And when you see clouds up on the hills,
You soon will see crowds of daffodils,
So keep on looking for a bluebird
And list'ning for his song,
Whenever April Showers come along.

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course

Carrot Ginger Soup

Entrée

Beef Stew

Dessert

Carrot Cake