



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

July 12, 2017

Invocation: Bob Van Alstine

Song: "Yankee Doodle Dandy," Chuck Ries

Birthday:

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests:

Door Prize: Monika Boeckmann

Powerball: Marshall Barrett tried for \$136 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Boeckmann, Brooks, Demers, Hovey, Ries, Spring, Tremblay, E., 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 read some words of wisdom.

Monika Boeckmann was happy to not be working the kitchen today and able to be at the meeting.

Jennifer Spring was happy to be at the meeting. She stated that Curtis Hovey is working hard to find a host family for our inbound foreign exchange student from Brazil. The school district's administrative offices are moving back to 21 Page Avenue (formerly St. Michael's School). She was happy that CDTA busing will begin for Cohoes students in September.

Chuck Ries was happy that both Monika Boeckmann and Jennifer Spring were able to attend today's meeting. He was happy for his brother who just retired.

Colin Demers informed the club that the room that they were meeting in is now used as the room the brides get ready in for their wedding.

Ed Tremblay was happy to be at the first club breakfast meeting. The club is rotating the meeting times in the hope of increasing attendance. He was sad that his wife Linda was unable to attend. She is driving their two children to summer camp.

Marshall Barrett thought the breakfast meeting was not bad!

Bob Van Alstine was happy to welcome Monika and Jennifer to the meeting.

Curtis Hovey was happy for a great vacation in South Carolina.

Club Business:

The Annual District 7190 baseball game at the "Joe" will be on July 27 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$10. Chuck Ries, this year's Cohoes Rotarian of the Year, will be recognized at the game. President Ed is asking members to volunteer to choose a month and get

speakers for meetings. We should have at least two speakers per month. The Cohoes Rotary Board authorized \$5,600 in donations to local community organizations as a result of our 2016-17 fundraising efforts. This year the club will be updating its by-laws. Members and guests are encouraged to attend the board meetings the first Wednesday of each month at 5:30 pm. This year the club will continue to encourage corporate memberships and discounted family memberships. The Cohoes Rotary goals for 2017-18 have been established. Bob Van Alstine recommended a 2017-18 goal for contributions to the Rotary Foundation be established as well. Colin Demers will address the club on July 26 regarding his sustaining giving fundraising idea. Jennifer Spring offered some ideas. In her former Rotary club high school class officers would attend Rotary meetings and chose a teacher of the year.



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.

New Cohoes Rotary Club Meeting Schedule

Rotary Board Dinner Meeting open to all members, spouses and guests Wednesday July 5th-5:30 pm at the Century House Restaurant (Dinner will be ordered individually off the regular Century House menu)

Rotary Breakfast Meeting Wednesday, July 12th at 7:30 am at Century House Hotel Mohawk Room-Get breakfast at the Saratoga Room buffet and bring to meeting room.

Rotary Lunch Meeting Wednesday, July 19th at 12:15 pm at the North Room Century House Restaurant

Rotary Lunch Meeting Wednesday, July 26th at 12:15 pm at the North Room Century House Restaurant

The schedule format will be: the first Wednesday of the month, a Board dinner meeting; the second Wednesday of the month, a breakfast meeting; the third and fourth Wednesdays of the month, a lunch meeting. If a fifth Wednesday falls within a month it will be a lunch meeting.

Rotary Club Officers

Edward Tremblay - President

Edward Tremblay – President Elect

Linda Tremblay - Secretary

Michael Brooks - Treasurer

Marshall Barrett – Sergeant At Arms

Fred Daniels - District Governor

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www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org

We conclude the meeting with recitation of The 4 Way Test led by Colin Demers.

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: Yankee Doodle Dandy

Yankee Doodle went to town
A-riding on a pony,
Stuck a feather in his cap
And called it **macaroni**.

Yankee Doodle keep it up,
Yankee Doodle **dandy**,
Mind the music and the step,
And with the girls be handy.

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

**Century House Hotel
Breakfast Buffet**