



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

January 17, 2018

**Invocation:** Linda Tremblay

**Song:** "Heart of My Heart," Chuck Ries

**Birthday:**

**Anniversary:**

**Visiting Rotarians:**

**Guests:** Katherine Oliver, Cohoes Housing Authority

**Door Prize:** Mike Brooks

**Powerball:** Mike Brooks tried for \$63 but was unsuccessful

**Rotarians Present:** Barrett, Brooks, Mitola, Ries, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L., Van Alstine

## **Good News/Bad News:**

**Mike Brooks** thanked Bob Van Alstine for the ride to the meeting. He wished everyone a Happy New Year and welcomed Kathy Oliver to the meeting. Mike read some words of wisdom.

**Bob Van Alstine** was happy that given the weather he and Mike had a safe trip down to the meeting and hopefully will have a safe trip back.

**Marshall Barrett** was happy that after spending a month in the shop Connie's car was back.

**Chuck Ries** welcomed Kathy Oliver and was happy to see Dave Mitola.

**Ed Tremblay** was sad that Sue Nixon's husband passed away suddenly. Sue is a member of the Board of both the Albany and Cohoes Senior Centers. Ed was happy that he received a good report at his vascular surgeon's office. His aortic aneurysm has not changed in size in two years. He does not have to see the doctor again for two years.

**Dave Mitola** was happy that his son Lucas won his wrestling match. He was not happy that the City of Cohoes only plowed Remsen Street and not the parking spots across from his office. Therefore his patients ended up parking in snow banks.

**Linda Tremblay and Chuck Ries** were both happy that Ed Tremblay received a good report at the doctor's.

## **Club Business:**

Colin Demers is working on fundraising projects for the remainder of the Rotary year. Ed Tremblay was invited to PETS training. The District Membership meeting is also coming up.

## **Program:**

Katherine Oliver, Executive Director of the Cohoes Housing Authority, gave an update to the club. Funding from the Federal Government has decreased. Kathy has less staff than previously so tenant services have suffered. The Housing Authority established a 501c3 called Cohoes Community Development Inc. to enable them to accept additional funding. Their laptop/tablet/books program for high school seniors going to college is back. Kathy talked about the great mentors she had including Mike Brooks, Bev Signoracci and Charles Petracelli. The Housing Authority is focused on building community and county relationships. Their residents are starting to trust the administration more.

## **Response:**

Ed Tremblay responded on behalf of the club.



*Kathy Oliver and Ed Tremblay*

## **Upcoming Events/Speakers**

**1/31/17-** Matt Graff, Cohoes Library

## 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.

### Cohoes Rotary Club Meeting Schedule

**Rotary Board Dinner Meeting** open to all members, spouses and guests Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 pm at the Century House Restaurant (Dinner will be ordered individually off the regular Century House menu)

**Rotary Lunch Meeting** Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 pm in the North Room Century House Restaurant

**Rotary Lunch Meeting** Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 pm in the North Room Century House Restaurant

**Rotary Lunch Meeting** Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 pm in the North Room Century House Restaurant

**Rotary Lunch Meeting** Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 12:15 pm in the North Room Century House Restaurant

#### Change in Meeting Schedule

The schedule format will be: the first Wednesday of the month, a Board dinner meeting at 5:30 pm at the Century House; all other meetings will be lunch meetings at 12:15 pm at the Century House.

### 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

**Cohoes Rotary Web Site -**

[www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org](http://www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org)

We conclude the meeting with recitation of The 4 Way Test led by Ed 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: Heart of My Heart

Heart of my heart  
I love that melody  
Heart of my heart  
Brings back a memory  
When we were kids on the  
Corner of the street  
We were rough and ready guys  
But oh how we could harmonize.

Heart of my heart  
Meant Friends were dearer then  
Too bad we had to part  
I know a tear would glisten  
If once more I could listen  
To the gang that sang  
Heart of my heart.

### Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

#### **First Course**

Minestrone Soup

#### **Entrée**

Chicken Milanese

*Breaded Chicken Topped with a Lemon Caper  
Sauce*

#### **Dessert**

Lemon Cake