



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

January 31, 2018

**Invocation:** Byron Moak

**Song:** "Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue," Chuck Ries

**Birthday:**

**Anniversary:**

**Visiting Rotarians:**

**Guests:**

**Door Prize:** Mike Brooks

**Powerball:** Linda Tremblay tried for \$80 but was unsuccessful

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

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

**Mike Brooks** thanked Bob Van Alstine for the ride to the meeting. He read some words of wisdom.

**Stephanie Heslin** paid for missed meetings. She was happy that her daughter will be back home living with her for the next year. She was sad that the reason her daughter will be there is that her son-in-law is being deployed to Afghanistan.

**Bob Van Alstine** was happy that tomorrow his son Matthew is coming home permanently.

**Dave Mitola** was sad that he was unable to get a speaker for today. He was happy to see the people at the meeting.

**Byron Moak** pointed out his tie illustrating the question "What comes first the chicken or the egg?" He was happy for Groundhog Day on Friday. He was hoping for spring. Byron was happy that he was finally able to get to the Red Lion Inn since he was unable to get there over the holidays.

**Chuck Ries** was happy that his assistant will be coming back from vacation tomorrow. He was happy to see children out playing on the school playground on his way to the meeting.

**Marshall Barrett** was happy that his daughter who has gone back to school at RPI will be spending the summer working in

Madrid, Spain. He was sad that it cost him \$26 to bring a piece of furniture to the dump that one of his tenants left behind.

**Ed Tremblay** was happy that they had a good Board meeting for Senior Services of Albany. Both the Albany and Cohoes centers closed out the year in the black. He was sad that funding from the county for senior centers gets reduced each year.

## **Club Business:**

Rotary District 7190 is hosting a party at Via Aquarium on February 22<sup>nd</sup> in celebration of the 113<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Rotary. The Cohoes Rotary will hold its annual Valentine's Day raffle. The winner will get a box of Valentine candy and \$50 in lottery scratch off tickets. The winner will be drawn at the February 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. The Rotary Board meeting will be held February 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm at the Century House.



## 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, February 7<sup>th</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, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 pm in the North Room Century House Restaurant

**Rotary Lunch Meeting** Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 12:15 pm in the North Room Century House Restaurant

**Rotary Lunch Meeting** Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</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: Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue

Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue,  
But oh what those five foot could do  
Has anybody seen my girl?

Turned up nose, turned down hose,  
Never had no other beaux  
Has anybody seen my girl?

Now if you run into a five foot two  
Covered with fur, diamond rings and all  
those things, betcha' life it isn't her.

But could she love, could she woo  
Could she, could she, could she coo?  
Has anybody seen my girl?

### Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

#### **First Course**

Century Salad

*Seasonal Greens Topped with Grape Tomatoes,  
Shredded Carrots and Cucumbers  
Finished with our House Balsamic Dressing*

#### **Entrée**

Stuffed Pork Loin

*Served with polenta, Haricot Verts, and a  
lingonberry sauce*

#### **Dessert**

Peach Pie