



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

November 29, 2017

Invocation: Byron Moak

Song: "Jingle Bells," Chuck Ries

Birthday: Colin Demers

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians: Sue Austin, Past District Governor and District 7190 Foundation Chair; Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Club

Guests:

Door Prize: Bob Van Alstine

Powerball: Ed Tremblay tried for \$38 but was unsuccessful

Rotarians Present: Barrett, Brooks, Mitola, Ries, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L., 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 felt bad that Eli Manning was benched. He read some words of wisdom.

Marshall Barrett was sad that he missed last week's meeting. He had to attend a funeral.

Bob Van Alstine was happy that his whole family was here for Thanksgiving. They all went to Santa's Workshop. Now three generations have gone there.

Dave Mitola was happy for a good Thanksgiving. He was not happy about the changes the City of Cohoes made to Remsen Street in front of his building. The street is now one way going north. They lost a lot of parking and none of the business owners were made aware of the changes or asked for input. He was also sorry that Eli Manning was benched.

Chuck Ries was not feeling sorry for Eli Manning. He would be happy to have a fraction of his salary. Chuck had a great Thanksgiving at his son's house. He and Debby didn't have to do anything. He went to a Siena game and really enjoyed it. They played their hearts out and won the game. He was not so sure they could win tonight over St. Bonaventure.

Byron Moak was happy to be at the meeting and happy to see PDG Sue Austin. He was glad to be feeling better. He has been substitute teaching a few days a week now. He went to the Red Lion Inn for Thanksgiving with family and then went to the Beekman Arms. Saturday his church choir will be joining other choirs and putting on a Christmas concert. Sunday is the Victorian Stroll in Troy.

Linda Tremblay was happy that today is her granddaughter Addison's 6th birthday. She was sad to have lost three friends in the past several weeks.

Ed Tremblay reported that he and Linda manned a table at the Dickens Stroll on Remsen Street in Cohoes where they sold pies, mugs and ornaments. Ed was happy to have run the Turkey Trot for the first time.

Sue Austin was happy for her first grandson's 25th birthday today. She was sad that the Schenectady East Rotary's car show got rained out on Labor Day weekend. To make up for lost revenue she was selling raffle tickets for a \$500 cash prize. She was happy to have been invited to address the club.

Club Business: The annual Apple Pie sale is ongoing. The club will be selling frozen pies only for \$12. Pies will be on sale through Christmas. The ornament and mug sale is also in process. The Cohoes Rotary had a table at the Dickens Stroll on Remsen Street on Saturday, November 25. The Rotary Club Christmas Party will be Tuesday, December 12 at the Century House. The club will be ringing the bell for the Salvation Army on Friday, December 15 at the Latham Price Chopper. Please sign up for a shift. Colin Demers is being named as this year's recipient of the General Peter Gansevoort Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution **Community Service Award**. There will be an awards presentation on Saturday, December 2, 2017 at the Century House. Congratulations Colin!

Program: District 7190 Foundation Chair Sue Austin explained how the Rotary Foundation works worldwide and locally and how important it is to support the Foundation.

Response: Ed Tremblay responded on behalf of the club.



Lucas Mitola Assisting his Dad Dave with Ringing the Bell for the Salvation Army

Upcoming Events/Speakers

12/12/17-Rotary Christmas Party, 6:00 pm, The Century House

12/13/17-No Meeting

12/15/17-Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army, Market Bistro, Latham

12/20/17-Katherine Oliver, Cohoes Housing Authority

12/27/17-No Meeting

Merry Christmas and Happy New 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 December 6th at 5:30 pm at the Century House Restaurant (Dinner will be ordered individually off the regular Century House menu)

Rotary Christmas Party Tuesday, December 12th at 6:00 pm, the East Room Century House Restaurant

Rotary Breakfast Meeting Wednesday, December 13th no meeting.

Rotary Lunch Meeting Wednesday, December 20th at 12:15 pm at the North Room Century House Restaurant

Rotary Lunch Meeting Wednesday, December 27th no meeting.

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 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: Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow,
In a one horse open sleigh,
O're the fields we go,
Laughing all the way,
Bells on Bobtail ring,
Making spirits bright,
Oh what fun it is to sing a sleighing son
tonight,
Ohhhhhh!
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the
way,
Oh what fun it is to ride in a one horse
open sleigh.

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course

Butternut Bisque Soup

Entrée

Grilled Chicken Topped with Pineapple BBQ
Served with Rice and Green Beans

Dessert

Cheesecake