

# **Rota-Briefs**



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

November 8, 2017

**Invocation:** Ed Tremblay

Song: "The Wreck of the Edmund

Fitzgerald," Chuck Ries

Birthday: Anniversary: Visiting Rotari

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests:

Door Prize: Linda Tremblay

Powerball: Colin Demers tried for \$27 but

was unsuccessful

Rotarians Present: Barrett, Demers, Ries,

Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L.

#### Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

Ed Tremblay was sad that there were only five people at the meeting. He was happy that The Record did a great article on the local page about the Cohoes Rotary ornament sale. Phil Bailey did a story on the Channel 13 morning news about the ornament sale. The sale has been posted all over social media. Ed was happy that the City of Cohoes will be dedicating Veterans Memorial Park at 3:30 pm on Saturday November 11.

Marshall Barrett has been working with the Salvation Army on a date for the Cohoes Rotary to ring the bell for the holiday Kettle Drive. They gave us the date of Saturday, December 16 but Marshall will see if they would switch us to Friday, December 15. Chuck Ries was sad that even though the club is trying to accommodate people's schedules by alternating meeting times people are still not attending the breakfast meetings.

**Colin Demers** was sad that the Century House is having problems with its credit card processing machines. Club Business: The annual Apple Pie sale has begun. The club will be selling frozen pies only for \$12. Pick up of the pies will be Saturday, November 18 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm at the Cohoes Community Center. The ornament and mug sale is also in process. The Cohoes Rotary will have a table at the Dickens Stroll on Remsen Street on Saturday, November 25. Volunteers will be needed for the apple pie pick up and the Dickens Stroll. The Rotary Club Christmas Party will be Tuesday, December 12 at the Century House.



Cohoes Rotary Ornament 2017

## When and Where Other Rotary Clubs Meet:

To view when and where other Rotary Clubs in District 7190 meet go to: <a href="http://www.rotary7190.org/">http://www.rotary7190.org/</a>, 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 November 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 pm at the Century House Restaurant (Dinner will be ordered individually off the regular Century House menu)

**Rotary Breakfast Meeting** Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> 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, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 pm at the North Room Century House Restaurant **Rotary Lunch Meeting** Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:15 pm at the North Room Century House Restaurant **Rotary Lunch Meeting** Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> 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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We conclude the meeting with recitation of <u>The 4 Way Test</u> 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: The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald Lyrics

The legend lives on from the Chippewa on down

Of the big lake they called "Gitche Gumee"

The lake, it is said, never gives up her dead

When the skies of November turn gloomy.

**Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary** 

Century House Hotel

Buffet Breakfast