



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

December 20, 2017

**Invocation:** Ed Tremblay

**Song:** "Winter Wonderland," Chuck Ries

**Birthday:** Curtis Hovey

**Anniversary:** Bob Van Alstine

**Visiting Rotarians:**

**Guests:**

**Door Prize:** Marshall Barrett

**Powerball:** Chuck Ries tried for \$47 but was unsuccessful

**Rotarians Present:** Barrett, Brooks, Heslin, Hovey, O'Shea, 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 was happy to hear that Byron Moak will be joining the club. He read some words of wisdom.

**Curtis Hovey** paid for missed meetings and was sorry to have missed the Bell Ringing. He was the oldest in the class when he went on a field trip to the Apple Store with his daughter's class. Curtis wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Bob Van Alstine** was happy that his wife and daughter purchased an inflatable Christmas tree for him that they placed on their deck.

**Stephanie Heslin** paid for missed meetings. She wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Stephanie was very happy to announce that she is going to be a grandmother.

**Marshall Barrett** thanked everyone for assisting with the Bell Ringing.

**Chuck Ries** was happy to have stayed the last few hours with Marshall Barrett for the Bell Ringing.

**Ed Tremblay** was happy to report that the Cohoes Rotary name appeared on the Cohoes Strong t-shirts sold at the Bowl-A-Thon for the fire victims. The Bowl-A-Thon raised \$25,000. Ed was happy that the Cohoes Senior Center will be closing the fiscal year in the black. He was happy that the City of Cohoes received a grant for an electric car which they will be donating to the Cohoes Senior Center.

**Linda Tremblay** wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

**Peggy O'Shea** was happy that her son finished his Masters Degree in Criminal Justice. She learned many new things while Ringing the Bell with Colin Demers.

**Club Business:** The annual Apple Pie sale is ongoing. The club will be selling frozen pies only for \$12. The ornament and mug sale is also in process. The Holiday Hope program is winding down for the year. Today is the last day the holiday store will be open. Ed Tremblay thanked Christine Somers and the Century House for such an enjoyable Christmas party. He thanked everyone for assisting with the Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army. Ed thanked Curtis Hovey for his work with the exchange students. He commended Curtis for so adeptly working with the Red Cross to assist victims of the fire while at the same time coordinating donations received for the victims.

## **Program:**

## **Response:**

## **Upcoming Events/Speakers**

**1/10/17**-Jack Faddegon, Assistant District Governor, District 7190

**1/17/17**- Katherine Oliver, Cohoes Housing Authority

## 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

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**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: Winter Wonderland

Sleigh bells ring  
Are you listening?  
In the lane  
Snow is glistening  
A beautiful sight  
We're happy tonight  
Walking in a winter wonderland.

Gone away is the bluebird  
Here to stay is the new bird  
He sings a love song  
As we go along  
Walking in a winter wonderland.

### 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