



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

February 14, 2018

Invocation: Byron Moak

Song: "It's a Sin," Chuck Ries

Birthday: Stephanie Heslin

Anniversary: Christine Somers

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests:

Door Prize: Bob Van Alstine

Powerball: Byron Moak tried for \$88 but was unsuccessful

Rotarians Present: Barrett, Brooks, Demers, 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.

Byron Moak noted that it was the anniversary of the St. Valentine's Day massacre in 1929. On this day in 1962 First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy conducted the first White House tour. Byron wished everyone a Happy Valentine's Day. He noted that the last time Valentine's Day fell on Ash Wednesday was 1945. He was happy that next week is winter break for the schools.

Bob Van Alstine was happy that his son Matt went to Honolulu, Hawaii with his band to play a gig and now will be staying there until April.

Chuck Ries was sad that the computers at his office were taken over twice by ransomware. He had to purchase all new computers for the office. Chuck was happy that his wife Debby's cataract surgery has proven successful. She was able to attend her granddaughter's high school awards ceremony.

Linda Tremblay was happy that her granddaughter Addison's surgery to replace the tubes in her ears went well. She was sad that her son-in-law has the flu. Linda was proud of her grandson Micah for his part as NaNa the dog and a pirate in the school play.

Marshall Barrett reported that he was at Whiteface Mountain the day the man from Canada went missing. The missing man was found in California several days later!

Ed Tremblay found it interesting that the last time Ash Wednesday fell on Valentine's Day was 1945. He wished all the Americans good luck

who are competing in the Olympics. It is causing issues because of the event cancellations due to bad weather people are refusing to leave their hotels.

Colin Demers was happy that the Century House is hosting a Valentine's Day event for people who were married at the Century House from 1949 to the present. They have 250 reservations. The next club fundraiser is the sale of Hoffman's Car Wash tickets. Colin will send an email to the members explaining the details.

Dave Mitola was happy that his wife had a good birthday yesterday. She is older than him by 9 days. His wife was nominated for a PTA award. Another woman named Andrea won but they read his wife Andrea's biography. Dave was happy to have his office participate in the 100 days of school project at Abram Lansing. He was happy that he and his family will be in Florida next week and that he will be attending an Orioles game.

Club Business:

Rotary District 7190 is hosting a party at Via Aquarium on February 22nd in celebration of the 113th Anniversary of Rotary.

We Have A Winner!

Congratulations to Marshall Barrett who won the Valentine's Day "Box" raffle. The prize was a heart shaped box of chocolates and \$50 worth of Lottery Scratch Off tickets. Good Luck Marshall!



Thank you to Cohoes Rotary member Byron Moak for the thoughtful gift of a box of Valentine's Day chocolates that he gave to every member present at the Valentine's Day meeting.

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 7th 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 14th at 12:15 pm in the North Room Century House Restaurant

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

Rotary Lunch Meeting Wednesday, February 28th 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

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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

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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?"

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Song: It's A Sin

Be sure it's true when you say I love you,
It's a sin to tell a lie.

Millions of hearts have been broken,
Just because those words are spoken.

I love you, yes I do, I love you,
If you break my heart I'll die.

So be sure it's true when you say I love you,
It's a sin to tell a lie.

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course

Beef Barley Soup

Entrée

Chicken Milanese

Breaded Chicken Cutlet topped with Lemon Sauce, served with Rice and Haricot Verts

Dessert

Strawberry Cake