



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

February 21, 2018

**Invocation:** Byron Moak

**Song:** "The Battle Cry of Freedom," Chuck Ries

**Birthday:** Christine Somers and Dave Mitola

**Anniversary:**

**Visiting Rotarians:** Whitney Pangburn, Rotary District 7190 Next Gen Committee, Scotia Rotary Club

**Guests:**

**Door Prize:** Chuck Ries

**Powerball:** Stephanie Heslin tried for \$98 but was unsuccessful

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

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

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

**Bob Van Alstine** was happy that his son Scott was home visiting and then will be on his way to a convention.

**Whitney Pangburn** was happy that it was her daughter's birthday and happy to be attending a business conference tomorrow.

**Marshall Barrett** was happy to have won \$25 from the Valentine's Day Box raffle.

**Byron Moak** was happy that the clocks will be going forward in two weeks. Byron was sad about Richard Hodge's death. He noted that Richard did so much for Rotary over the years, but no one realized that he did not have any family. He was happy that so many Rotarians showed up for his services. The Colonie-Guilderland Rotary will be holding a fundraiser on March 15.

**Chuck Ries** thanked Byron for the candy he distributed last week. Chuck gave it to his staff.

**Stephanie Heslin** was happy that her daughter is home living with her again and that she found a job. That means Stephanie is living with a hormone crazed pregnant lady. She was sad that the reason her daughter is there is that her son-in-law is being deployed on Friday for service overseas.

**Ed Tremblay** gave an update on the Mastodon Race. The date will be moved to the fall. He was happy that his grandson Micah was taking a cooking camp class at Hudson Valley Community

College during school vacation this week.

## **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.

Rotary District 7190's Next Gen Committee will present "Rotary's Got Talent" on Thursday, May 3 at Crossgates Mall. This Club versus Club competition will serve as a fundraiser for the Rotary Foundation in addition to providing the Next Gen committee with the funds to continue to bring new faces into our clubs. All clubs should be represented. Live auditions will be held March 3 at Grooms Tavern, 290 Sugar Hill Rd., Rexford, NY 12148. Digital Submissions are due no later than March 17. The purpose of the event is to offer clubs a chance to gather for a fun-filled evening at one of the area's most versatile entertainment venues (Lucky Strike Social). The event will allow clubs the opportunity to invite prospective Rotarians and engage newer and veteran Rotarians, bringing us together for some comradery, fellowship, and healthy competition.

The Cohoes Rotary is holding its next fundraiser, [Clean Cars for Rotary](#). If you buy 1 Full Service Car Wash for \$27 or 1 Exterior Car Wash for \$10 50% goes to Cohoes Rotary and in turn helps those in need in Cohoes. Tickets can be purchased through Cohoes Rotarians or can be purchased online at: [www.hoffmanhelpinghands.com/fundraisers/CohoesRotary](http://www.hoffmanhelpinghands.com/fundraisers/CohoesRotary). Contact Colin Demers at 518-785-4536 for tickets. Please sell as many car washes as you can!

## **Upcoming Speakers:**

**3/14/18** - Matt Graff, Cohoes Library

**3/21/18** – Crystal Alesio, President, Community Miracles in Action

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

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

**Rotary Lunch Meeting** Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 pm in the North Room Century House Restaurant

#### 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: The Battle Cry of Freedom

Yes we'll rally round the flag, we'll rally  
once again,  
We will rally from the hillside, we'll gather  
from the plain,  
Shouting the battle cry of freedom.

The Union forever! Hurrah, boys, hurrah!  
Down with the traitor, up with the star;  
While we rally round the flag, boys, rally  
once again,  
Shouting the battle cry of freedom!

### 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

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