



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

March 14, 2018

Invocation: Byron Moak

Song: "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," Chuck Ries

Birthday:

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests: Matthew Graff, Cohoes Public Library

Door Prize: Matt Graff

Powerball: Byron Moak tried for \$114 and WON!!!

Congratulations Byron

Rotarians Present: Barrett, Moak, Ries, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L., Van Alstine

Good News/Bad News:

Ed Tremblay was happy to report that our exchange student Mariel Alves Correia from Brazil is now living at his house.

Chuck Ries told a story about when he had an exchange student from Brazil staying with his family. Chuck was sad to report that a colleague that has an office in his office building passed away unexpectedly.

Byron Moak was happy that the Friends of St. Patrick will be having a dinner tomorrow night for St. Patrick's Day. He is glad spring is coming. He is very anxious to see it.

Dave Mitola paid for missed meetings. He was happy to report that his family had a good vacation in Florida. The weather was good. He attended an Orioles spring training game. His son caught a ball so he was happy. They caught a sea trout and cooked it for dinner. They saw Odyssey of the Mind last weekend.

Linda Tremblay was happy for Mariel staying at her home.

Marshall Barrett was sorry to be late. He was busy plowing and lost track of time.

Club Business:

Siena College contacted the club offering student volunteers for community service projects on April 14. Ed Tremblay will work with them on having students assist us with the Cayuga Plaza Clean Up that day.

Rotary District 7190's Next Gen Committee will present "Rotary's Got Talent" on Thursday, May 3 at Crossgates Mall. 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.

Ed Tremblay and Chuck Ries will attend the District Training Assembly on April 7.

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. Contact Colin Demers at 518-785-4536 for Exterior car wash tickets. Please sell as many car washes as you can!

Program:

Matt Graff from the Cohoes Library stated that the library has become a resource for the community. The library received an \$8,000 grant from the Capital District Library Council. Many newspapers and other materials that are currently on microfilm will be digitized and be online searchable. The first two weeks of April are Library Week. The Cohoes Library will have numerous speakers at the library during that time. The two conference rooms in the library are now equipped with monitors for meetings and presentations. The library has a knitting club and a mystery book club that meet there on a regular basis. Matt thanked the Cohoes Rotary for its generous support for the library.

Response:

Ed Tremblay responded on behalf of the club.



Ed Tremblay and Matthew Graff

Upcoming Speakers & Events:

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

3/28/18– Kim Sheedy, Director, American Heart Association Heart Walk

4/7/18 – District Training Assembly/Grant Management Seminar/New Member Orientation

4/14/18 – Cayuga Plaza Clean Up, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

5/9/18– Jennifer Spring & Stacy Mackey, Cohoes City School District

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

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

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

Meeting Schedule

The schedule format is: the first Wednesday of the month, a Board dinner meeting at 5:30 pm at the Century House. All club members are invited to attend; 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

Cohoes Rotary Web Site -

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: When Irish Eyes Are Smiling

When Irish eyes are smiling,
Sure tis like a morn in spring,
In the lilt of Irish laughter,
You can hear the angels sing.

When Irish eyes are happy,
All the world seems bright and gay,
And when Irish eyes are smiling,
Sure they'll steal your heart away.

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course

Caesar Salad

Entrée

Blackberry Barbeque Grilled Chicken
Served with Root Veg Hash

Dessert

Chocolate Peanut Butter Pie