



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

May 9, 2018

Invocation: Byron Moak

Song: "Aura Lee," Chuck Ries

Birthday:

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests: Stacy Mackey, Cohoes City School District

Door Prize: Mike Brooks

Powerball: Mike Brooks tried for \$45 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present: Barrett, Brooks, Landry, Mitola, Moak, Ries, Sipe, Spring, 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.

Bob Van Alstine was happy to see so many people at the meeting.

Marshall Barrett was happy to see such a good crowd at the meeting. He told a joke.

Dave Mitola was sad to have missed the Board meeting. His daughter had a softball game. He welcomed the speakers and was happy for the good crowd. He was happy for the win for the Yankees. He was sad that he apparently bought a coffee maker that brews coffee regardless of whether or not the pot is in place when you push start.

Byron Moak was happy for the beautiful day. He was happy that his church social made between \$5,000 and \$6,000. He was happy that Bob Van Alstine won the Derby "Box." He wished all the mothers a Happy Mother's Day.

Jennifer Spring was happy to be at the meeting. She was happy to announce a partnership with the school district, Peak Music and the Cohoes Music Hall to do musical programming for Cohoes students at no charge to the students.

Chuck Ries was sad to announce that his wife Debby fell at home and fractured her ankle in three places. She is in rehab at Schuyler Ridge. She will be coming home in a week.

Stacy Mackey was happy to be at the meeting. She was also happy to announce that the school district is applying for a grant that would enable the district to offer free lunches at the Middle School. Currently free lunches are offered at the elementary schools.

Ed Tremblay paid for missed meeting while he and Linda were in Scotland and Ireland. He was happy for a great trip. He welcomed Jennifer Spring, Stacy Mackey, Scott Landry and Roderick Sipe to the meeting.

Club Business:

Congratulations to Bob Van Alstine for winning the Kentucky Derby "Box" raffle. The club will still be doing the Frank Hines High School scholarship for \$1,000 and the Middle School graduation award. Clean Cars for

Rotary is still going on. 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: Jennifer Spring, Superintendent, and Stacy Mackey, Cohoes City School District, gave a presentation on the proposed school district budget. The proposed tax increase is 2.6%. The District made numerous advancements in the past several years and looks forward to continuing to move the students and the district forward.

Response:

Ed Tremblay responded on behalf of the club.

Upcoming Speakers & Events:

5/16/18 – Club Assembly

5/23/18 – Heather Bradt, Cohoes Student Mentoring Program

5/30/18 – Amanda Powers and a student, Cohoes Student Ambassadors & Community Service



Cohoes Rotary President Ed Tremblay and Cohoes Rotary Exchange Student Mariel Alves Correia Exchange Club Banners

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, May 2, at 5:30 pm at the Century House Restaurant (Dinner will be ordered individually off the regular Century House menu)

Rotary Lunch Meeting Wednesday, May 9, at 12:15 pm in the North Room Century House Restaurant

Rotary Lunch Meeting Wednesday, May 16, at 12:15 pm in the North Room Century House Restaurant

Rotary Lunch Meeting Wednesday, May 23, at 12:15 pm in the North Room Century House Restaurant

Rotary Lunch Meeting Wednesday, May 30, 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: Aura Lee

As the blackbird in the spring
'neath the willow tree
Sat and piped I heard him sing,
Sing of Aura Lee.

Aura Lee! Aura Lee! Maid of golden hair
Sunshine came along with thee and
swallows in the air.

Take my heart and take my ring
I give my all to thee
Take me for eternity
Dearest Aura Lee!

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course

Century Salad

Seasonal greens, with grape tomatoes, shredded carrots, cucumbers, and topped with balsamic dressing

Entrée

Chicken Bruschetta

Grilled Chicken with a Tomato Basil Bruschetta, served with Green Beans and Rice

Dessert

Cheesecake