



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

June 20, 2018

Invocation: Bryon Moak

Song: "In the Good Old Summertime," Chuck Ries

Birthday:

Anniversary: Roderick Sipe

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests: Mariel Correia, Joyce Sustar Martucci, Karen Van Alstine

Door Prize: Ed Tremblay

Powerball: Ed Tremblay tried for \$90 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present: Brooks, Demers, Mitola, Moak, Ries, Sipe, 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.

Dave Mitola was happy that summer has begun. His kids will be off from school but he will be working. He congratulated Mariel Correia on finishing his school year. He was happy that the Yankees are doing so well.

Bob Van Alstine was happy that Mariel Correia will be graduating and that the Yankees are in first place. He introduced Joyce Sustar Martucci and his wife Karen Van Alstine.

Roderick Sipe was happy that tomorrow will be his 38th wedding anniversary.

Byron Moak was happy with his new car, a blue 2018 Ford Focus. Yesterday he, his sister and brother-in-law went to Manchester, VT to Ye Olde Tavern and had a great time. He was happy that his cousin is graduating. He was sad that the daughter of one of his fellow Shriners passed away.

Chuck Ries was happy that his wife Debby is getting better. He knows she is getting better because she asked for the checkbook.

Linda Tremblay was happy to be accompanying Mariel Correia to the Cohoes High School awards ceremony tomorrow night. Mariel will be receiving an award. Mariel also received awards at the sports banquet. He will be graduating from Cohoes High School on Saturday. Linda and Ed will be attending the graduation ceremony at Hudson Valley Community College.

Ed Tremblay was happy for a good training session for volunteers held at the Cohoes Senior Center. Over 1,000 meals were served at the Cohoes Senior Center during April and May. He was sad to hear that the wife of a former teacher in Cohoes passed away.

Club Business: Wednesday, June 27 will be the installation of officers and directors at 12:15 pm at the Century House. Ed will send out a survey to the club asking their opinion on the meeting schedule for next year.

Program: Cohoes Rotary member Robert Van Alstine wrote a book titled The Prince of Freedom on the life of J. Jaroslav Sustar. He had Mr. Sustar's widow Joyce Sustar Martucci at the meeting with him. Born in 1908, Sustar was a prominent Nazi resister in his native Czechoslovakia. He was a pilot and parachutist in the 1920s and graduated from the Czech Military Academy in 1937. His assignment was to sabotage the Nazi war effort. He was caught, jailed and sentenced to death. He escaped and eventually came to the United States in 1948. He became a news analyst for radio and television. He founded the Allegheny Academy, a secondary school in Gibsonia, PA. He became deputy director of the International Studies Institute at Westminster College in New Wilmington, PA. He ended his career working for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The book was a private printing. If you are interested in reading a copy of the book you may borrow one from Bob.

Response: Ed Tremblay responded on behalf of the club.



Joyce Sustar Martucci and Bob Van Alstine

Upcoming Speakers & Events:

6/27/18- Cohoes Rotary Installation Luncheon, 12:15 at The Century House

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, June 6, at 5:30 pm at the Century House Restaurant (Dinner will be ordered individually off the regular Century House menu)

Rotary Lunch Meeting Wednesday, June 13, at 12:15 pm in the North Room Century House Restaurant

Rotary Lunch Meeting Wednesday, June 20, at 12:15 pm in the North Room Century House Restaurant

Rotary Lunch Meeting Wednesday, June 27, 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

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

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: In the Good Old Summertime

In the good old summertime
In the good old summertime
Strolling through a shady lane
With your baby mine
You hold her hand and she holds yours
And that's a very good sign
That she's your tootsey-wootsey
In the good, old summertime.

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course

Summer Salad

*Mixed Greens with tomatoes, cucumbers, olives
and fresh Mozzarella finished with lemon
vinaigrette*

Entrée

Grilled Delmonico Topped with Roast
Pepper Butter
Served with succotash

Dessert

Chocolate & Carmel Cheesecake