



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

July 19, 2017

**Invocation:** Byron Moak

**Song:** "Stewball," Chuck Ries

**Birthday:** Bob Van Alstine

**Anniversary:**

**Visiting Rotarians:** Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Club

**Guests:** Sean Roach, Edward Jones Investments; Addison and Micah Brady, grandchildren of Linda & Ed Tremblay

**Door Prize:** Bev Signoracci

**Powerball:** Linda Tremblay tried for \$142 but was unsuccessful.

**Rotarians Present:**

Barrett, Brooks, Heslin, O'Shea, Ries, Signoracci, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L., Van Alstine

**Good News/Bad News:**

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

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

**Stephanie Heslin** was happy that Mike's jokes were done. She was happy that her daughter and son-in-law are still home. Stephanie was sorry to have missed the breakfast meeting. She welcomed Sean Roach to the meeting and wished President Ed good luck in his Rotary year.

**Ed Tremblay** thanked everyone for attending and hopes that the new meeting schedule will enable more members to attend meetings on a regular basis. He was sorry to report that Kathy Beattie passed away.

**Chuck Ries** thanked the club for being named Rotarian of the Year and said that he was speechless.

**Bob Van Alstine** was happy that the Van Alstine homestead will be doing their annual historical reenactment. Bob will be playing a part again this year.

**Marshall Barrett** congratulated Chuck Ries for being named Cohoes Rotarian of the Year. **Byron Moak** wished President Ed good luck in his upcoming Rotary year. He was happy to have survived Mike's jokes. He was in Daytona Beach for 15 days at a Shriner's convention. They were able to visit some historic sites on the way back home.

**Club Business:**

The Annual District 7190 baseball game at the "Joe" will be on July 27 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$10. Chuck Ries, this year's Cohoes Rotarian of the Year, will be recognized at the game. Committees are set up and the committee chairs are setting up their goals. There were 9 people in attendance at the first breakfast meeting. Everyone was pleased with that.

**Program:** President Ed presented Chuck Ries with a certificate from the club for being named Rotarian of the Year. He talked about Chuck's contributions to the club and the community for decades. Chuck expressed his gratitude to the club.



*Rotarian of the Year Charles Ries and Ed Tremblay*

## 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.

### New Cohoes Rotary Club Meeting Schedule

**Rotary Board Dinner Meeting** open to all members, spouses and guests Wednesday July 5<sup>th</sup>-5:30 pm at the Century House Restaurant (Dinner will be ordered individually off the regular Century House menu)

**Rotary Breakfast Meeting** Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 am at Century House Hotel Mohawk Room-Get breakfast at the Saratoga Room buffet and bring to meeting room.

**Rotary Lunch Meeting** Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 pm at the North Room Century House Restaurant

**Rotary Lunch Meeting** Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 pm at the North Room Century House Restaurant

The schedule format will be: the first Wednesday of the month, a Board dinner meeting; the second Wednesday of the month, a breakfast meeting; the third and fourth Wednesdays of the month, a lunch meeting. If a fifth Wednesday falls within a month it will be a lunch meeting.

### 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](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: Stewball

Oh Stewball was a racehorse, and I wish he were mine.  
He never drank water, he always drank wine.

His bridle was silver, his mane it was gold.  
And the worth of his saddle has never been told.

Oh the fairgrounds were crowded, and Stewball was there.  
But the betting was heavy on the bay and the mare.

And away up yonder, ahead of it all,  
Came a prancin' and a dancin' my noble Stewball.

I bet on the grey mare, I bet on the bay.  
If I'd have bet on ol' Stewball I'd be a free man today.

Oh the hoot owl, she hollers, and the turtle dove moans.  
I'm a poor boy in trouble, I'm a long way from home.

Oh Stewball was a racehorse, and I wish he were mine.  
He never drank water, he always drank wine.

### Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

#### *First Course*

Fresh Arugula Topped with Berries and Feta  
Cheese Finished with Champagne  
Vinaigrette Dressing

#### *Entrée*

Chicken Parmesan Served with Penne a la  
Vodka

#### *Dessert*

Coconut Caramel Cheesecake