



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

August 30, 2017

Invocation: Linda Tremblay

Song: "Deep in the Heart of Texas," Chuck Ries

Birthday: Peggy O'Shea

Anniversary: Jack Farrell

Visiting Rotarians: Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Club

Guests: Barbara Hildreth, Cohoes Bridges; Micah and Addison Brady, grandchildren of Ed and Linda Tremblay

Door Prize: Barbara Hildreth

Powerball: Linda Tremblay tried for \$165 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Brooks, Mitola, Ries, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L., Van Alstine

Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

Mike Brooks thanked Ed Tremblay for bringing him to the meeting. He noted that former Rotarian and Director of the Cohoes Community Center Bob Gullie passed away on this date in 2011. He read some words of wisdom.

Byron Moak was happy to have attended the Schaghticoke Fair. He was happy for the nice day. His heart and prayers go out to the victims of Hurricane Harvey in Texas and Louisiana. Byron wished the Brady children a good school year.

Dave Mitola was sad for the victims of the hurricane. He was happy that the Hovey home passed inspection for our inbound exchange student.

Ed Tremblay noted that when he chaperoned a trip to Washington, DC with a group of Cohoes High School students they started singing the song *Deep in the Heart of Texas*. People assumed the kids were from Texas. Ed was happy that Senior Services of Albany had a very successful Travers Wine Tasting fundraiser raising \$160,000, money that will benefit both the Albany and Cohoes Senior Centers.

Marshall Barrett noted that he was in Corpus Christi immediately following hurricane Celia in 1970. He was there working with a contractor rebuilding the damage. He was there for 7 months. He was sad that he was without power for a day when a driver from a nearby farm hit a pole and knocked out the power.

Club Business: Colin Demers left a fundraising graph so that the club can track fundraising progress. Colin is working on the Living by Giving Calendar fundraiser. The Christmas ornaments are on order.

Program: Barbara Hildreth gave an update on Cohoes Bridges, a program that supports the journey from poverty to sustainability. Bridges supports programs that help move individuals from poverty to self-sufficiency; reduce social costs related to crime, poor health, and welfare; strengthen educational attainment and job skills; enhance economic development; improve on-the-job productivity; revitalize neighborhoods; build sustainable communities where everyone can live well. Cohoes Bridges coordinates Getting Ahead Classes, Mentoring Programs, an Annual Coat Drive, and the Holiday Hope Program.

Response: Ed Tremblay responded on behalf of the club and gave Barbara a donation from the club.



Barbara Hildreth and Ed Tremblay

When and Where Other Rotary Clubs Meet:

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

Rotary Breakfast Meeting Wednesday, September 13th 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, September 20th at 12:15 pm at the North Room Century House Restaurant

Rotary Lunch Meeting Wednesday, September 27th 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

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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: Deep in the Heart of Texas

The stars at night are big and bright,
Deep in the heart of Texas,
The prairie sky is wide and high,
Deep in the heart of Texas,
The sage in bloom is like perfume,
Deep in the heart of Texas,
Reminds me of the one I love,
Deep in the heart of Texas.

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course

Minestrone Soup

Entrée

Pork Loin

*Topped with a Strawberry Balsamic Sauce,
Served with Roasted Red Potatoes and
Seasonal Vegetables*

Dessert

Cheesecake