



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

September 13, 2017

Invocation: Linda Tremblay

Song: "Smiles That Make You Happy," Chuck Ries

Birthday:

Anniversary: Stephanie Heslin

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests:

Door Prize: Ed Tremblay

Powerball: Chuck Ries tried for \$165 and won!!! Since there were only five people in attendance, Chuck donated part of the money back to the club to enable us to pay for the minimum number of meals for the day. Congratulations Chuck!

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Boeckmann, Ries, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L.

Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

Ed Tremblay paid a happy dollar that the weather will be good tonight for the Senior Center Fundraiser that he and Linda are hosting in their yard. He was sad that he misplaced his Rotary folder that contained the donation check for the Cohoes Senior Center. He will continue to look for it.

Chuck Ries paid a happy dollar for his son's birthday. He had to ask him how old he was. The construction work on his house is coming along well. The bad news is that now he will have to pay the contractor.

Monika Boeckmann paid a dollar in the hope that Ed finds his folder quickly. Monika was happy that the Rotary Exchange student has arrived.

Linda Tremblay was happy to be hosting the Senior Center Fundraiser tonight.

Marshall Barrett wished the Tremblays well with the party tonight. Marshall will be going to Rhode Island next week and then he will be taking his granddaughter to the Adirondacks for a two day camping event.

Club Business: Ed Tremblay forwarded some updated ideas for the calendar fundraiser to Colin Demers. Ed received the information about Holiday Hope. He will send that information on to Stephanie Heslin.

Program: Monika Boeckmann gave an update on the Cohoes Senior Center. Monika has been with four agencies that were struggling financially when she came on board and ended up doing well. There is steady progress at the Cohoes Senior Center. Traffic has almost doubled in the last six months. A new group was formed called the Friends of the Cohoes Senior Center. Their committees are meeting and planning for the future. New bids are going out for Albany County meals. The Cohoes Senior Center has put in for an increase so that the cost of the meals will be fully covered. The hope is that fundraising efforts will be used for enhancements, not to have to pay bills.

Response: Ed Tremblay responded on behalf of the club. The donation check for the Senior Center will be mailed.



Monika Boeckmann 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 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: Smiles

There are smiles that make us happy
There are smiles that make us blue
There are smiles that steal away the tear drops
As the sun beams steal away the dew.

There are smiles that have a tender meaning
That the eyes of love alone will see
And the smiles that filled my heart with sunshine
Are the smiles that you gave to me.

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

Century House Hotel Breakfast Buffet