



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

September 20, 2017

Invocation: Byron Moak

Song: "I'm Sitting on Top of the World,"

Chuck Ries

Birthday:

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians: Bryan Hollenbeck, Twin Bridges Rotary Club; Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Club

Guests: Mariel Alves, Cohoes Rotary's Inbound Foreign Exchange Student

Door Prize: Jack Farrell

Powerball: Jack Farrell tried for \$8 but was unsuccessful

Rotarians Present:

Brooks, Farrell, Hovey, Mitola, Ries, Van Alstine

Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

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

Chuck Ries was happy to have gone on a fishing trip on the Mohawk River with his son. They caught a 27 inch northern pike. He welcomed Mariel to Cohoes and said he can give him some football tips.

Byron Moak wished Mariel a great senior year at Cohoes High. Jack Faddegon told Byron that the Shelter Box people are heading to the areas in the United States that have been damaged by floods and tornadoes. September 23 the Colonie-Guilderland Rotary Club is having a pet sale at the Shaker Museum.

Bryan Hollenbeck spent 10 years living in St. Thomas. He is happy that Shelter Box will be going there as well.

Bob Van Alstine was happy for a great vacation in York, Maine. He attended a make-up meeting at the York Rotary Club. He was happy that Mariel was at the meeting.

Curtis Hovey was happy that Mariel is here. The repairs at the Community Center have been successfully completed. The Community Center will be holding a raffle this fall.

Dave Mitola was glad to have Mariel here.

Club Business: Last week Curtis Hovey attended a District membership committee meeting. Clubs will have complete autonomy regarding how frequently and when they meet. Policy in this regard must be included in club by-laws. Clubs are looking to other venues for new members, e.g. stay at home moms and dads. Curtis will explain *Club Health Check* to the Board. Clubs are being encouraged to find causes to raise money and donate to. The District is asking membership chairs to stay for two years. The District is asking clubs to set a goal for membership increase of 10% for each of the next two years. Members who have not yet done so should send their dues to Mike Brooks.

Program:

Response:

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 Jack Farrell.

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: I'm sitting on Top of the World

I'm Sitting on top of the world,
I'm rolling along,
Yes rolling along,
And I'm Quitting the blues of the world,
I'm Singing a song,
Yes Singing a song.

Glory hallelujah, I just phoned the
parson,
Hey, par, get ready to call
Just like humpty dumpty,
I'm going to fall.

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