



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

August 27, 2019

**Invocation:** Byron Moak

**Song:**

**Birthday:**

**Anniversary:** Marshall Barrett, Mike Brooks, Chuck Ries

**Visiting Rotarians:**

**Guests:** Karen Van Alstine

**Door Prize:**

**Powerball:**

**Rotarians Present:** Barrett, Havnen, Moak, Sipe, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L., Van Alstine

## Good News/Bad News:

**Marshall Barrett** was happy to have taken a trip to Wells Beach, Maine and he saw the play Hamilton at Proctors.

**Bob Van Alstine** paid for missed meetings. He was happy to have attended a reenactment on Saturday at the historic Van Alstine homestead in Canajoharie, NY.

**Byron Moak** was happy for the cool weather. It is the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Schaghticoke Fair, and he had lunch with family at the Otesaga restaurant in Cooperstown.

**Roderick Sipe** is happy that his daughter is back in town. He is happy to announce that he is moving his office to 125 Wolf Road, Albany. The club is invited to an Open House on Friday, September 20, 2019 from 2:00 – 5:00 pm.

**Dave Havnen** is just happy!

**Ed Tremblay** was happy that he and Linda attended the Travers Wine Tasting event in Saratoga to benefit the Meals on Wheels program and that he and Linda just returned from a family weekend in New York City.

## Club Business:

Linda Tremblay announced that the club will be collecting school supplies to donate to the Cohoes elementary schools. Please bring all donations to the Rotary Board meeting on September 3 or the lunch meeting the next week on September 11. If you are unable to attend either of those meetings please contact Linda or Ed Tremblay to arrange for your donation to be picked up. The club will also begin taking donations of new or gently used coats for the Ladies of Charity coat drive.

**Program:** Roderick Sipe led the club in a very productive workshop on how to recruit new members to the club. After a brainstorming session the group came up with the following reasons why people may be reluctant to join Rotary:

Cost, lack of visible projects, meeting time, geography, what Rotary is (communication), people's individual social skills, and people's desire to serve others. Roderick has asked the club to develop a very short "elevator speech" explaining Rotary and why someone might want to join. By the end of September Roderick is asking all members to email him a list of 5 people they intend to talk to about joining Rotary.



## Upcoming Meetings

**9/3/19**-Rotary Board of Directors Dinner Meeting, 5:45 pm, The Century House, Latham

**9/11/19**-Rotary lunch meeting, 12:15 pm, LifePath Living Center at Cohoes (Cohoes Senior Center)-**Kathy Oliver, Cohoes Housing Authority**

**9/18/19**-Rotary lunch meeting, 12:15 pm, LifePath Living Center at Cohoes (Cohoes Senior Center)-**Hannah Stahl, Cohoes Public Library**

**9/24/19**-Rotary dinner meeting, 5:45 pm, The Century House, Latham-**Club Assembly**



## 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 Tuesday, September 3, at 5:45 pm at the Century House Restaurant (Dinner will be ordered individually off the regular Century House menu)

**Rotary Lunch Meeting** Wednesday, September 11, at 12:15 pm LifePath Living Center at Cohoes (Cohoes Senior Center)

**Rotary Lunch Meeting** Wednesday, September 18, at 12:15 pm LifePath Living Center at Cohoes (Cohoes Senior Center)

**Rotary Dinner Meeting** open to all members, spouses and guests Tuesday, September 24, at 5:45 pm at the Century House Restaurant (Dinner will be ordered individually off the regular Century House menu)

#### New Meeting Schedule\*\*\*

The schedule format is: the first Tuesday of the month, a Board dinner meeting at 5:45 pm at the Century House. All club members are invited to attend. The fourth Tuesday of the month, Rotary dinner meeting at 5:45 pm at the Century House. The second and third Wednesday of the month will be a lunch meeting at 12:15 pm at LifePath Living Center at Cohoes (Cohoes Senior Center). There will not be a meeting if there is a fifth Wednesday in the month.

### Rotary Club Officers

**Linda Tremblay** – President

**Edward Tremblay** - Secretary

**Michael Brooks** - Treasurer

**Larry Jones** - 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: Wait Till the Sun Shines Nellie

Wait 'till the sun shines, Nellie  
And the clouds go a-drifting by  
We will be happy, Nellie  
Don't you cry.

Down Lover's Lane we'll wander  
Sweethearts you and I  
Wait 'till the sun shines, Nellie  
By and by.

### Cohoes Rotary Picnic Menu

#### Entrée

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans  
Macaroni Salad, Chips  
Fruit and Veggies

#### Dessert

Cookies, Brownies, Cupcakes