



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

October 24, 2018

Invocation: Bob Van Alstine

Song: Shine on Harvest Moon, Ed Tremblay

Birthday:

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests: Maria Jones, Senior Services of Albany

Door Prize: Mike Brooks

Powerball: Ed Tremblay tried for \$201 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present: Barrett, Jones for Boeckmann, Brooks, Mitola, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L., Van Alstine

Good News/Bad News:

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

Bob Van Alstine was happy to have won \$4 on Mega Millions. He was happy that Karen has temporarily agreed to babysit every other week for the two boys she used to babysit. Bob congratulated Ed Tremblay for graduating from his Rotary Leadership Training.

Linda Tremblay was sad that her granddaughter Addison is home sick.

Marshall Barrett was sad that his wife Connie was on her way to pick up one of his granddaughters who is sick.

Ed Tremblay congratulated Maria Jones for a successful 27th Annual Senior Expo for Senior Services of Albany. Ed was happy that he and Linda will be attending the Taste of Cohoes event at the Cohoes Senior Center tonight.

Maria Jones was sad that her husband was home sick. She is excited for tonight's Taste of Cohoes event. She was happy that her daughter had her first spelling test and only got one wrong.

Roderick Sipe was happy to have completed Part I of the Rotary Leadership training.

Club Business: The ornaments and mugs have come in. This is a major fundraiser for the club. Please try to sell them.

Tonight is the Taste of Cohoes fundraiser at the Cohoes Senior Center. They are hoping to make this an annual event.

There will not be a lunch meeting on October 31 since it is the fifth Wednesday of the month. October 31 is the Halloween parade and party. **We need Rotarians to volunteer to help with the party.** Set up will begin at 4:30 pm.

The club will be selling apple pies for the holidays. Cost will be \$12. Order pick up will be November 17 at the Cohoes Senior Center.

Program: Today is World Polio Day. President Ed gave an overview of the work Rotary International has done worldwide to eradicate polio. In 1985 Rotary launched its PolioPlus program, the first initiative to tackle global polio eradication through the mass vaccination of children. Rotary has contributed more than \$1.8 billion and countless volunteer hours to immunize more than 2.5 billion children in 122 countries. The Global Polio Eradication Initiative, formed in 1988, is a public-private partnership that includes Rotary, the World Health Organization, the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, UNICEF, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and governments of the world. Rotary's focus in the initiative is advocacy, fundraising, volunteer recruitment and awareness-building. Today there are only three countries that have never stopped transmission of the wild poliovirus: Afghanistan, Nigeria and Pakistan. Just 22 cases of polio were confirmed worldwide in 2017, which is a reduction of more than 99.9 percent since the 1980s, when the world saw about 1,000 cases per day.

Upcoming Meetings

11/6/18- Rotary Board Dinner Meeting, 5:30 pm, The Century House, Speaker Cohoes Rotarian Scott Landry

11/14/18- Lunch meeting at Cohoes Senior Center- 12:15 PM, Speaker Kathleen Oliver, Executive Director, Cohoes Housing Authority

11/21/18- Lunch meeting at Cohoes Senior Center- 12:15 PM, Speaker Brittney Hunt, Pastor, Spindle City Vineyard Church, Thanksgiving Message

11/28/18- Lunch meeting at Cohoes Senior Center- 12:15 PM, Speaker Herb Hyde, author of *Uncle John's Diner*

12/4/18- Rotary Board Dinner meeting at the Century House, 5:30 PM

12/12/18- Rotary Christmas Party at the Century House, Cocktails at 6:00 PM, Dinner at 7:00 PM

12/19/18- Lunch meeting at Cohoes Senior Center- 12:15 PM, Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

12/26/18- No Meeting-Happy Holidays!

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, October 2, at 5:30 pm at the Century House Restaurant (Dinner will be ordered individually off the regular Century House menu)

Rotary Lunch Meeting Wednesday, October 10, at 12:15 pm in the Cohoes Senior Center Board Room

Rotary Lunch Meeting Wednesday, October 17, at 12:15 pm in the Cohoes Senior Center Board Room

Rotary Lunch Meeting Wednesday, October 24, at 12:15 pm in the Cohoes Senior Center Board Room

No Meeting October 31

New Meeting Schedule as of September, 2018

The schedule format is: the first Tuesday of the month, a Board dinner meeting at 5:30 pm at the Century House. All club members are invited to attend; all other meetings will be lunch meetings at 12:15 pm at the Cohoes Senior Center. There will not be a meeting if there is a fifth Wednesday in the month.

Rotary Club Officers

Edward Tremblay – President

Linda Tremblay - Secretary

Michael Brooks - Treasurer

Marshall Barrett – Sergeant At Arms

Tammy Heckenberg - 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: Shine on Harvest Moon

Oh shine on, shine on Harvest moon up
in the sky,
I ain't had no lovin' since January,
February, June or July,
Snow time ain't no time to stay outdoors
and spoon,
So shine on, shine on harvest moon-for
me and my gal!

Cohoes Senior Center Menu for Cohoes Rotary

Entrée

Spanish Rice

Carrots

Corn Bread

Dessert

Pound Cake with Blueberries