



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

November 14, 2018

Invocation: Linda Tremblay

Song:

Birthday: Chuck Ries

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests: Kathleen Oliver, Cohoes Housing Authority

Door Prize: Kathleen Oliver

Powerball: Mike Brooks tried for \$207 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present: Barrett, Brooks, Landry, Ries, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L.

Good News/Bad News:

Mike Brooks thanked his wife Marie for the ride to the meeting and he thanked Ed Tremblay for taking him home. He was sad to see that a former classmate from CBA and a former Siena coach Dick Hallock passed away. Mike read some words of wisdom.

Marshall Barrett announced he was taking care of two rabbits and a dog while his daughter is away.

Linda Tremblay was happy her grandson Micah was feeling better. He was home from school sick yesterday.

Ed Tremblay was happy he didn't have to drive to work in the snow this morning. He was sad to announce that Stephanie Heslin has resigned from the club.

Scott Landry was happy to be at the meeting.

Club Business: The ornaments and mug sale is ongoing. Apple pie pick up is this Saturday, November 17 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm at the Cohoes Senior Center. Ed Tremblay will send a list to the members of gift item suggestions for donation to the annual Holiday Hope program. The past several years the Cohoes Rotary made a donation of \$200 toward the purchase of Thanksgiving turkeys to the Holy Trinity food pantry. The club will be making the same \$200 donation this year. A collection will be taken this week and next week for those who would like to contribute toward the food pantry donation.

Program: Kathleen Oliver, Executive Director of the Cohoes Housing Authority, spoke about the challenges Housing Authorities face as grant funding sources continue to dry up. The Cohoes Housing Authority has 308 units in 4 housing complexes and over 300 Section 8 housing units. As they try to do more with less, the Housing Authority is shifting its focus. They are trying to get back to encouraging family self-sufficiency and building networks for families. They continue to provide laptops or tablets to graduating high school seniors who plan to attend college. Their public housing stock is old. Kathy is taking grant writing classes at Hudson Valley Community College to enable the Housing Authority to apply for different funding opportunities. Currently there are 1300 people on the waiting list for public housing in Cohoes.

Response: Ed Tremblay responded on behalf of the club and gave Kathleen a donation from the club and individual members toward the Housing Authority laptop program.



Kathleen Oliver and Ed Tremblay

Upcoming Meetings

- 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, November 6, at 5:30 pm at the Century House Restaurant (Dinner will be ordered individually off the regular Century House menu)

Rotary Lunch Meeting Wednesday, November 14, at 12:15 pm in the Cohoes Senior Center Board Room

Rotary Lunch Meeting Wednesday, November 21, at 12:15 pm in the Cohoes Senior Center Board Room

Rotary Lunch Meeting Wednesday, November 28, at 12:15 pm in the Cohoes Senior Center Board Room

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

Cohoes Rotary Web Site -

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

Chicken Parmesan over Pasta
w/sauce & cheese
Dinner Salad
Mandarin Oranges
Whole Wheat Bread

Dessert

Birthday Cake