



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

December 19, 2018

Invocation: Byron Moak

Song: Santa Claus is Coming to Town, Ed Tremblay

Birthday:

Anniversary: Bob Van Alstine

Visiting Rotarians: Lorenzo Murray, Capital Region Rotary

Guests: Garret Hebert, Hunt Real Estate; Melissa Cherubino, Community Builders

Door Prize: Ed Tremblay

Powerball: Lorenzo Murray tried for \$230 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present: Barrett, Brooks, Mitola, Moak, Sipe, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L., Van Alstine

Good News/Bad News:

Mike Brooks thanked Ed Tremblay for giving him a ride home from the meeting. He read some words of wisdom.

Dave Mitola was sad that he will be unable to assist with ringing the bell for the Salvation Army. He did go with his daughter's softball team to a Walmart where they were soliciting funds for the softball team. They donated half of what they raised to the Salvation Army. Dave wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Lorenzo Murray was happy to be at the meeting and happy to be accompanying his colleague Garret Hebert.

Byron Moak was glad to have survived Mike's jokes. He wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a healthy New Year.

Roderick Sipe also had a joke to tell. Roderick was grateful to have had the Rotary ornaments. He purchased them as gifts for his clients who really appreciated them.

Ed Tremblay wished everyone a Merry Christmas since this will be the last Rotary meeting of the year. He was very happy with how great the Cohoes Senior Center staff have been taking care of the club since we moved the meetings here. He was happy to announce that both the Cohoes Senior Center and Senior Services of Albany will be closing out the year in a good place. The Cohoes Senior Center received an electric car from the City of Cohoes

through a NYSERTA grant.

Club Business: Ed Tremblay presented the slate of Cohoes Rotary Officers and Directors for 2019-20. Scott Landry made a motion to nominate the candidates on the slate. Byron Moak seconded the nominations. Dave Mitola made a motion to close nominations. Byron Moak seconded. The slate of Officers and Directors were elected by voice vote.

2019-20 Cohoes Rotary Officers and Directors

President	Linda Tremblay
**President Elect	
Secretary	Edward Tremblay
Treasurer	Michael Brooks
Past President	Edward Tremblay
Director	Roderick Sipe
Director	Scott Landry
Director	Byron Moak
Director	Peggy O'Shea
Director	Charles Ries
Director	Robert Van Alstine
Director	David Mitola

**Since the 12/19/18 meeting, Roderick Sipe has stepped forward and agreed to become President Elect.

Ed Tremblay presented the updated Cohoes Rotary By-Laws. Byron Moak made a motion to approve the updated By-Laws. Roderick Sipe seconded. The motion carried.

Upcoming Meetings

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

1/8/19-Cohoes Rotary Board meeting, 5:30 pm, The Century House

1/23/19-Judge Andra Ackerman, Cohoes City Court Judge; John Caher, NYS Office of Court Administration-United Against Crime Community Action Network (U-CAN), a court based mentoring program.

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, December 4, at 5:30 pm at the Century House Restaurant (Dinner will be ordered individually off the regular Century House menu)

Rotary Christmas Party Wednesday, December 12, at 6:00 pm, the Century House

Rotary Lunch Meeting Wednesday, December 19, at 12:15 pm in the Cohoes Senior Center Board Room

No Rotary Lunch Meeting Wednesday, December 26

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: Santa Claus is Coming to Town

You better watch out,
You better not cry,
Better not pout,
I'm telling you why,
Santa Clause is coming to town.

He's making a list,
And checking it twice,
Gonna find out who's naughty and nice,
Santa Claus is coming to town.

He sees you when you're sleeping,
He knows when you're awake,
He knows if you've been bad or good
So be good for goodness sake!

Cohoes Senior Center Menu for Cohoes Rotary

Entrée

Chicken Teriyaki over Rice
Asian Vegetables
Whole Wheat Bread

Dessert

Pound Cake w/Mixed Berries