



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

February 27, 2019

**Invocation:** Ed Tremblay

**Song:** Row, Row, Row Your Boat, Mike Brooks

**Birthday:**

**Anniversary:**

**Visiting Rotarians:**

**Guests:** Melissa Cherubino, The Community Builders

**Door Prize:** Marshall Barrett

**Powerball:** Byron Moak tried for \$280 but was unsuccessful.

**Rotarians Present:** Barrett, Brooks, Cherubino, Moak, 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** had some happy and sad dollars. He was happy that the painters are in painting his second floor at his house. The sad news is that the construction kicked up his asthma.

**Byron Moak** was happy to have survived Mike's jokes. He was glad the wind storm is over and that tomorrow is the last day of February. He reminded everyone that next week is the beginning of Lent and that the Sno-Man ice cream shop opens next week. **Marshall Barrett** was sad that in that wind a tree blew down in his front yard. He was happy to report that actress Susan Sarandon is building a home and a theater in Vermont near where he lives. Marshall's daughter is working with her on the plans. **Ed Tremblay** apologized for mistakenly taking Marshall's Barrett's phone last week when he left the Rotary meeting. He was happy for a good Annual Meeting for Senior Services of Albany and the Cohoes Senior Center. He was happy that Dave Mitola was able to join us today.

## Club Business:

The Hoffman Car Wash fundraiser has been renewed for another year so Ed Tremblay encouraged everyone to purchase the car wash tickets online so that Cohoes Rotary will get a portion of the sales. Ed Tremblay and Peggy O'Shea will attend the RYLA graduation on March 9.

**Program:** Melissa Cherubino from The Community Builders gave an update on some of the scattered site affordable housing building projects The Community Builders have planned in the City of Cohoes.

**Response:** Ed Tremblay responded on behalf of the club.



*Melissa Cherubino and Ed Tremblay*

## Rotary Youth Leadership Academy Graduation



*Bryan Wood, Hannah Ragule, Shannon Cepiel and Peggy O'Shea*

## Upcoming Meetings

**3/13/19**-Beth Owen, LMSW, Senior Services of Albany, ***What You Should Know About Caregiving***

**3/20/19**-Camie Engel, Senior Services of Albany, ***Creating a Stronger Safety Net for Victims of Elder Abuse***

**3/27/19**-Kelly Casler, Health Care and Volunteer Coordinator, Senior Services of Albany, ***Medicare Basics***

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

**Rotary Lunch Meeting** Wednesday, February 6, at 12:15 pm in the Cohoes Senior Center Board Room\*District Governor Visit

**Rotary Lunch Meeting** Wednesday, February 13, at 12:15 pm in the Cohoes Senior Center Board Room

**Rotary Lunch Meeting** Wednesday, February 20, at 12:15 pm in the Cohoes Senior Center Board Room

**Rotary Lunch Meeting** Wednesday, February 27, 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](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: Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Row, row, row your boat  
Gently down the stream,  
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily  
Life is but a dream.

### Cohoes Senior Center Menu for Cohoes Rotary

#### **Entrée**

Spanish Rice

Carrots

Corn Bread

#### **Dessert**

Pound Cake w/blueberries