



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

April 10, 2019

**Invocation:** Byron Moak

**Song:** Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah, Ed Tremblay

**Birthday:** Jack Farrell

**Anniversary:**

**Visiting Rotarians:**

**Guests:** Johanna Batman, Shaker Heritage Society

**Door Prize:** Dave Mitola

**Powerball:** Marshall Barrett tried for \$311 but was unsuccessful.

**Rotarians Present:** Barrett, Brooks, Mitola, Moak, Sipe, 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.

**Byron Moak** told a story about when he was 10 years old he and his cousin went to the Palace Theater to see Lady and the Tramp and they had milkshakes dropped on them from the balcony above. Byron was happy to have attended a Shrine ceremony in Saratoga on Saturday. Monday the Boys & Girls Club of Lansingburgh had a successful spaghetti dinner. He saw snow one day and flowers the next.

**Marshall Barrett** went to Hot Dog Charlie's for lunch the other day and he smelled like hot dogs the rest of the day.

**Bob Van Alstine** was sad that on his way to a doctor's appointment he was involved in a car accident. Someone rear ended him. Fortunately no one was hurt and the damage was minimal.

**Roderick Sipe** was happy that spring is here, but sad that the way to tell is by the potholes in the roads. He was happy that the Masters tournament is this week.

**Dave Mitola** was happy that baseball starts tonight for his kids. He is glad they will be playing outdoors. His spaghetti dinners from the Boys & Girls club were very good.

**Club Business:** Roderick Sipe gave an update on the District Training held on Saturday. He and Melissa Cherubino attended representing the Cohoes Club. Roderick thought it was a good fellowship event and very informative. Applications for the District Grant are due in by June 1. No reimbursements will be given until all clubs' final reports are in. For clubs who give scholarships like Cohoes does, the District recommends paying with a money order. The club will hold an Easter Basket

Raffle. The winner of the raffle will receive an Easter Basket and \$50 in Lottery scratch off tickets. The drawing will be held at the April 17<sup>th</sup> lunch meeting.

**Program:** Johanna Batman, Executive Director, gave an update on the programs of the Shaker Heritage Society, the site of America's first Shaker Settlement. The site features nine original Shaker buildings, an exhibit room, gift shop, herb garden, and Shaker cemetery.

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



Johanna Batman and Ed Tremblay

## Upcoming Meetings

**4/10/19-**Johanna Batman-Shaker Heritage Society

**4/24/19-**Elizabeth Oxall-Children of the American Revolution

## 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, April 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, April 10, at 12:15 pm in the Cohoes Senior Center Board Room

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

**Rotary Lunch Meeting** Wednesday, April 24, 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: Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah**

Zip-a-dee-doo-dah, zip-a-dee-ay,  
My, oh my, what a wonderful day!  
Plenty of sunshine heading my  
way,  
Zip-a-dee-doo-dah, zip-a-dee-ay.

Mister Bluebird on my shoulder,  
It's the truth, it's actch'll,  
Everything is satisfactch'll,  
Zip-a-dee-doo-dah, zip-a-dee-ay,  
Wonderful feeling, wonderful day!

### **Cohoes Senior Center Menu for Cohoes Rotary**

#### ***Entrée***

Roast Pork w/gravy  
Roasted Potatoes  
Stuffing  
Green Beans

#### ***Dessert***

Apple Sauce