



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

August 15, 2018

Invocation: Byron Moak

Song:

Birthday:

Anniversary: Mike Brooks, Chuck Ries

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests: Joe Ritchie, Micah Brady, Addison Brady

Door Prize: Addison Brady

Powerball: Roderick Sipe tried for \$139 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present: Barrett, Moak, Sipe, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L.

Good News/Bad News:

Dave Mitola was sad that he did not bring any jokes to tell in Mike Brooks' absence. He was happy to welcome Joe Ritchie to the meeting.

Byron Moak welcomed Joe Ritchie and Micah and Addison Brady. He was sorry not to hear any jokes from Mike Brooks. Byron was hoping for a good dental check-up with Dave Mitola tomorrow.

Roderick Sipe told a joke since Mike Brooks was absent. He was happy that his daughter from San Francisco has finalized her wedding plans which will be in Albany.

Marshall Barrett always gets the written copy of Mike's jokes so he can read them to his granddaughter. He didn't get Mike's joke from last week until he read it. So he told the joke at his chemotherapy treatment. The following day he was playing golf and was late for leaving for his treatment. Then he was held up in traffic because of an accident. When he finally got to the treatment, the technicians asked him if "Happy" was involved in the accident (referring to Mike's joke).

Ed Tremblay was happy to have his grandchildren with him at the meeting. They are both busy now with Pop Warner football and cheerleading. He was happy that Choose Cohoes for Art received its 501c3 designation.

Club Business: September 12 the Cohoes Rotary will begin its new meeting schedule. The second, third and fourth Wednesdays of the month the lunch meetings will be held at 12:15 pm at the Cohoes Senior Center. The Board dinner meetings will be the first Tuesday of the month at the Century House.

Program: Joe Ritchie, the Cohoes Rotary outbound short term exchange student, gave a presentation on his trip to Spain and the Spanish Student Carlos' stay here in the United States. Joe left for Madrid, Spain two days after graduation. His host family was very gracious. They showed him Madrid and the surrounding area and then they all flew to Valencia for three days. Joe found the food very good. He said life moved at a slower pace there. Joe challenged himself to learn the language as quickly as he could. His four weeks flew by and then Carlos returned to the US with Joe. The two boys stayed with Joe's grandfather in the Adirondacks in North Creek. They showed Carlos the Adirondacks, took him on a vacation to Cape Cod, and took Carlos on a short trip to Montreal. Carlos left to return to Spain this morning. Joe thanked the club for giving him the opportunity to have the exchange student experience.

Response: Ed Tremblay responded on behalf of the club.



Joe Ritchie and Ed Tremblay

Upcoming Meetings

8/22/18-Lunch Meeting, 12:15 pm, The Century House

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 Wednesday, August 1, at 5:30 pm at the Century House Restaurant (Dinner will be ordered individually off the regular Century House menu)

Rotary Lunch Meeting Wednesday, August 8, at 12:15 pm in the North Room Century House Restaurant

Rotary Lunch Meeting Wednesday, August 15, at 12:15 pm in the North Room Century House Restaurant

Rotary Lunch Meeting Wednesday, August 22, at 12:15 pm in the North Room Century House Restaurant

Rotary Lunch Meeting Wednesday, August 29, at 12:15 pm in the North Room Century House Restaurant

Meeting Schedule

The schedule format is: the first Wednesday 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 Century House.

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: Row, Row, Row

Row, row, row your boat,

Gently down the stream,

Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,

Life is but a dream.

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course

Century Salad

Seasonal Greens with grape tomatoes, shredded carrots, cucumbers and served with a balsamic dressing

Entrée

Beef Short Ribs

Smashed Potatoes, Green Bean Salad
Topped with Au Poivre Sauce

Dessert

Banana Split Cake