



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

August 8, 2018

**Invocation:** Linda Tremblay  
**Song:** "Row, Row, Row" Mike Brooks  
**Birthday:** Marshall Barrett  
**Anniversary:** Curtis Hovey, Marshall Barrett  
**Visiting Rotarians:**  
**Guests:**  
**Door Prize:** Byron Moak  
**Powerball:** Byron Moak tried for \$133 but was unsuccessful.  
**Rotarians Present:** Barrett, Brooks, Moak, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L., Van Alstine

## Good News/Bad News:

**Mike Brooks** thanked Bob Van Alstine for the ride to the meeting. He was happy to have his two grandsons from Buffalo visiting. He read some words of wisdom.

**Bob Van Alstine** was happy that today was the 43<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of when he and Karen met. The date is just as important to them as their wedding anniversary.

**Byron Moak** was happy that the 50/50 at the Canal Square Concert went so well. He wished Marshall a happy birthday. On this day in 1974 Richard Nixon resigned as President. On this day in 1945 the Soviet Union declared war on Japan and President Harry Truman signed the UN Charter. In 2000 the remains of the Confederate submarine the Hunley was raised from the ocean off the coast of South Carolina.

**Marshall Barrett** had some good/bad news to share. Doctors found cancer in him. The good news is that it is stage 1 and the doctors feel the prognosis is good. He has been going for chemotherapy treatments. The treatments should be over by mid-September.

**Ed Tremblay** noticed that he was in a hurry and put on his Mohawk Towpath Scenic By-Way shirt instead of his Rotary shirt. He and Linda continue to have a busy summer running their grandchildren around to their summer camps and activities.

**Linda Tremblay** was happy that the club made \$420 on the Canal Square Concert 50/50 raffle. She thanked everyone who helped out.

**Club Business:** Ed Tremblay has been communicating with the school district administrators about the Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA). They are interested in sending students. Ed will reach out to Evelyn Smith at Abram Lansing School to get the list of school supplies that will be needed for students. The club will collect supplies to be donated to the school. Ed will work with members to have them choose a month in which to get guest speakers.

**Program:  
Response**

## 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](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

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