



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

September 12, 2018

**Invocation:** Byron Moak

**Song:** Wait Till the Sun Shines Nellie, Byron Moak

**Birthday:** Linda Tremblay

**Anniversary:** Stephanie Heslin

**Visiting Rotarians:**

**Guests:**

**Door Prize:** Roderick Sipe

**Powerball:** Christine Somers tried for \$169 but was unsuccessful.

**Rotarians Present:** Boeckmann, Landry, Moak, Sipe, Somers, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L.

## **Good News/Bad News:**

**Monika Boeckmann** was happy to welcome everyone to the Cohoes Senior Center for the first lunch meeting. She was also grateful to Linda and Ed Tremblay for hosting the fundraiser at their home tonight to benefit the Senior Center.

**Roderick Sipe** was happy that school has started again. His family is getting ready for his daughter's wedding a week from Saturday.

**Byron Moak** was happy to be meeting at the Senior Center. He has never been here before. He was happy that school started. His first day to substitute will be Friday.

**Linda Tremblay** was happy to have had a great birthday. She thanked everyone for the birthday wishes.

**Scott Landry** was happy that yesterday was also his oldest daughter's birthday. He was happy that his son is healthy enough to play soccer again.

**Christine Somers** was happy that she has a new boss who sees the value in Christine being a member of Rotary. She was concerned for her father who is having problems regulating his blood sugar. She was also concerned for family in North Carolina who are in the path of the hurricane.

**Ed Tremblay** was happy that after tonight's fundraiser at his house things should slow down a bit for him and Linda. He was sad that his Fit-Bit is not working properly.

**Club Business:** If anyone has gently used coats for Coats for the Community program please drop them off to the Cohoes Senior Center or the Cohoes Community Center. They will be distributed on October 19 & 20 at the Cohoes Senior Center. The club will also be collecting toys for the Holiday Hope program.

**Program:** Monika Boeckmann, Executive Director of Senior Services of Albany, gave an update on how Senior Services of Albany manages the day to day operations of the Cohoes Senior Center and provides meals for seniors in Watervliet and Berne. Meals are also provided for children in Head Start and Bishop Maginn High School. Ed Tremblay praised Monika for the exemplary staff working at Senior Services of Albany and the Cohoes Senior Center.

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



*Ed Tremblay and Monika Boeckmann*

## **Upcoming Meetings**

**9/19/18-**Lunch Meeting, 12:15 pm, The Cohoes Senior Center, Speaker Matthew Graff, Cohoes Library

**9/26/18-** Lunch Meeting, 12:15 pm, The Cohoes Senior Center, Jennifer Doesburg, Counseling Care and Services

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

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

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

**Rotary Lunch Meeting** Wednesday, September 26, 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

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[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: Wait Till the Sun Shines Nellie

Wait till the sun shines, Nellie,  
When the clouds go drifting by,  
We will be happy, Nellie,  
Don't you sigh.

Down Lover's Lane we'll wander,  
Sweethearts you and I.  
Wait till the sun shines, Nellie,  
Bye and bye.

### Cohoes Senior Center Menu for Cohoes Rotary

#### Entrée

Spiral Ham  
Whipped Sweet Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Wheat Roll and Butter

#### Dessert

Cupcakes and Ice Cream Cup