



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

January 18, 2017

Invocation: Byron Moak

Song: "Wait Till the Sun Shines Nellie," Chuck Ries

Birthday:

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians: Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Club

Guests: Liz Hudson, Development Director, Senior Services of Albany; Jackie DeChiaro, Principal, Van Schaick Elementary School; Brittney Hunt, Parent Liaison, Cohoes City School District

Door Prize: Liz Hudson

Powerball: Liz Hudson tried for \$52 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Brooks, Ries, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L., Van Alstine

Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

Mike Brooks thanked Bob Van Alstine for the ride to the meeting and offered some words of wisdom.

Ed Tremblay noted that there are only two days left in Mike Brooks' countdown of Facebook (whatever that may be). This week is the Octave of Prayer in the City of Cohoes. The week finishes with a joint prayer service on Sunday at the Cohoes Music Hall at 5:00 pm. He encouraged people to attend.

Byron Moak was happy to have survived Mike Brooks' jokes. He was happy that the weather was not so severe today.

Bob Van Alstine was happy that he and his daughter Katie saw the new Star Wars Movie Rogue One. He thought it was good. He noted that his wife had been a teacher and the teachers are as excited about snow days as the kids.

Chuck Ries was at the Siena game and was a witness to the theater at the end of the game between the coaches. Siena won over Rider. He was sorry that the Sabers lost three in a row.

Marshall Barrett was happy to welcome all our guests. He was sorry that Rider refused to shake hands at the end of the game.

Jackie DeChiaro was happy to announce that the Cohoes City School District just added two three year old pre-school classes. Two are at Abram Lansing School and one is at Van Schaick. The District also has 108 four year olds in pre-school classes. She was also happy that the Buffalo Bills fired their coach and hired a new one.

Club Business: The Cohoes Rotary will again participate in the District's Canstruction Project. Canned goods and dry goods donations can be brought to the Cohoes Community Center or to a Rotary meeting. Canned goods will be collected until March. The Cohoes Rotary 90th Anniversary Celebration will be held at The Venue in Cohoes on April 27.

Program: Brittney Hunt, Parent Liaison for the Cohoes City School District, talked about how her position in the school district is meant to strengthen the relationship between the school district and families. She is a direct point of contact for families.

Response: Ed Tremblay responded on behalf of the club.



Ed Tremblay and Brittney Hunt

Upcoming Rotary Speakers and Events
4/1/17-District Training Assembly and Grants Management Seminar, Skidmore College

When and Where Other Rotary Clubs Meet:

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<http://www.rotary7190.org/>, click on When/Where Clubs Meet in the upper left corner of the home page.

Rotary Club Officers

Curtis Hovey - President
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Linda Tremblay - Secretary
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Marshall Barrett – Sergeant At Arms
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www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org

We conclude the meeting with recitation of The 4 Way Test led by Linda 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
And the clouds go drifting by
We will be happy Nellie
Don't you cry.

Down lover's lane we'll wander
Sweetheart you & I
Wait till the sun shines Nellie
By and by.

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course

Potato Arugula Soup

Entrée

Grilled Pork Loin served with Rice Pilaf and
Roasted Root Vegetables

Dessert

Lemon Cake