



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

October 19, 2016

Invocation: Ed Tremblay

Song: "Beer Barrell," Chuck Ries

Birthday:

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians: Jennifer Hendricks-Fogg, Rotary District 7190 Membership Chair

Guests:

Door Prize: Linda Tremblay

Powerball: Bob Van Alstine tried for \$406 and won!!! He asked that the money be donated to the Rotary Foundation in his name.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Brooks, Mitola, Ries, 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 today. He thanked Stephanie Heslin for assisting him with accessing the Rotary bank account after the bank conversion. He read some words of wisdom.

Ed Tremblay was happy for the good weekend he and Linda had in Cape Cod. They went to the Wellfleet Oysterfest but there were no raw oysters.

Bob Van Alstine was happy for the good weekend he will have in Falls Church, VA for his grandson's third birthday. Because of his grandson's birthday he will miss the Rotary Leadership Institute.

Marshall Barrett welcomed Jennifer Hendricks-Fogg.

Chuck Ries was happy that Dave Mitola arrived at the meeting.

Dave Mitola welcomed Jennifer Hendricks-Fogg who will discuss Rotary membership. He was happy to have gone to Indian Ladder with his family.

Curtis Hovey was sad to have missed last week's meeting. He welcomed Jennifer Hendricks-Fogg. He was happy that the Community Center sold 350 Chicken Dinners.

Club Business: The Cohoes Rotary Club is one of five clubs in the District who will be piloting the Membership Playbook, a document put together by the District Membership Committee with guidelines on how to increase membership. The gently used coat drive is ongoing. If anyone has coats to donate they can be dropped off at the Cohoes Community Center or dropped off at a Rotary meeting. The Cayuga Plaza Clean Up will be October 22 unless the weather is too bad, the apple pie sale will be October 29 at the Cohoes Harvest Fest, and the Halloween Party will be October 31 at the Cohoes Community Center. Volunteers are needed for all events.

Program: Jennifer Hendricks-Fogg talked about some of the innovative ways to recruit members to Rotary.

Response: Curtis Hovey responded on behalf of the club.



Jennifer Hendricks-Fogg and Curtis Hovey

Upcoming Rotary Speakers and Events

10/22/16-Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI), Siena College

10/22/16-Cayuga Plaza Clean-Up-9:00 a.m.

10/26/16-Dave Mitola, Cohoes Rotary Membership Chair

10/29/16-Apple Pie Sale at Cohoes Harvest Fest

10/29/16- Rotary District 7190 Membership Summit

10/31/16-Halloween Party, Cohoes Community Center

11/17/16-Rotary Foundation Centennial Dinner, Saratoga National Golf Club

12/14/16-Cohoes Rotary Christmas Party, Century House

4/1/17-District Training Assembly and Grants Management Seminar, Skidmore College

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.

Rotary Club Officers

Curtis Hovey - President
Patricia Shannon – President Elect
Linda Tremblay - Secretary
Michael Brooks - Treasurer
Marshall Barrett – Sergeant At Arms
John Mucha - District Governor

Cohoes Rotary Web Site -
www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org

We conclude the meeting with recitation of The 4 Way Test led by Mike Brooks.

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: Beer Barrell

Roll out the barrel, we'll have a barrel of fun,
Roll out the barrel, we've got the blues on the run.
Zing, boom, tarara, ring out a song of good cheer,
Now's the time to roll out the barrel,
'Cause the gang's all here!

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course

Century House Salad

Entrée

Pulled Pork and Beans

Dessert

Apple Pie