



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

November 16, 2016

Invocation: Byron Moak

Song

Birthday:

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians: Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Club

Guests: Alana Sparrow Matulis

Door Prize: Linda Tremblay

Powerball: Ed Tremblay tried for \$20 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Farrell, Mitola, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L.,

Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

Dave Mitola paid for missed meetings. He was happy his daughter Abby got an award at school. He wished everyone a happy Thanksgiving.

Byron Moak was sad and anxious about the future of our country given the outcome of the election. He was in the hospital last week. Everything checked out and he is doing well. He was glad no one was hurt at the incident at Crossgates Mall. He was happy that he will be spending Thanksgiving with family at the Red Lion Inn.

Jack Farrell paid a happy dollar that there were no "Words of Wisdom" this week. He missed a meeting because he had to attend a continuing education class.

Marshall Barrett was sad for the low turnout at today's meeting.

Ed Tremblay was sad that his uncle has been hospitalized for the past 10 days. The hospital wants to move him to rehab but because he is so ill the rehab centers do not want to take him. Ed was happy to welcome Alana Matulis to the meeting to discuss the proposed Cohoes Dog Park.

Club Business: The Cayuga Plaza Clean-Up is rescheduled for November 19 at 9:00 am. The Rotary Foundation Dinner will be held November 17 at Saratoga National Golf Club. The Cohoes Rotary Christmas Party will be December 14 at the Century House. The Cohoes Rotary will be ringing the bell for the Salvation Army on December 16 at the Latham Price Chopper. See Marshall Barrett to sign up for a time slot. The club will be collecting monetary donations for the next few weeks from members that will be given to Holy Trinity Parish's food pantry for the purchase of Thanksgiving turkeys. The club has committed to purchasing 40 turkeys.

Program: Alana Sparrow Matulis moved to Cohoes in 2003. She had a 3 year old dog at the time who needed green space to run and play in. Cohoes did not then and does not currently have a dog park. The City has now committed space in Lansing Park for the creation of a dog park. The large expense will be to fence the area in. Alana and others have volunteered their time to help raise funds for the infrastructure. They have set up a Go Fund Me page to raise money for the Spindle City Dog Park. For further information go to: [Facebook.com/SpindleCityDogPark](https://www.facebook.com/SpindleCityDogPark).

Response: Ed Tremblay



Alana Sparrow Matulis and Ed Tremblay

Upcoming Rotary Speakers and Events

11/23/16-Father Brian Slezak, Pastor, Holy Trinity-Thanksgiving Message

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

11/19/16-Cayuga Plaza Clean-Up, 9:00 am

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

12/16/16-Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Latham Price Chopper

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
Edward Tremblay – 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 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: When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again

When Johnny comes marching home again,
Hurrah! Hurrah!
We'll give him a hearty welcome then,
Hurrah! Hurrah!
The men will cheer, the boys will shout,
The ladies, they will dance about,
And we'll all be there,
When Johnny comes marching home!

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course
House Salad

Entrée
Pasta with Bolognese Sauce

Dessert
Cheesecake