



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

February 22, 2017

Invocation: Bob Van Alstine

Song: "Rally Round the Flag," Chuck Ries

Birthday: Christine Somers

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests: Micah and Addison Brady; Paul Bonacquisti, Bonacquisti Brothers Construction

Door Prize: Chuck Ries

Powerball: Micah Brady tried for \$71 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Demers, Heslin, Ries, Signoracci, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L., Van Alstine

Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

Stephanie Heslin welcomed Paul Bonacquisti to the meeting. She was happy that she is one week closer to seeing her daughter. She was also happy to have lost nine pounds in one week.

Bev Signoracci hopes that spring is here.

Colin Demers was happy to have started his day at a breakfast meeting with the Delmar Rotary and was happy to be with the Cohoes club for lunch.

Ed Tremblay welcomed Paul Bonacquisti to the meeting. He was happy for a good Board of Directors meeting for Senior Services of Albany. He was happy to report that the Cohoes Senior Center has been in the black financially for three years.

Marshall Barrett was happy that everyone in his family is healthy. It has been a good day so far. He has had no complaints about anything from his wife Connie.

Chuck Ries noted that a lot of the members are in warm climates for winter break but it is warm here. He has family in Hawaii right now.

Paul Bonacquisti was happy for this being a good day.

Club Business:

Ed Tremblay attended the local PETS training. The Cohoes Rotary 90th Anniversary Celebration will be held at The Venue in Cohoes on April 27. Bob Van Alstine is working on a history of the Cohoes Rotary for the event. Bob will send out a questionnaire to club members for their memories of the club for his presentation.

The annual Giffy's Barbecue will be held on Friday, May 5 during packet pick up for the Mastodon Race.

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, Key Bank, Dave Mitola's office, or to a Rotary meeting. Canned goods will be collected until **February 25**.

Program: Paul Bonacquisti gave a presentation on the community development projects his company is currently working on in the City of Cohoes including Hotel Cohoes, Warehouse 71 and the three buildings that were formerly known as Harmony Marketplace.

Response: Ed Tremblay responded on behalf of the club.



Paul Bonacquisti and Ed Tremblay

Upcoming Rotary Speakers and Events

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

4/27/17-Cohoes Rotary 90th Anniversary Party-The Venue, 65 Congress Street, Cohoes

5/5/17-Cohoes Rotary Giffy's Barbecue

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 Stephanie Heslin.

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: We'll Rally Round the Flag

Yes we'll rally round the flag, boys, we'll
rally once again,
Shouting the battle cry of freedom,
We will rally from the hillside, we'll
gather from the plain,
Shouting the battle cry of freedom!

The Union forever! Hurrah, boys,
hurrah!
Down with the traitor,
Up with the star;
While we rally round the flag, boys, rally
once again,
Shouting the battle cry of freedom!

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course

Ham and Lentil Soup

Entrée

Hot Roast Beef with pan gravy,
Served with mashed potatoes and
Green beans

Dessert

Chocolate Tuxedo Cake