



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

March 22, 2017

Invocation: Byron Moak

Song: "Row, Row, Row Your Boat," Mike Brooks

Birthday:

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians: Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Club

Guests:

Door Prize: Dave Mitola

Powerball: Ed Tremblay tried for \$83 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Brooks, Hovey, Mitola, 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. He read some words of wisdom.

Bob Van Alstine was happy to report that he has finished writing the history of the Cohoes Rotary Club. Reminders will be sent to club members to fill out their surveys on their memories of Rotary.

Byron Moak was happy that the snow is melting. He thought it would make more sense to pay to not hear Mike Brooks' jokes. He was happy to report that many Lansingburgh Rotarians are interested in attending the Cohoes Rotary 90th Anniversary party.

Ed Tremblay was sad to hear that Marshall Barrett's mother's health is failing. He was sad about the terrorist attack in Britain. He was happy for a good Board of Directors meeting for the Cohoes Senior Center. They are talking about holding their "Souper" Saturday fundraiser again. Many Board members have worked on races and they think holding a spaghetti dinner the night of packet pick up for the Mastodon Race is a good idea. He was happy that he and Linda spent a good weekend in Providence, RI with their son and daughter-in-law.

Curtis Hovey was sad to inform the club that Jennifer Hendricks Fogg's new baby has cancer. There will be a fundraiser to help with medical expenses. Curtis will keep the club informed when those details are released. He was happy that his sister-in-law made it through her cancer operation with a good prognosis. Curtis played in a 3 on 3 hockey match over the weekend and won.

Dave Mitola was sad that both of his kids have strep throat.

Club Business:

The Cohoes Rotary 90th Anniversary Celebration will be held at The Venue in Cohoes on April 27. The club will do a program book. Ad solicitations were mailed out. Bob Van Alstine finished writing a history of the Cohoes Rotary for the event. Bob sent out a questionnaire to club members for their memories of the club for his presentation. Please fill them out and return to Bob. The club will once again man a water table on May 6 for the Mastodon Race. On May 5 the Cohoes Rotary will hold a Spaghetti Dinner (take out only) during packet pick up for the race. Next week the club will pass the hat for donations for Jennifer Fogg's baby. District 7190 was number one in the can drive. 2500 pounds of food and \$400 were raised. Ed Tremblay and Monika Boeckmann will attend the Rotary District Grants training on April 1.

Program

Response:

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. Invite friends and family. This promises to be a fun event! Cost is \$20 per person, cash bar, champagne toast, Speakeasy finger foods, raffles and more surprises.

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
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 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: Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Row, row, row your boat,
Gently down the stream,
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
Life is but a dream.

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course

Cock a Leakie Soup

Entrée

Roasted Turkey served with House made
Gravy
Mashed potatoes and Green Beans

Dessert

Lemon Cake