



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

March 29, 2017

**Invocation:** Byron Moak

**Song:** "Side By Side," Chuck Ries

**Birthday:**

**Anniversary:**

**Visiting Rotarians:** Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Club

**Guests:** Laura Tarlo, Assistant Principal, Cohoes High School; Lydia Cappodonia, High School teacher; Jessica Martinez-Peraza and Lauren Shanahan, students; Rick Whiting, Key Bank.

**Door Prize:** Mike Brooks

**Powerball:** Ed Tremblay tried for \$89 but was unsuccessful.

**Rotarians Present:**

Barrett, Brooks, Heslin, Hovey, Mitola, 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. He was happy for all the guests in attendance. He read some words of wisdom.

**Bob Van Alstine** was happy that he and Karen will be going to Washington, D.C. to see his son and family.

**Byron Moak** was happy to be at the meeting. He hopes the club's 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party is a success. He was sorry to hear that Marshall Barrett's mother passed away.

**Chuck Ries** was sad to hear that Marshall's mother passed away. He was happy that his granddaughter Emma played the part of Jane Banks in the school production of Mary Poppins. She is small so she looked the part of a little girl. He was sad that the Sabers lost last night but it was only 3 to 1.

**Stephanie Heslin** welcomed all the guests to the meeting. She paid for missed meetings. She was sorry to hear that Marshall's mother passed away.

**Dave Mitola** was happy for the good crowd at the meeting. He apologized for the fact that he has to leave early. He was sorry to hear about Marshall's mother. He was happy that his son Lucas won his wrestling match.

**Ed Tremblay** attended the City of Cohoes Stakeholders meeting yesterday. He will keep the club informed as the group's mission progresses. He and Monika Boeckmann will attend the Rotary District Training Assembly on Saturday, April 1. He was sad to hear about Marshall's mother.

**Linda Tremblay** was sad to hear about Marshall's mother. She was sad that her grandson Micah had a virus and missed school on Monday but was back to school Tuesday for the start of the state language arts tests.

**Curtis Hovey** was sorry to hear about Marshall's mother. He was happy for the great turnout at the meeting but sad about Mike's jokes. He was happy for the upcoming 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event and happy for spring to be here.

**Laura Tarlo** was happy to be at the meeting today. It is a great opportunity for students to get out into the community and speak in public about their peer tutoring program. She was sad about the serious fire yesterday that affected several students who lost their home in the fire.

**Club Business:**

The Cohoes Rotary 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration will be held at The Venue in Cohoes on April 27. 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. The District will be holding a fundraiser for Jennifer Fogg's baby to help with medical expenses. Curtis will let the club know the details when they are finalized. A collection will be taken up for the next few weeks at the Cohoes Rotary meetings for Jennifer's baby. April 13 will be the Cayuga Plaza clean up. It is earlier than usual. Curtis is coordinating with the school district to get student volunteers to help with the plaza.

**Program:** Laura Tarlo, Lydia Cappodonia, Jessica Martinez-Peraza and Lauren Shanahan spoke about the Cohoes High School Academic Resource Center (ARC). ARC is a student-staffed tutoring center coordinated by teaching and library staff members. ARC tutors are Cohoes High School students who work one-on-one with their peers to offer academic support in all subject areas.

**Response:** Curtis Hovey responded on behalf of the club.



*Curtis Hovey, Jessica Martinez-Peraza, Lydia Cappodonia, Lauren Shanahan, Laura Tarlo*

**Upcoming Rotary Speakers and Events**

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

**4/13/17**-Cayuga Plaza Clean Up, 9:00 am

**4/27/17**-Cohoes Rotary 90<sup>th</sup> 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:

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### 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](http://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: Side By Side

Oh we ain't got a barrel of money,  
Maybe we're ragged and funny,  
But we'll travel along singing a song side by side.

Don't know what's coming tomorrow,  
Maybe it's trouble and sorrow,  
But we'll travel the road sharing our load  
Side by side.

Through all kinds of weather,  
What if the sky should fall?  
Just as long as we're together,  
It doesn't matter at all.

When they've all had their quarrels and parted,  
We'll be the same as we started,  
Just travelin' along  
Singin' a song side by side.

### Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

#### First Course

Cream of Chicken Soup

#### Entrée

Chicken Cordon Bleu  
Served with Rice and Green Beans

#### Dessert

Cheesecake