



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

March 8, 2017

Invocation: Byron Moak

Song: "Red is the Rose," Chuck Ries

Birthday:

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians: Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Club

Guests: Michelle Dragon, Key Bank

Door Prize: Stephanie Heslin

Powerball: Ed Tremblay tried for \$81 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Brooks, Demers, Heslin, Mitola, Ries, Signoracci, Somers, 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.

Christine Somers was happy to be back at a meeting. She was sad that a co-worker's sister is ill. She was also sad that her nephew was unjustly charged with a crime.

Bob Van Alstine was happy about the good attendance at the meeting.

Bev Signoracci was happy that her granddaughter had Monday off. Bev enjoyed taking care of her granddaughter and a friend for the day.

Dave Mitola was sad to have missed last week's meeting but was happy that he was in Florida. He was happy for the good attendance at the meeting and happy that today was International Woman's Day, a day calling for a better, more inclusive, gender equal working world.

Byron Moak was happy to be at the meeting, happy for the sunshine, happy for the change to daylight saving time, and happy that St. Patrick's Day was next week.

Stephanie Heslin was happy that her daughter will be home next week for 12 days.

Chuck Ries was happy that Siena beat Monmouth but sad they lost the championship. Chuck was happy that he will be in Charleston, SC next week.

Ed Tremblay was happy for the good Board meeting last night. He was happy that his granddaughter Addison was better from the virus she had and was able to go on her school field trip to see Wicked at Proctor's. He told a funny story about his grandson Micah misspelling a word in his thank you note to the principal for taking them on the field trip that changed the whole meaning of what he was trying to say.

Marshall Barrett welcomed Michelle Dragon and Byron Moak to the meeting.

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 will be mailed out. 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 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. On May 20 several local Rotary clubs including Cohoes will do a joint service project at the Shaker Heritage site. Details will follow.

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 Linda 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: Red is the Rose

Come over the hills, my bonnie Irish
lass,
Come over the hills to your darling,
You choose the rose, love, and I'll make
the vow,
And I'll be your true love forever.

And red is the rose that in yonder
garden grows,
Fair is the lily of the valley,
Clear is the water that flows from the
Boyne,
But my love is fairer than any.

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course

Potato Cheddar Ale Soup

Entrée

Roast Pork Loin

Served with an Apple Butternut Hash

Dessert

Cheesecake