



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

April 26, 2017

Invocation: Ed Tremblay

Song: "When the Red, Red, Robin Comes Bob, Bob, Bobbin' Along," Chuck Ries

Birthday:

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests: Stacy Mackey, Cohoes City School District

Door Prize: Stacy Mackey

Powerball: Ed Tremblay tried for \$111 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Demers, Hovey, Mitola, Ries, Spring, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L., Van Alstine

Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

Colin Demers was sad to hear that Jake Robert passed away. He knew Jake through many phases of his life. He will be missed.

Bob Van Alstine was happy for the 90th Anniversary Celebration coming up tomorrow, but sad for Jake Robert's passing. He has good memories of Jake. Bob grew up knowing so many of the senior Rotarians from when his father was a member of Rotary.

Bev Signoracci paid for missed meetings and was sad about Jake's passing.

Jennifer Spring was happy to be able to attend the meeting, but sad about Jake's passing.

Stacy Mackey was happy to be at the meeting.

Chuck Ries, Curtis Hovey, Ed Tremblay and Marshall Barrett all recounted their favorite memories of Jake.

Dave Mitola was sad to hear about Jake's passing and was sad to have missed Jake's wake, but his son had his tonsils out and is not doing real well yet.

Linda Tremblay was sad for Jake's passing. She passed along his family's gratitude for all that Rotarians have done for Jake over the years.

Club Business: Due to some logistical issues the Rotary Spaghetti Dinner scheduled for Friday, May 5 has been cancelled. The club will try to schedule a Giffy's Barbecue for some time in June. The Cohoes Rotary 90th Anniversary Celebration is tomorrow from 6:00 – 8:00 pm at the Venue. For those Rotarians volunteering for the Mastodon Race please be at your station at 7:30 am. The Rotary Area 8 joint community service project will be May 20 at the Shaker Heritage Site from 8:30 am-12:00 pm.

Program: Dr. Jennifer Spring, Superintendent, and Stacy Mackey, School Business Official, gave an overview of the proposed 2017-18 Cohoes City School District Budget. Some highlights include that the school district has moved to a Google Chrome book platform; they are working with CDTA to get bus passes for students in middle and high school that will allow them to get to school, work, internships and college level classes; they are adding a career coordinator to work with seniors; each year they try to add back staff and services that were cut in previous years.

Response: Curtis Hovey responded on behalf of the club.

Upcoming Rotary Speakers and Events

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, Speakeasy finger foods, raffles and more surprises.

5/6/17-Cohoes Mastodon Challenge, Cohoes Rotary manning water table

5/20/17-Joint Community Service Project at Shaker Heritage Site in Colonie, 8:30 am-12:00 pm.

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 Curtis Hovey.

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 the Red, Red Robin Comes Bob, Bob, Bobbin' Along

When the red, red robin comes bob,
bob, bobbin' along, along,
There'll be no more sobbin' when he
starts throbbin' his old sweet song.

Wake up, wake up you sleepy head,
Get up, get up get out of bed,
Cheer up, cheer up the sun is red,
Live, love, laugh and be happy.

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course
Caesar Salad

Entrée
Blackberry BBQ Chicken
Served with Mashed Potatoes and Green Beans

Dessert
Chocolate Cake

COHOES

CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

M I S S I O N

The mission of the Cohoes City School District, a partnership of schools, parents and the community, is to prepare its students for success in tomorrow's world.

2017-18 Proposed Budget Highlights

2016-17 Cohoes City School District Budget	2017-18 Cohoes City School District Proposed Budget	Total Change
\$41,425,588	\$41,826,200	\$400,612 (+0.97%)

2017-18 Additions

ELEMENTARY

- 1.0 FTE Elementary/AIS teacher (\$67,400)

SECONDARY

- 0.4 FTE HS Career Coordinator (0.2 FTE's Math - 2 CHS \$16,000)
- 0.2 FTE's Social Studies - 1 CHS, 1 CMS (\$16,000)
- Teacher Leader for PE, Health & Athletics (\$7,500)s
- CDTA Transportation for Grades 6-12 (\$127,500)
- 1.0 FTE HS School Safety Officer (\$32,660)
- Community Schools - Guidance, Social Worker (\$110,625)

SPECIAL EDUCATION

- 1.0 FTE Special Education Teacher - VS (\$67,400)
- 1.0 FTE Special Education Teacher Assistant - VS (\$46,500)
- 1.0 FTE Special Education Teacher Aide - VS (\$23,150)
- 0.5 FTE Speech - Elementary (\$25,000)
- 0.5 FTE Medicaid Reimbursement Clerk (\$16,700)

FACILITIES

- 1.0 FTE Cleaner (\$45,600)

2017-18 Tax Cap Calculation

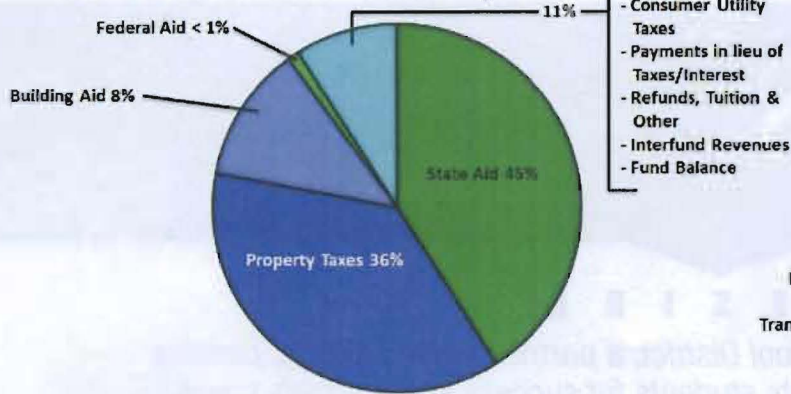
**Maximum Allowable Levy
with a 50% + 1 vote =**

\$14,949,499

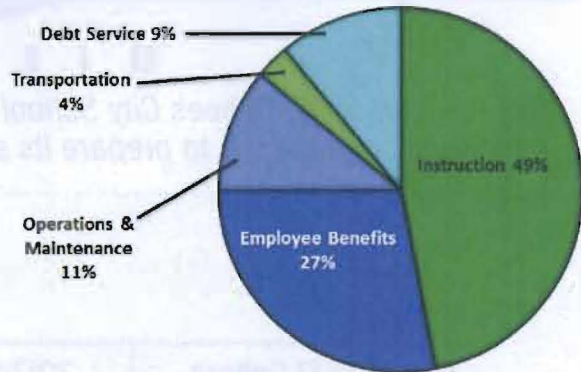
**This is an increase of
1.62% or \$238,744
over the current year
(\$14,710,755)**

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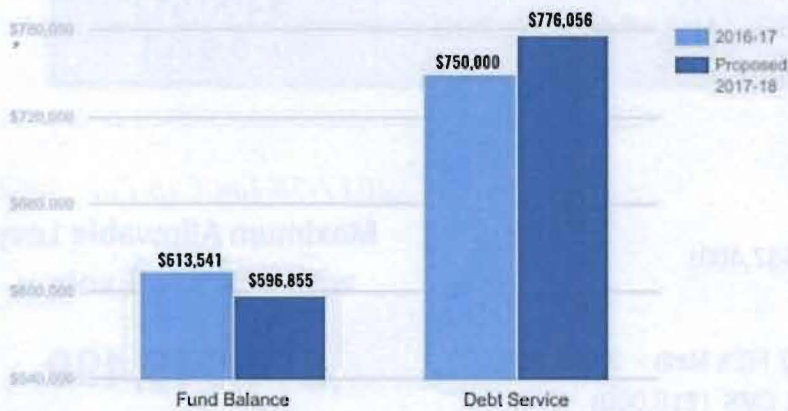
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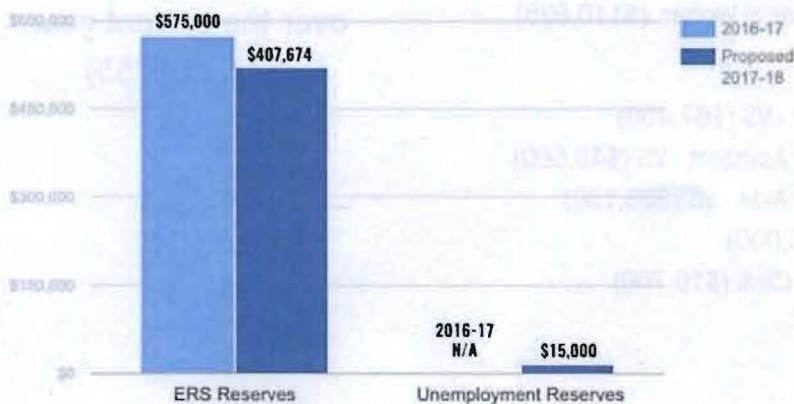
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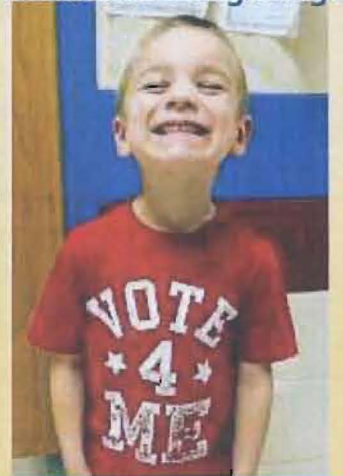
Budget vote!

Tuesday, May 16

Polls open 12 - 9 p.m.

Also on the ballot:
BOE elections
3 candidates for 2 seats

Find your polling place online:
www.cohoes.org/budget



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