



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

April 5, 2017

Invocation: Byron Moak

Song: "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," Chuck Ries

Birthday:

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians: Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Club

Guests:

Door Prize: Marshall Barrett

Powerball: Byron Moak tried for \$94 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Brooks, 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.

Bob Van Alstine was happy that he has finished writing the history of the Cohoes Rotary. He just needs Rotarians to send back their memories questionnaire.

Dave Mitola was happy that Linda Tremblay returned the credit card he has forgotten to take with him last night after the Board meeting. He was happy that he may be joining the Clifton Park Elks club. Each year they do a father/daughter dance there. He was happy that baseball season has begun and that the Yankees are playing again.

Bev Signoracci paid for missed meetings. She hopes that Mike Brooks behaved last week when the students, teacher and school administrator were at the meeting.

Chuck Ries paid because he was "out of uniform" and not wearing his suit. He had an appointment with the cardiologist. He thought he was seeing Dr. Holter. He was there to get a Holter monitor.

Byron Moak was happy that we all got through Mike's jokes. He hopes Jennifer Fogg's baby recovers quickly. He was happy that next Monday is the Lansingburgh Rotary's Spaghetti Dinner at the Lansingburgh Boys and Girls Club from 5:00 – 7:00 pm.

Marshall Barrett was sorry to have missed the Board meeting. He bought a new TV and was having problems getting it to come on. When he called for help he discovered it wasn't plugged in. **Ed Tremblay** was happy for the good Board meeting last night. We will be taking donations again this week for Jennifer Fogg's baby's medical care.

Linda Tremblay was happy that her grandson Micah Brady was named the B 95.5 Kid of the Week for his work with the Jump for Hearts Program for the American Heart Association.

Club Business:

The Cohoes Rotary 90th 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 Hovey is coordinating with the school district to get student volunteers to help with the plaza.

Program:

Response:

Upcoming Rotary Speakers and Events

4/12/17-Jenn Sangiacomo, Instructional Technology Integration Specialist, Cohoes City School District

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

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.

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 Byron Moak.

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: Take Me Out to the Ball Game

Nelly Kelly loved baseball game,
Knew the players, knew all their names,
You could see her there ev'ry day,
Shout "Hurray" when they'd play.
Her boyfriend by the name of Joe,
Said, "To Coney Isle, dear let's go,"
Then Nelly started to fret and pout,
And to him I hear her shout:

"Take me out to the ball game,
Take me out with the crowd.
Buy me some peanuts and Cracker Jack,
I don't care if I never get back,
Let me root, root, root for the home team,
If they don't win it's a shame,
For it's one, two, three strikes, you're out,
At the old ball game.

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course

Beef Barley Soup

Entrée

Grilled Delmonico Steak topped with a horseradish compound butter and house-made onion gravy

Dessert

Chef's Cake