



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

May 10, 2017

Invocation: Ed Tremblay

Song: "Tip Toe through the Tulips," Chuck Ries

Birthday:

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests: Karen Van Alstine

Door Prize: Chuck Ries

Powerball: Chuck Ries tried for \$114 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Brooks, Hovey, Mitola, Ries, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L., Van Alstine

Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

Mike Brooks thanked Bob and Karen Van Alstine for the ride to the meeting and read some Words of Wisdom.

Bob Van Alstine was happy to have his wife Karen join him at the meeting today. He was happy for a successful 90th Anniversary Celebration.

Linda Tremblay welcomed Karen Van Alstine to the meeting and was happy that Bob Van Alstine was going to present the history of the Cohoes Rotary. She was happy for a successful 90th Anniversary celebration and happy for a successful Mastodon Challenge.

Curtis Hovey thanked Bob Van Alstine for doing today's presentation. The location of the water table that the Cohoes Rotary was manning at the Mastodon Challenge was moved but Stephanie Heslin did not get the message. Everything was worked out before the race started. Chuck Ries and his son covered the table that was not manned.

Dave Mitola was sad that he was not able to volunteer at the Mastodon Challenge. He was happy for Bob Van Alstine's presentation today but sad that he has to leave by 1:00 pm. He was sad for the Rangers. They lost to Ottawa. Dave's son called them the Otts.

Club Business: Colin Demers has purchased pens for the club to sell. The fundraiser is called Pens for Polio. When someone purchases a pen for \$1 one child somewhere in the world will get a polio vaccine. The club will donate all proceeds to Rotary International's Polio Plus program. Please sell the pens so we can do our part to wipe out polio worldwide. The club is looking to reschedule the Giffy's Barbecue. It will be held in the Key Bank employee parking lot. We are hoping to hold the event on June 22 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. It is a Thursday night during the Canal Square concerts. Ed Tremblay is hoping to set up a table on June 15 to do pre-sales.

Program: Bob Van Alstine did a PowerPoint presentation of the history of the Cohoes Rotary. Bob wrote the history for the 90th Anniversary Celebration.

Response: Curtis Hovey responded on behalf of the club.



Bob Van Alstine and Curtis Hovey

Upcoming Rotary Speakers and Events

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: Tiptoe Through the Tulips

Tiptoe through the window
By the window, that is where I'll be
Come tiptoe through the tulips with me.

Oh, tiptoe from the garden
By the garden of the willow tree
And tiptoe through the tulips with me.

Knee deep in flowers we'll stray
We'll keep the showers away
And if I kiss you in the garden, in the moonlight
Will you pardon me?
And tiptoe through the tulips with me.

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course

Century Salad
Seasonal Greens Topped with Grape
Tomatoes, Shredded Carrots and
Cucumbers finished with House Balsamic
Dressing

Entrée

Chicken Piccata
Served with Rice and Green Beans

Dessert

Strawberry Shortcake