



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

May 17, 2017

**Invocation:** Ed Tremblay

**Song:** "Row, Row, Row Your Boat," Mike Brooks

**Birthday:**

**Anniversary:**

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

**Guests:** Werner and Loretta Hertzner

**Door Prize:** Loretta Hertzner

**Powerball:** Ed Tremblay tried for \$119 but was unsuccessful.

**Rotarians Present:**

Barrett, Brooks, Heslin, Signoracci, 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 sad to have broken a tooth. He read some Words of Wisdom.

**Stephanie Heslin** paid for missed meetings. She was happy for the sunny weather and happy that her daughter is coming home in July. She was sad that her son-in-law is being deployed again. Stephanie was happy that her son is home from college. She welcomed her guests Werner and Loretta Hertzner.

**Bob Van Alstine** was sad to report that he hurt his back. He was happy that he has heard nothing but good reports about the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.

**Byron Moak** was happy that it stopped raining and happy to have survived Mike's jokes. He had a great time at our 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and the District Conference in Lake George. He was happy to report that the Lansingburgh Boys and Girls Club held a 5K race in April and made about \$24,000.

**Bev Signoracci** was happy for the good weather and happy to have had a great trip to Florida with her girls. The weather was perfect.

**Ed Tremblay** was happy for the good weather and happy to be attending a recital tonight at the Academy of Holy Names for a former Cohoes High School student Shauna Siver Lucas. He was especially happy that after a long hiatus Shauna is singing again.

**Marshall Barrett** was happy to welcome our guests to the meeting.

**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 Giffy's Barbecue has been rescheduled for June 22 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. It will be held in the Key Bank employee parking lot. 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. The club filed a District Grant for the Frank Hines Scholarship. Sunday there will be an event in downtown Cohoes called Cohoes on the Move. They will be teaching bicycle safety. Ed Tremblay will man a table and sell pens for polio.

**Program:**

**Response:**

**Upcoming Rotary Speakers and Events**

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

**6/22/17**-Cohoes Rotary Giffy's Barbecue in the Key Bank Employee Parking lot from 5:00 – 7:00 pm.

## When and Where Other Rotary Clubs Meet:

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<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](http://www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org)

We conclude the meeting with recitation of The 4 Way Test led by Ed 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: Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Row, Row, Row your boat  
Gently down the stream,  
Merrily, Merrily, Merrily, Merrily,  
Life is but a dream.

### 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

New York Sirloin  
With Wild Mushroom Demi, Bean Medley,  
and Mashed Potatoes

#### Dessert

Crème Brule