



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

May 24, 2017

Invocation: Ed Tremblay

Song: "Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah," Chuck Ries

Birthday: Mike Brooks

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests:

Door Prize: Colin Demers

Powerball: Linda Tremblay tried for \$122 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Brooks, Demers, Hovey, Mitola, Ries, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L.

Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

Mike Brooks thanked Ed Tremblay for the ride to the meeting and hoped that Bob Van Alstine is doing ok. He read some words of wisdom.

Chuck Ries was sorry to have missed last week's meeting but was happy to have been in the Adirondacks. The temperature on Thursday was 90 degrees but the black flies were brutal. The warm weather didn't last. The wind picked up and the temperature dropped, but they did catch some fish.

Dave Mitola was happy that his daughter had her dance recital over the weekend. Dance lessons are now over for a little while. He is happy that he will be getting a laser for procedures at his dental office.

Colin Demers had to make an unscheduled trip to New York City to help his daughter out. He was happy it was not an emergency and he was happy to see her.

Marshall Barrett reported that his daughter is having a new septic system put in her house. While it is being installed she, her husband and two children are living with Marshall and Connie. Marshall isn't used to having small children in the house who never put their toys away.

Ed Tremblay was happy to report that he had a good medical exam today. His granddaughter Addison had dress rehearsal for her dance recital last night. His son-in-law Dan took his grandson Micah out for Sushi at Koto. The dinner was huge! Micah loves sushi. Ed distributed the slate of officers and directors for 2017-18. The club

will vote on the slate next Wednesday, May 31.

Curtis Hovey paid for missing last week's meeting. His wife Kiera was having an asthma attack and he had to get medicine for her. He was happy that the family adopted a new puppy and his wife is not allergic to it. His daughter Myah was invited to try out for a travel soccer league and competitive gymnastics team. He was happy that there are 130 golfers signed up for the Mayor's Cup Golf Tournament next week. This year is the largest number of golfers and corporate sponsors. He was happy to report that the club has sold \$306 worth of Pens for Polio to date.

Club Business: 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.

Slate of Officers and Directors 2017-18

President-Ed Tremblay

Secretary-Linda Tremblay

Treasurer-Michael J. Brooks, Jr.

Sargent-At-Arms-Marshall Barrett

Past President-Curtis Hovey

Director 2017-2020-David Mitola

Current Board Members

2015-2018-Peggy O'Shea

2015-2018-Charles Ries

2016-2019-Stephanie Heslin

2016-2019-Robert Van Alstine

Upcoming Rotary Speakers and Events

5/31/17-Joel T. Keens, Motor Coach Charter Director, Yankee Trails World Travel

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

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: Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah

Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah, Zip-A-Dee-Ay
My oh my what a wonderful day,
Plenty of sunshine heading my way
Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah, Zip-A-Dee-Ay

Mister Bluebird's on my shoulder,
It's truth, it's actual
Everything is satisfactual,
Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah, Zip-A-Dee-Ay
Wonderful feeling, wonderful day.

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course

Caesar Salad
Seasonal Greens Topped with Caesar Dressing, Asiago Cheese and Croutons

Entrée

Sirloin Steak
Topped with Demi-Glace
Served with Mashed Potatoes and Green Beans

Dessert

Cheesecake