

Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

May 31, 2017

Invocation: Byron Moak

Song: "When Johnny Comes Marching Home,"

Chuck Ries **Birthday**: **Anniversary**:

Visiting Rotarians: Byron Moak, Lansingburgh

Club

Guests: Joel T. Keens, Yankee Trails World

Travel

Door Prize: Marshall Barrett

Powerball: Joel Keens tried for \$124 but was

unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Brooks, Heslin, 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. He read some words of wisdom. Byron Moak was happy to be participating in a Civil War reenactment this coming Saturday and Sunday. Last Sunday his choir went to the Eddy and entertained the residents. One of the residents who was 100 years old was a past member of their Rotary club. He was happy to have heard Sheriff Craig Apple speak at the Colonie-Guilderland Rotary Club. Yesterday was the anniversary of the tornado that hit Mechanicville.

Stephanie Heslin was happy that Mike's jokes were over. She welcomed her cousin Joel Keens to the meeting as our guest speaker. She was happy that her daughter will be home visiting for a month, happy to have her garden planted, and sad to have missed meetings.

Ed Tremblay was sad to report that Bev Signoracci's sister passed away and her sister's husband is currently in the hospital. Ed thanked the club for voting him in as President for next year and sad that he will not be at next week's meeting due to a scheduled vacation.

Chuck Ries was sorry that he will have to leave the meeting early and will miss the guest speaker's presentation.

Joel Keens was happy to report that his sister had surgery and is doing well. He was happy

to be here with his cousin Stephanie.

Marshall Barrett welcomed Joel Keens to the meeting.

Club Business: The Giffy's Barbecue has been rescheduled for June 22 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. It will be held in the Cohoes Key Bank employee parking lot. It is a Thursday night during the Canal Square concerts. Ed Tremblay will set up a table on June 15 to do pre-sales.

The following officers and directors were elected at the meeting:

Officers and Directors 2017-18

Officers

President-Ed Tremblay Secretary-Linda Tremblay Treasurer-Michael J. Brooks, Jr. Sargent-At-Arms-Marshall Barrett

Directors

2015-2018-Peggy O'Shea 2015-2018-Charles Ries 2016-2019-Stephanie Heslin 2016-2019-Robert Van Alstine 2017-2020-David Mitola 2017-2018- Past President-Curtis Hovey

Upcoming Rotary Speakers and Events 6/14/17-Sophia Ballone, NYS OCFS, will discuss the NYS Mentoring Matters Program **6/22/17-**Cohoes Rotary Giffy's Barbecue in the Key Bank Employee Parking lot from 5:00 – 7:00

6/28/17-Cohoes Rotary Installation Buffet Luncheon, the Century House

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.

New Cohoes Rotary Club Meeting Schedule

Installation Luncheon-Wednesday June 28th at 12:15 pm at the Century House Restaurant

Rotary Board Dinner Meeting open to all members, spouses and guests Wednesday July 5th-5:30 pm at the Century House Restaurant

Rotary Breakfast Meeting Wednesday, July 12th at 7:30 am at Century House Hotel Mohawk Room-Get breakfast at the Saratoga Room buffet and bring to meeting room.

Rotary Lunch Meeting Wednesday, July 19th at 12:15 pm at the Century House Restaurant

Rotary Lunch Meeting Wednesday, July 26th at 12:15 pm at the Century House Restaurant

The schedule format will be: the first Wednesday of the month, a Board dinner meeting; the second Wednesday of the month, a breakfast meeting; the third and fourth Wednesdays of the month, a lunch meeting. If a fifth Wednesday falls within a month it will be a lunch meeting.

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 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: When Johnny Comes Marching **Home Again**

When Johnny comes marching home again,

Hurrah! Hurrah!

We'll give him a hearty welcome then, Hurrah! Hurrah!

The men will cheer and the boys will shout,

The ladies, they will dance about, And we'll all be there,

When Johnny comes marching home!

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course

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

Entrée

Grilled Chicken Served with Mashed Potatoes and Green Beans

Dessert

Cheesecake