



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

June 14, 2017

Invocation: Byron Moak

Song: "You're a Grand Old Flag," Chuck Ries

Birthday: Beverly Signoracci

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians: Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Club

Guests: Sophia Ballone, NYS Mentoring Program

Door Prize: Chuck Ries

Powerball: Mike Brooks tried for \$127 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Brooks, Heslin, Hovey, Ries, Signoracci, 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.

Stephanie Heslin was happy that her daughter and son-in-law will be home for a month. She was sad that had he lived her dad would have been 77 years old. She was happy her son started a job.

Bev Signoracci thanked everyone for the birthday wishes and for the condolences for the loss of her sister. She praised the staff at Samaritan Hospital for her sister's care.

Ed Tremblay was happy for a good Board meeting last night which was Curtis' last Board meeting as President. He was impressed with a fundraising idea Colin Demers presented to the Board for next year. Thursday, June 22 will be the Giffy's Barbecue. Please sell tickets.

Byron Moak was happy the heat wave is over. He was happy that tomorrow he will be taking a trip to Vermont. He was happy for a good Flag Day parade in Saratoga. He wished the club luck with the Giffy's Barbecue.

Chuck Ries was happy to have attended his 55th college reunion. Unfortunately the University President sat down next to him and when he left Chuck had made a substantial pledge to the university.

Curtis Hovey was happy that even though their dog broke out of his crate overnight, he did not cause any damage. He was happy for a good

Board meeting last night. He thanked everyone for their support over the past two years. He was happy for the good weather. He welcomed Sophia Ballone, the guest speaker.

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 during the Rock the Block Concert to do ticket pre-sales.

Program: Sophia Ballone from NYS OCFS gave a presentation on the NYS Mentoring Program. Matilda Cuomo was Chairperson from 1984-1995 during Mario Cuomo's administration. In 2015 Governor Andrew Cuomo reinstated the program. The mission is to create positive and supportive Mentor relationships with a statewide, school-based, unique one-to-one Mentoring program to prevent students from dropping out of school. Sophia is looking for mentors. If you are interested in becoming a mentor go www.ny.gov/mentoring or call the NYS Mentoring Program at the NYS Office of Children and Family Services at 1-844-337-6304.

Upcoming Rotary Speakers and Events

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

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 North Room 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 (Dinner will be ordered individually off the regular Century House menu)

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 North Room Century House Restaurant

Rotary Lunch Meeting Wednesday, July 26th at 12:15 pm at the North Room 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

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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?"

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Song: You're A Grand Old Flag

You're a grand old flag,
You're a high flying flag,
And forever in peace, may you wave.
You're the emblem of the land I love,
The home of the free and the brave.

Ev'ry heart beats true
Neith the red, white and blue
Where there's never a boast or brag.
But, should auld acquaintance be forgot
Keep your eye on the grand old flag.

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course

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

Entrée

Chicken Bruschetta
Served with Sweet Mashed Potatoes and
Green Beans

Dessert

Chocolate Tuxedo Cake