



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

July 13, 2016

Invocation: Ed Tremblay

Song: "Lazy River," Chuck Ries

Birthday:

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests: Addison Brady

Door Prize: Mike Brooks

Powerball: Marshall Barrett tried for \$267 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Boeckmann, Brooks, Madden, C., Mitola, Ries, Shannon, 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. His ride home from the Board meeting with Dave Mitola was an experience. They got there fast. He told his usual jokes.

Monika Boeckmann was happy that the Paint and Sip fundraiser was being held tonight at 6:00 pm at the Cohoes Senior Center. She invited everyone to attend. Her bad news was that she scratched her cornea but thankfully with medication she is doing well.

Bob Van Alstine was happy for a great time at Lake George with his family.

Chris Madden was happy to hear that Myah Hovey is doing well. She paid for Jack missing the meeting. He was waiting for an appliance delivery for the new house.

Linda Tremblay was happy that Myah Hovey was doing well and was happy to have her granddaughter Addison here as a guest.

Chuck Ries paid because he found Mike Brooks' jokes interesting.

Ed Tremblay was happy to report that the Cohoes Rotary made \$176 on the 50/50 at the Canal Square Concert Friday night. Ed

officially resigned as Director of the Cohoes LDC as of the end of August.

Marshall Barrett was happy that Myah Hovey was doing well.

Dave Mitola was happy that Myah Hovey was doing well. He was happy for a good Board meeting last night. He and his family will be volunteering at the Regional Food Bank. He and his family went to the Poconos over the weekend, met friends and had a great time.

Club Business: The Rotary Club of Cohoes has reserved a Luxury Box (Suite "C") for the Tri-City Valley Cats game against the Vermont Lake Monsters for 5 pm, Sunday, July 24th. The gates open at 4 pm. **We have a total of 20 tickets. The price per person is \$25** and includes ticket to the game, use of the Luxury Suite to watch the game and an initial assortment of food. Drinks, as well as any additional food, are the responsibility of each individual. All Rotarians, as well as family and friends, are invited. Please let Jack Madden know if you wish to buy tickets. There are still tickets available.

The club goals and the distribution of funds to the community will be discussed at the August Board meeting. Pat Shannon will coordinate speakers for this year. Ed Tremblay attended the Bridges Out of Poverty graduation. This is a really good program. However, the new administration at the Housing Authority is not supportive of the program. Ed will reach out to the Housing Authority Board to explain the significance of the program. The Bridges Out of Poverty program is in the process of recruiting new Board members and are moving ahead with filing a 501c3.

Program: Club Assembly

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
Patricia Shannon – 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 Mike Brooks.

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: Lazy River

Up a Lazy River by the old mill run
That lazy, lazy river in the noon day sun
Linger in the shade of a kind old tree
Throw away your troubles
Dream a dream with me.

Up a Lazy River where the robin's song
Awakes the bright new morning
We can loaf along.
Blue skies up above
Every one's in love
Up a Lazy River, how happy you can be
Up a Lazy River with me.

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course

Century House Salad

Entrée

Beef Stroganoff over Pasta
Chef's Seasonal Vegetarian Entrée

Dessert

Celebration Cake