



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

June 13, 2018

Invocation: Roderick Sipe

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

Birthday:

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests: Mariel Correia

Door Prize: Scott Landry

Powerball: Chuck Ries tried for \$79 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present: Barrett, Boeckmann, Landry, Mitola, Moak, Ries, Sipe, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L.

Good News/Bad News:

Ed Tremblay was sad that Bob Van Alstine and Mike Brooks were unable to attend today. That means no words of wisdom from Mike. He was happy that Roderick Sipe answered the call for spare change and brought a bottle full of pennies to donate to Rotary.

Scott Landry was happy to find out that as guest speaker he didn't pay for his lunch today. The bad news is that he hasn't learned wisdom yet. On this date Alexander the Great died.

Monika Boeckmann was happy because she has been looking for a new motor home and she purchased one this weekend.

Chuck Ries was happy that this week his wife Debby is doing much better with her recovery. She is putting weight on her foot. He was happy to have attended his college reunion at Alfred University with his brother Bill. They had a great time.

Byron Moak was happy to be at the meeting. On this date in 1842 Queen Victoria rode on a train for the first time. On this date in 1927 Charles Lindberg was given a ticker tape parade in New York City. Byron was sad not to hear Mike's jokes. He was happy to have attended his 50th Reunion at SUNY Plattsburgh. He was happy to be picking up his new 2018 Ford Focus tomorrow.

Linda Tremblay was happy that her niece Katie gave birth to a beautiful baby girl named Gianna. Mother and daughter are doing well.

Marshall Barrett welcomed Mariel Correia to the meeting. He was happy to see Chuck's brother Bill Ries at last week's meeting.

Dave Mitola sat in Mike Brooks' seat so he felt compelled read some words of wisdom from his phone. Mike would have been proud as they too were bad. Dave was sorry that a friend, Ed Manney passed away. He was also sorry to report that a couple was kayaking in Lake George and overturned right off his parents' dock. His father was able to save the woman but the man drowned.

Club Business: Linda and Ed Tremblay and Byron Moak attended the District Conference at Rivers Casino. All the District exchange students attended as well. Mariel Correia attended with the students. Ed Tremblay will get a survey out to members about adjustments to the meeting schedule. Since the club fell short of meeting its fundraising goals, Ed Tremblay sent out a letter to members asking them to consider making individual contributions to some of the organizations Rotary traditionally donates to.

Program: Cohoes Rotarian Scott Landry gave a presentation on his work at New York Life. Scott is very interested in history and worked in education for 25 years. He chose New York Life when making a career change because the company puts the customer first. Scott's job is to get people where they want to be financially whether through insurance products or investment and retirement planning.

Response: Ed Tremblay responded on behalf of the club.



Scott Landry and Ed Tremblay

Upcoming Speakers & Events:

6/20/18- Robert Van Alstine, J. Jaroslav Sustar book

6/27/18- Cohoes Rotary Installation Luncheon, 12:15 at 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.

Cohoes Rotary Club Meeting Schedule

Rotary Board Dinner Meeting open to all members, spouses and guests Wednesday, June 6, at 5:30 pm at the Century House Restaurant (Dinner will be ordered individually off the regular Century House menu)

Rotary Lunch Meeting Wednesday, June 13, at 12:15 pm in the North Room Century House Restaurant

Rotary Lunch Meeting Wednesday, June 20, at 12:15 pm in the North Room Century House Restaurant

Rotary Lunch Meeting Wednesday, June 27, at 12:15 pm in the North Room Century House Restaurant

Meeting Schedule

The schedule format is: the first Wednesday of the month, a Board dinner meeting at 5:30 pm at the Century House. All club members are invited to attend; all other meetings will be lunch meetings at 12:15 pm at the Century House.

Rotary Club Officers

Edward Tremblay – President

Linda Tremblay - Secretary

Michael Brooks - Treasurer

Marshall Barrett – Sergeant At Arms

Fred Daniels - District Governor

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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: 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
Neath 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

Summer Salad

Mixed Greens with blueberries, goat cheese and nuts

Entrée

Beef Stew

Served with warm biscuit

Dessert

Chocolate Carmel Bread Pudding