



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

November 21, 2018

**Invocation:** Brittney Hunt

**Song:** We Gather Together, Chuck Ries

**Birthday:**

**Anniversary:** Monika Boeckmann

**Visiting Rotarians:**

**Guests:** Brittney Hunt, Spindle City Vineyard Church; Tammy Engle, Albany Senior Services; Micah and Addison Brady

**Door Prize:** Marshall Barrett

**Powerball:** Tammy Engle tried for \$218 but was unsuccessful.

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

**Good News/Bad News:**

**Mike Brooks** thanked Ed Tremblay for the ride to the meeting. He read some words of wisdom.

**Dave Mitola** paid for missed meetings. He announced that the Cohoes Community Center will reopen in some capacity. He will keep the club informed as more information becomes available.

**Chuck Ries** was thankful for all the hard work Dave Mitola has done to ensure that the Cohoes Community Center reopens. He has really dedicated himself to the cause.

**Byron Moak** paid for missed meetings. He had a great time in Lake Placid for a Shriner's event. He was sorry to inform the club that former Rotarian Walt Speidel's wife Shirley passed away. He wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

**Marshall Barrett** announced that he had to go to the airport at 2:00 am to pick up his children.

**Roderick Sipe** was happy that the apple pie sale pick up went well on Saturday. We actually oversold pies.

**Scott Landry** was sad to hear about the death of a Cohoes teenager. He knows what that does to a community. He was happy to have Tammy Engle with him at the meeting as his guest. He was happy to have his oldest son and daughter home for the holiday.

**Tammy Engle** was happy to be at the meeting. She recently started her job with Albany Senior Services. It is a great place to work and she feels really good about herself at the end of the day.

**Ed Tremblay** was happy that with Tammy joining the team Monika Boeckmann is fully staffed at Albany Senior Services. He was happy for the good turn-out at the meeting. He congratulated his granddaughter Addison on making her debut in her first short film.

**Monika Boeckmann** was happy that one of her sons is home from New York City and next week her other son will be here from Idaho.

**Linda Tremblay** was happy to have her grandchildren with her at the meeting. She wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

**Club Business:** The apple pie sale was a success. The club sold all the pies. The ornaments and mug sale is ongoing. Toys collected for the Holiday Hope program can be brought to the Rotary Board meeting or the Christmas party on December 12 at the Century House. Contact Linda or Ed Tremblay if you need items picked up.

**Program:** Brittney Hunt, Pastor of the Spindle City Vineyard Church, gave some thoughts for Thanksgiving. She urged members to simplify their lives. If you have things you do not need, give them away. Put time into figuring out what it is you want to do in life. Be generous in spirit throughout the year. The smaller your footprint, the larger the handprint you leave on the world.

**Response:** Ed Tremblay responded on behalf of the club.



Ed Tremblay and Brittney Hunt

**Upcoming Meetings**

**11/28/18-** Lunch meeting at Cohoes Senior Center- 12:15 PM, Speaker Herb Hyde, author of *Uncle John's Diner*

**12/4/18-** Rotary Board Dinner meeting at the Century House, 5:30 PM

**12/12/18-** Rotary Christmas Party at the Century House, Cocktails at 6:00 PM, Dinner at 7:00 PM

**12/19/18-** Lunch meeting at Cohoes Senior Center- 12:15 PM, Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

**12/26/18- No Meeting-Happy Holidays!**

## 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 Tuesday, November 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, November 14, at 12:15 pm in the Cohoes Senior Center Board Room

**Rotary Lunch Meeting** Wednesday, November 21, at 12:15 pm in the Cohoes Senior Center Board Room

**Rotary Lunch Meeting** Wednesday, November 28, at 12:15 pm in the Cohoes Senior Center Board Room

**\*New Meeting Schedule as of September, 2018\***

The schedule format is: the first Tuesday 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 Cohoes Senior Center. There will not be a meeting if there is a fifth Wednesday in the month.

### Rotary Club Officers

**Edward Tremblay** – President

**Linda Tremblay** - Secretary

**Michael Brooks** - Treasurer

**Marshall Barrett** – Sergeant At Arms

**Tammy Heckenberg** - District Governor

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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: We Gather Together

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing,  
He chastens and hastens His will to make known,  
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing,  
Sing praises to His name, He forgets not his own.

### Cohoes Senior Center Menu for Cohoes Rotary

#### *Entrée*

Roast Pork w/gravy  
Seasoned Oven Roasted Potatoes  
Prince Edward Island Veg Blend  
Dinner Roll

#### *Dessert*

Pineapple Chunks