



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

September 19, 2018

Invocation: Byron Moak

Song: Let the Rest of the World Go By, Chuck Ries

Birthday:

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests: Matthew Graff, Cohoes Library

Door Prize: Roderick Sipe

Powerball: Linda Tremblay tried for \$177 but was unsuccessful.

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

Good News/Bad News:

Mike Brooks thanked Ed Tremblay for the ride to the meeting and he hopes he will ride him home. He read some words of Wisdom.

Marshall Barrett was sorry that he missed last week's meeting.

Dave Mitola was happy to have been able to walk to the meeting today. He was happy that the local dental association will be donating \$4,000 to assist displaced dentists from the areas affected by the recent hurricane.

Chuck Ries was happy to report that his wife Debby's ankle is healed. Now he needs her to get back to doing chores around the house because he needs help.

Roderick Sipe thanked Linda and Ed Tremblay for hosting the Senior Center fundraiser in their yard last week.

Byron Moak also thanked the Tremblays for holding the fundraiser. He was sad for the people in the Carolinas affected by the hurricane. Byron was happy that he made it through his first day of substitute teaching. He is looking forward to fall.

Ed Tremblay was happy to be at the second lunch meeting at the Cohoes Senior Center. He thanked everyone for supporting the fundraiser last week for the Senior Center. The party raised over \$4,000.

Club Business: The Cohoes Housing Authority will be holding a Tenants Services Fair this weekend. The Cohoes Community Center is holding a spaghetti dinner on October 5. They are looking for volunteers to help work the event. Let Curtis Hovey know if you are able to assist. The District Leadership Institute will be held October 21 at SUNY East. October 24 will be a Peace Celebration at SUNY East. Two juniors from Cohoes High will attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA) at Skidmore.

Program: Matthew Graff gave an update on the Cohoes Public Library. The library continues to host programs that are free to the public including massage therapy for pets; a presentation by the NYS Museum on the Cohoes Mastodon; an informational program on Medicare; a summer read program for children. Library staff continue to look for grants to make repairs to the building. The library is working to digitize library materials. The Cohoes library has an e-book lending program. The Upper Hudson Library System is holding a challenge to get people to visit all of the libraries in the system. Passports are issued and stamped at the libraries. Prizes are available for those who visit all libraries.

Response: Ed Tremblay responded on behalf of the club and gave the Library a donation from the club.



Matthew Graff and Ed Tremblay

Upcoming Meetings

9/26/18- Lunch Meeting, 12:15 pm, The Cohoes Senior Center, Speaker Jennifer Doesburg, Counseling Care and Services.

10/10/18- Lunch Meeting, 12:15 pm, The Cohoes Senior Center, Speaker Tina Lee, NAMI NY.

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, September 4, at 5:30 pm at the Century House Restaurant (Dinner will be ordered individually off the regular Century House menu)

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

Rotary Lunch Meeting Wednesday, September 19, at 12:15 pm in the Cohoes Senior Center Board Room

Rotary Lunch Meeting Wednesday, September 26, 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

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: Let the Rest of the World Go By

With someone like you, a pal so good
and true,
I'd like to leave it all behind and go and
find,
A place that's known to God alone,
Just a spot to call our own.

We'll find a perfect peace where joys
never cease,
And there beneath a kindly sky we'll
build a sweet little nest,
Somewhere in the west,
And let the rest of the world go by.

Cohoes Senior Center Menu for Cohoes Rotary

Entrée

Chicken Cacciatore
Rice
Broccoli
Wheat Roll and Butter

Dessert

Lemon Cake