



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

January 22, 2020

**Invocation:** Dave Havnen

**Song:**

**Birthday:**

**Anniversary:**

**Visiting Rotarians:** Bill Sage

**Guests:** Tiffany Metty, Habitat for Humanity;  
Russ Ivory

**Door Prize:** Dave Havnen

**Powerball:** Byron Moak tried for \$90 but was unsuccessful

**Rotarians Present:** Barrett, Havnen, Mitola,  
Moak, Sipe, Tremblay, E., Tremblay L

## **Good News/Bad News:**

**Roderick Sipe** read some words of wisdom in Mike Brooks' honor.

**Dave Havnen** was happy that his back is not hurting today.

**Bill Sage** was happy to be here.

**Byron Moak** told a story. His family will be celebrating his sister's birthday this week.

**Marshall Barrett** was working on cars with his granddaughter for the Pine Wood Derby this weekend.

**Ed Tremblay** welcomed the guests. He informed the club that an employee of Dunkin Donuts in Cohoes passed away.

**Linda Tremblay** informed the club that Mike Brooks is in Albany Med and scheduled for surgery on Thursday. Linda and Ed had a great weekend in Lake Placid for their anniversary and a great week in Fort Meyers, Florida visiting friends. Her sad news was that her daughter's dog Diego passed away.

**Dave Mitola** paid for missed meetings.

## **Club Business:**

The next club fundraiser will be the Valentine's Day "Box" raffle. Tickets were distributed.

## **Program:**

Tiffany Metty from Habitat for Humanity Capital District discussed their ongoing community development projects. Their mission is to build strength, stability and self-reliance for families through affordable homeownership. Habitat's ReStore accepts donated new and used building materials, furniture, appliances, lighting fixtures,

and other home goods. These items are sold in their ReStore to raise money to help support local families achieve affordable homeownership.

## **Response:**

Linda Tremblay responded on behalf of the club.



*Tiffany Metty and Linda Tremblay*

## **Upcoming Meetings & Events**

**1/28/20-Rotary dinner meeting,** 5:45 pm, The Century House, Latham

**2/4/20-Rotary Board of Directors dinner meeting,** 5:45 pm, The Century House, Latham

**2/12/20-Rotary lunch meeting,** 12:15 pm, LifePath Living Center at Cohoes (Cohoes Senior Center)

**2/19/20-Rotary lunch meeting,** 12:15 pm, LifePath Living Center at Cohoes (Cohoes Senior Center)

**2/25/20-Rotary dinner meeting,** 5:45 pm, The Century House, Latham

## 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, February 4, at 5:45 pm at the Century House Restaurant (Dinner will be ordered individually off the regular Century House menu)

**Rotary Lunch Meeting** Wednesday, February 12, at 12:15 pm LifePath Living Center at Cohoes (Cohoes Senior Center)

**Rotary Lunch Meeting** Wednesday, February 19, at 12:15 pm LifePath Living Center at Cohoes (Cohoes Senior Center)

**Rotary Dinner Meeting** Tuesday, February 25, at 5:45 pm at the Century House Restaurant

#### New Meeting Schedule\*\*\*

The schedule format is: the first Tuesday of the month, a Board dinner meeting at 5:45 pm at the Century House. All club members are invited to attend. The fourth Tuesday of the month, Rotary dinner meeting at 5:45 pm at the Century House. The second and third Wednesday of the month will be a lunch meeting at 12:15 pm at LifePath Living Center at Cohoes (Cohoes Senior Center). There will not be a meeting if there is a fifth Wednesday in the month.

### Rotary Club Officers

**Linda Tremblay** – President

**Edward Tremblay** - Secretary

**Michael Brooks** - Treasurer

**Larry Jones** - District Governor

**Cohoes Rotary Web Site -**

[www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org](http://www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org)

We conclude the meeting with recitation of The 4 Way Test led by Linda 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: Row, Row, Row

Row, row, row your boat,  
Gently down the stream,  
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,  
Life is but a dream.

### LifePath Cohoes Menu for Cohoes Rotary

#### **Entrée**

Sweet & Sour Pork  
Broccoli, Rice  
Whole Wheat Bread

#### **Dessert**

Pineapple Chunks