



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

November 13, 2019

Invocation: Dave Havnen

Song: A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood, Mike Brooks

Birthday: Chuck Ries

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians: District Governor Larry Jones

Guests:

Door Prize: Mike Brooks

Powerball: Peggy O'Shea tried for \$54 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present: Brooks, Havnen, Mitola, Moak, O'Shea, Sipe, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L.

Good News/Bad News:

Mike Brooks was happy to be at the meeting. He read some words of wisdom.

Roderick Sipe was not happy with the change in temperature. He told a joke.

Dave Havnen was not happy about the computer problems he is having.

Dave Mitola was happy that his wife ran in the New York City Marathon. He noted that the Houston Astros were caught cheating before the 2018 World Series.

Larry Jones was happy to be at the meeting.

Ed Tremblay was happy that his grandson Micah's football team won in the play offs and is headed for the Pop Warner Super bowl. Micah also completed a 5K with his father over the weekend.

Byron Moak is happy to be going to Ticonderoga with the Shriners. He thanked Dr. Dave Mitola for fitting him in to take care of a tooth problem he was having.

Peggy O'Shea was happy that all the painting at her house is finished. She told a dog joke.

Club Business:

Roderick Sipe gave a report on the District Membership meeting he attended on behalf of the club. The District is losing members and if the loss of membership continues District 7190 may have to merge into another District.

The Rotary mugs and ornaments are available for sale. The club will be selling frozen apple pies for the month of November. Updated flyers and order sheets have been distributed. Donations are now being accepted for the Holiday Hope program.

Program: District Governor Larry Jones talked about the membership problems Rotary is facing. He discussed how the work of Rotary has worldwide impact including the mission to eradicate polio and the clean water projects. He encouraged members to get people in the community involved in projects and fundraisers. This may entice them to join Rotary.

Response: Linda Tremblay responded on behalf of the club.



Linda Tremblay and Larry Jones

Upcoming Meetings & Events

11/20/19-Rotary lunch meeting, 12:15 pm, LifePath Living Center at Cohoes (Cohoes Senior Center), Speaker

11/26/19-Rotary dinner meeting, 5:45 pm, The Century House, Latham

12/3/19-Rotary Board of Directors dinner meeting, 5:45 pm, The Century House, Latham

12/4/19-Coat Check for a Cause-The Century House, 4:00 – 9:00 pm

12/12/19-(Thursday) Cohoes Rotary Christmas Party, The Century House, Latham, 6:00 – 9:00 pm

12/18/19-Rotary lunch meeting, 12:15 pm, LifePath Living Center at Cohoes (Cohoes Senior Center), Speaker TBD

12/24 and 12/31 No Meeting

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

Rotary Lunch Meeting Wednesday, November 13, at 12:15 pm LifePath Living Center at Cohoes (Cohoes Senior Center)

Rotary Lunch Meeting Wednesday, November 20, at 12:15 pm LifePath Living Center at Cohoes (Cohoes Senior Center)

Rotary Dinner Meeting Tuesday, November 26, at 5:45 pm at the Century House Restaurant (Dinner will be ordered individually off the regular Century House menu)

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

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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: A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood

It's a beautiful day in the neighborhood,
A beautiful day for a neighbor,
Could you be mine?
Would you be mine?

It's a neighborly day in this beauty wood,
A neighborly day for a beauty,
Could you be mine?
Would you be mine?

I have always wanted to have a neighbor just like
you,
I've always wanted to live in a neighborhood with
you.

Let's make the most of this beautiful day,
Since we're together, might as well say
Would you be my, could you be my,
Won't you be my neighbor?

LifePath Cohoes Menu for Cohoes Rotary

Entrée

Chicken Parmesan
Dinner Salad w/Italian Dressing
Penne Pasta
Whole Wheat Bread
Applesauce

Dessert

Cake