



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

November 20, 2019

**Invocation:** Dave Havnen  
**Song:** Row, Row, Row, Mike Brooks  
**Birthday:**  
**Anniversary:** Monika Boeckmann  
**Visiting Rotarians:**  
**Guests:** Kayla Cole, Evelyn Smith, Cohoes City School District  
**Door Prize:** Linda Tremblay  
**Powerball:** Mike Brooks tried for \$68 but was unsuccessful.  
**Rotarians Present:** Brooks, Havnen, Mitola, Moak, O'Shea, Sipe, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L.

#### Good News/Bad News:

**Mike Brooks** shared a funny email from his grandson about his Christmas list. He read some words of wisdom.

**Dave Havnen** was happy for his grandnephew who is learning what it is like to be in engineering school.

**Byron Moak** was happy to have had a tour of Fort Ticonderoga and the Star Trek Museum.

**Roderick Sipe** loves the early winter. He told a story about a tree.

**Dave Mitola** welcomed our guests from the Cohoes City School District.

**Peggy O'Shea** was happy to be at the meeting with Kayla Cole and Evelyn Smith.

#### Club Business:

The Rotary mugs and ornaments are available for sale. Apple Pie pick up is Saturday, November 23 from 10 am – 12 pm at LifePath Cohoes (Cohoes Senior Center). Donations are being accepted for the Holiday Hope program through December 12.

**Program:** Evelyn Smith gave an update on the Holiday Hope Program. Kayla Cole talked about her role as Family Engagement Specialist in the Cohoes City School District.

**Response:** Linda Tremblay and Peggy O'Shea responded on behalf of the club.



*Linda Tremblay, Peggy O'Shea, Kayla Cole, Evelyn Smith*

#### Upcoming Meetings & Events

**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

**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**

Roast Pork w/gravy  
Whipped Sweet Potatoes  
Prince Edward Island Vegetables  
Whole Wheat Dinner Roll

#### **Dessert**

Pineapple Chunks