



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

February 19, 2020

**Invocation:** Dave Havnen

**Song:** Battle Cry of Freedom, The Bonnie Blue Flag, Chuck Ries

**Birthday:** Dave Mitola

**Anniversary:**

**Visiting Rotarians:**

**Guests:** Hannah Stahl, Cohoes Public Library; Addison and Micah Brady

**Door Prize:** Roderick Sipe

**Powerball:** Chuck Ries tried for \$104 but was unsuccessful.

**Rotarians Present:** Havnen, Moak, Ries, Slezak, Sipe, Tremblay, E., Tremblay L.

## Good News/Bad News:

**Byron Moak** was happy for the sunshine. He was looking forward to spring in two weeks. On Valentine's Day the faculty and administration at Lansingburgh High School threw him a party to celebrate his 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a teacher.

**Dave Havnen** was happy to have learned some things about Arlington Cemetery from Chuck Ries.

**Roderick Sipe** was happy that Kelly Casler from LifePath Cohoes was our guest speaker last week. He was able to pass her information on to a client who was looking for assistance with how to apply for Medicare.

**Chuck Ries** was happy/sad that his granddaughter played her last basketball game as a high school athlete. He is so proud of her. He attended the Siena basketball game on Friday night.

**Ed and Linda Tremblay** were happy to have their grandchildren Micah and Addison with them today.

## Club Business:

The link to the Cohoes Rotary Hoffman car wash fundraiser is working again. Please continue to purchase car wash tickets.

**Program:** Hannah Stahl from the Cohoes Public Library and Beth Slezak from LifePath Cohoes talked about how the library and LifePath received a grant to start a pop-up library. Once a month the library brings a selection of books to the senior center for people to borrow. The library has issued numerous library cards since the program started. The participants are asked what genres they are interested in reading. Each time more people are participating and borrowing books.

## Response:

Linda Tremblay responded on behalf of the club.



*Linda Tremblay, Hannah Stahl, Beth Slezak*

## Upcoming Meetings & Events

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

**3/3/20-Rotary Board of Directors dinner meeting**, 5:45 pm, The Century House, Latham

**3/11/20-Rotary lunch meeting**, 12:15 pm, LifePath Living Center at Cohoes (Cohoes Senior Center), speaker will be Maxine Becker, Gateway Sports & Pools, now operating the former Cohoes Community Center

**3/18/20-Rotary lunch meeting**, 12:15 pm, LifePath Living Center at Cohoes (Cohoes Senior Center)

**3/24/20-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, March 3, at 5:45 pm at the Century House Restaurant (Dinner will be ordered individually off the regular Century House menu)

**Rotary Lunch Meeting** Wednesday, March 11, at 12:15 pm LifePath Living Center at Cohoes (Cohoes Senior Center)

**Rotary Lunch Meeting** Wednesday, March 18, at 12:15 pm LifePath Living Center at Cohoes (Cohoes Senior Center)

**Rotary Dinner Meeting** Tuesday, March 24, 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: The Battle Cry of Freedom

Yes we'll rally round the flag boys,  
We'll rally once again,  
Shouting the battle cry of freedom!

The Union forever! Hurrah boys, hurrah!  
Down with the traitor, up with the star;  
While we rally round the flag, boys,  
Rally once again,  
Shouting the battle cry of freedom!

### LifePath Cohoes Menu for Cohoes Rotary

#### Entrée

Salisbury steak w/mushroom gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Parsley Carrots  
Whole Wheat Bread

#### Dessert

Cherry Crisp