



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

April 22, 2020

**Invocation:** Ed Tremblay  
**Song:** Bye, Bye Blackbird, Chuck Ries  
**Birthday:**  
**Anniversary:**  
**Visiting Rotarians:** Bill Sage  
**Guests:**  
**Door Prize:** Roderick Sipe  
**Powerball:** Bill Sage tried for \$121 but was unsuccessful.  
**Rotarians Present:** Boeckmann, Brooks, Demers, Mitola, Moak, Ries, Sipe, Tremblay, E., Tremblay L., Van Alstine

## Good News/Bad News:

**Mike Brooks** read some Words of Wisdom.

**Bill Sage** was happy for the sunshine.

**Bob Van Alstine** was happy to be walking two miles a day now that his back is feeling better.

**Dave Mitola** was happy that everyone in his family is healthy. They are all doing volunteer work for the Regional Food Bank.

**Chuck Ries** noted that the wind was so strong he was afraid he was going to end up in Oz.

**Byron Moak** also thought his house was going to blow away from the wind.

**Roderick Sipe** was happy for the sunshine. He was happy that the stock market was up.

**Monika Boeckmann** thanked the club for the donation and their support for LifePath. The staff is busy delivering meals on wheels and reaching out by telephone to seniors.

LifePath received a PPP loan. Hopefully the money will be in by the middle of June.

**Ed Tremblay** reported that the City of Cohoes announced a number of financial cuts.

**Linda Tremblay** reported that she is holding her own teaching her grandchildren. They were home with their mother one day and she said that her granddaughter Addison said the substitute wasn't as good as her regular at-home teacher.

**Club Business:** The meeting was a video meeting using the platform Zoom. This was the first Zoom meeting with the upgraded Zoom Pro version. In order to keep income coming in from fines and toward the card raffle, it was decided to ask each Rotarian to send in \$10 per week (\$40 per month). Checks can be mailed to the post office box or payment can be made through the Cohoes Rotary website using PayPal.

## Cohoes Rotary 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration 2017



## Upcoming Meetings & Events

**ALL FUTURE COHOES ROTARY MEETINGS WILL BE ZOOM MEETINGS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC.**

## 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

**Until further notice all Cohoes Rotary meetings will be Zoom meetings.**

#### 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](#)

### Bye, Bye Blackbird

Pack up all my cares and woes  
Feeling low here I go  
Bye, bye blackbird;

Where somebody waits for me  
Sugar sweet so is she  
Bye, bye blackbird;

No one seems to love or understand me  
And all the hard luck stories they keep  
handing me;

Where somebody shines the light  
I'll be coming on home tonight  
Bye, bye blackbird.

## Rotary Connects the World

**Together, we see a world  
where people unite and take  
action to create lasting  
change – across the globe,  
in our communities, and in  
ourselves.**

