



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

April 29, 2020

**Invocation:** Ed Tremblay  
**Song:** Side By Side, Chuck Ries  
**Birthday:**  
**Anniversary:**  
**Visiting Rotarians:** Bill Sage  
**Guests:**

**Door Prize:** Peggy O'Shea  
**Powerball:** Bob Van Alstine tried for \$130 but was unsuccessful.  
**Rotarians Present:** Barrett, Brooks, Moak, O'Shea, Sipe, Tremblay, E., Tremblay L., Van Alstine

**Good News/Bad News:**

**Roderick Sipe** was doing well, but tired. He was happy to have had some landscaping done outside of his house in addition to having his kitchen renovated.

**Mike Brooks** was happy to participate in the meeting. He read some words of wisdom.

**Marshall Barrett** was happy to join the meeting thanks to Zoom. He has been working outside at his home so much he needs to take a day off.

**Bill Sage** likes the sun. He got a lot of yard work done at his house too but he isn't tired because his grandson did it all.

**Byron Moak** stated that Mike Brooks can sure make a short story long. He also got some yard work done.

**Bob Van Alstine** is happy that he is still getting his two mile a day walk in. A friend of his is writing a book and asked for Bob's assistance. Bob is happy to be working on the book with him.

**Peggy O'Shea** is happy that her son is buying a house in Mechanicville. She was happy to see everyone's faces through Zoom.

**Ed Tremblay** was happy that things are still going well with LifePath.

**Club Business:**

The club is going ahead with accepting applications from high school seniors for the Frank Hines scholarship. Peggy O'Shea is coordinating the application process. Cohoes Rotarians can now make their monthly payment toward fines and the card raffle using Venmo as well as PayPal through the Cohoes Rotary website. The Lottery Raffle will go forward (without the Easter basket). Please mail money and tickets to the Cohoes Rotary post office box. The winner will be drawn on May 13.

**Cohoes Rotary Members 1972**



**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](#)

### Side By Side

Oh, we ain't got a barrel of money,  
Maybe we're ragged and funny,  
But we'll travel along singing a song  
Side by side.

Don't know what's coming tomorrow,  
Maybe it's trouble and sorrow,  
But we'll travel the road sharing our load  
Side by side.

Through all kinds of weather,  
What if the sky should fall?  
Just as long as we're together,  
It doesn't matter at all.

When they've all had their quarrels and parted,  
We'll be the same as we started,  
Just travelin' along singin' a song,  
Side by side.

## 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.**

