



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

May 20, 2020

**Mission of Rotary:** Linda Tremblay

**Song:** Till We Meet Again, Chuck Ries

**Birthday:** Mike Brooks

**Anniversary:**

**Visiting Rotarians:** Bill Sage

**Guests:**

**Door Prize:** Dave Havnen

**Powerball:** Dave Havnen tried for \$149 but was unsuccessful.

**Rotarians Present:** Barrett, Brooks, Havnen, Moak, Ries, Sipe, Tremblay, E., Tremblay L., Van Alstine

## **Good News/Bad News:**

**Mike Brooks** read some words of wisdom.

**Byron Moak** was happy for the good weather. He is thankful to his uncles who served in World War I. His new lawn mower is working well. Byron will be happy when he can get a haircut.

**Dave Havnen** has his injection in his eye today. He took a fall in Sam's club and now he needs to see a doctor to see if he damaged his knee.

**Marshall Barrett** was thankful to his wife Connie's uncle who fought in World War I. He drove a battlefield ambulance. Last Friday Connie had rotator cuff surgery. She is doing well.

**Bob Van Alstine** is happy that he and his family are all still doing well and that his recovery from back surgery continues to go well. His son is building a playhouse in his yard that is going to be enormous.

**Roderick Sipe** was happy to show off his Covid-19 haircut courtesy of his wife. He told a jelly and jam joke.

**Chuck Ries** had all good news. The new President of Siena College announced that they plan to reopen in the fall. Tomorrow is his wife Debby's birthday.

**Ed Tremblay** will be driving to Watertown and back on Friday with his sister to pick up his nephew who finished his college

semester remotely at his girlfriend's house.

**Linda Tremblay** was happy to announce that of the three top students graduating from Cohoes High School, two of them were students the Cohoes Rotary sponsored to attend RYLA last year.

## **Club Business:**

The eighth grade Cohoes Middle School student who will be receiving the Cohoes Rotary award is Lauren Grudecki. The club will award her a gift card. The Lottery ticket raffle made a profit of \$290. It was decided that the club would like to continue to meet weekly by Zoom. This year's ornament and mug design will be the logo of the City of Cohoes 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

## **Cohoes Rotary Meeting at the Van Schaick Mansion 2014**



*Back row left to right: Byron Moak, Beverly Signoracci, Ed Tremblay, John Farrell, Charles Ries, Robert Libby, and Curtis Hovey. Front row left to right: Marshall Barrett, Robert Van Alstine, and David Mitola.*

## **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](#)

### Till We Meet Again

There's a song in the land of the lily,  
Each sweetheart has heard with a sigh,  
Over high garden walls  
This sweet echo falls,  
As a soldier boy whispers goodbye.

Smile the while you kiss me sad adieu,  
When the clouds roll by I'll come to you,  
Then the skies will seem more blue,  
Down in Lover's Lane, my dearie.

Wedding bells will ring so merrily,  
Ev'ry tear will be a memory,  
So wait and pray each night for me,  
Till we meet again.

## 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.**

