



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

May 27, 2020

Mission of Rotary: Linda Tremblay
Song: Tiptoe Through the Tulips, Chuck Ries
Birthday:
Anniversary:
Visiting Rotarians: Bill Sage
Guests:
Door Prize: Bill Sage
Powerball: Bill Sage tried for \$158 but was unsuccessful.
Rotarians Present: Brooks, Havnen, Moak, Ries, Sipe, Tremblay, E., Tremblay L., Van Alstine

Good News/Bad News:

Mike Brooks read some words of wisdom.
Byron Moak thought the weather has been too hot. He is concerned about Mariel Alves, our former exchange student, and how he is doing in Brazil with the Covid-19 pandemic. Mike Brooks played a Tiny Tim version of Tiptoe Through the Tulips. Byron thinks he prefers the Alvin and the Chipmunks version.
Roderick Sipe hopes everyone received his email. As incoming President he would like the thoughts of the members on where they would like to see the club go in the future. He would like to know: What should be 2-3 priorities in the next 12 months? What should the club change? What should the club keep the same? He told a funny story.

Bill Sage was happy for a great weekend and happy for the sunshine.

Chuck Ries was happy not to have to wear boots anymore. He is looking forward to playing golf.

Ed Tremblay was happy for the tribute the City of Cohoes paid to Ray La Mora, former Fire Chief who passed away.

Dave Havnen is happy that he is starting to feel better.

Linda Tremblay was happy that her daughter and family should be picking up their new puppy this week.

Club Business:

The Cohoes Rotary application for the District 7190 Rotary Foundation 2020-21 grant has been submitted. The club goals and officers for next year have been updated in Rotary Club Central. The club donations to the Rotary Foundation and to Polio Plus have been made. Linda Tremblay will contact Gateway China (where we purchase the Christmas ornaments) to see if they are working yet. Rotary District 7190 is applying for a Covid-19 grant. They are asking if clubs need funds for Covid-19 related projects.

Two Exemplary Rotarians



William Dillion and Robert Van Alstine Celebrating Bob's Birthday with fellow Rotarians

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

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](#)

Tiptoe Through the Tulips

Tiptoe through the window,
By the window,
That's where I'll be,
Come tiptoe through the tulips with me.

Oh, tiptoe from the garden,
By the garden of the willow tree,
And tiptoe through the tulips with me.

Knee deep in flowers we'll stray,
We'll keep the showers away,
And if I kiss you in the garden,
In the moonlight,
Will you pardon me?
And tiptoe through the tulips with me.

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.**

