



# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

June 24, 2020

**Mission of Rotary:** Linda Tremblay  
**Song:** In the Good Old Summertime, Chuck Ries  
**Birthday:**  
**Anniversary:** Roderick Sipe  
**Visiting Rotarians:** Tammy Parker  
**Guests:**  
**Door Prize:** Tammy Parker  
**Powerball:** Tammy Parker tried for \$187 but was unsuccessful.  
**Rotarians Present:** Brooks, Havnen, Moak, Ries, Sage, Sipe, Tremblay, E., Tremblay L.

## Good News/Bad News:

**Mike Brooks** read some words of wisdom.  
**Roderick Sipe** thanked everyone for the anniversary wishes. He went to the surgeon. He has to have a medical procedure on July 9.

**Tammy Parker** was happy that she was finally able to go to the hairdresser. The bad news is that her agency is no longer working with Farmer's Insurance. They had to lay off an employee.

**Bill Sage** hadn't shaved in a week.

**Chuck Ries** said his bad news was that barbers have been clipping us for a long time.

**Dave Havnen** was happy for the really nice day today. He has to have his eye injection tomorrow.

**Byron Moak** was happy to have been able to go to the barber last week. He feels five pounds lighter. He does not like the heat. Byron reported that it was the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Korean War and tomorrow is the anniversary of General Custer's battle in 1876.

**Ed Tremblay** is looking into working with some community volunteers in forming a Rotary Community Corps.

**Linda Tremblay** was happy to report that she and Ed just booked a Viking European River Cruise for October of 2021. Hopefully the world will be back to normal by then.

## Club Business:

After some discussion on ornament and mug styles it was decided to stay with the same designs as previous years so as not to cut into net profits. The club still needs to decide on the

organization for whom to dedicate a portion of the ornament sales proceeds. Linda and Ed Tremblay are working with the City of Cohoes, Spiral Design, and Gateway China on the use of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary logo as the ornament and mug design. Chuck Ries will conduct the installation of new officers and Board members at next week's Cohoes Rotary Zoom meeting. The Cohoes High School Virtual Graduation Ceremony will be held tomorrow night. Linda Tremblay sent in a video for the Frank Hines Memorial Scholarship Presentation. After tomorrow the winner of the scholarship can be announced. Roderick Sipe and Linda Tremblay attended a District Zoom training last night. The two major things Roderick came away with is that Zoom is a great way to start getting speakers back into our meetings again, and that Zoom is a tool that is here to stay with Rotary. Linda Tremblay and Mike Brooks were sad to report that longtime Rotarian John Farrell will be leaving the club.

## Cohoes Rotary Cayuga Plaza Clean Up 2012



Left to right: Charles Ries, Keith Hornbrook, Beverly Signoracci, Linda Tremblay, David Mitola, Robert Van Alstine, Karen Van Alstine, Photographer Ed Tremblay

## 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](#)

#### In the Good Old Summertime

In the good old summertime,  
In the good old summertime,  
Strolling through a shady lane,  
With your baby mine,  
You hold her hand and she holds yours,  
And that's a very good sign,  
That she's your tootsey-wootsey,  
In the good, old summertime.

#### 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.**

