



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

September 11, 2019

Invocation: Dave Havnen

Song: America the Beautiful, Linda Tremblay

Birthday: Peggy O'Shea, Linda Tremblay, Dave Havnen

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests: Katherine Oliver

Door Prize: Mike Brooks

Powerball: Mike Brooks tried for \$23 but was unsuccessful

Rotarians Present: Barrett, Brooks, Havnen, Moak, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L.

Good News/Bad News:

Mike Brooks was happy to see Kathy Oliver. He read some words of wisdom.

Byron Moak noted that today was the anniversary of the Battle of Lake Champlain in 1814, the 60th anniversary of the founding of the Pentagon, and the anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attack in 2001. He was happy to have seen Mark Pascale at a retired teacher's luncheon. Byron attended a nice event at the Pruyn House in Colonie. He was sad that someone he knew from Lansingburgh passed away from an illness he sustained as a first responder on 9/11.

Dave Havnen noted that at one time his agency had an office in the World Trade Center. Dave was happy to have lost 3 pounds.

Roderick Sipe was happy that his son got a new job in New Hampshire. Roderick is one third of the way through his 30 food day challenge.

Marshall Barrett wanted to take time to remember those affected by the attack on 9/11. He was happy that his daughter Meghan got a new job at DEC in Troy.

Ed Tremblay wished his wife Linda a happy birthday. He and Linda were happy that their son Eric and his wife Edith were safe on 9/11.

Linda Tremblay thanked everyone for the birthday wishes.

Kathy Oliver was happy that her daughter is moving back to Cohoes. Kathy is also happy to be a new grandmother.

Club Business:

The club will begin taking donations of new or gently used coats for the Ladies of Charity coat drive. Linda Tremblay presented the new Christmas ornament and mug for this year. The design is Matton Shipyard. They are in and available for sale.

Program: Katherine Oliver gave an update on the Cohoes Housing Authority and the non-profit Cohoes Community Development, Inc. Cohoes Community Development, Inc. continues to provide laptops to high school seniors going to college. They were able to upgrade the laptops this year. Kathy thanked the Cohoes Rotary for continuing to donate to this program. The Housing Authority has been upgrading boilers and lighting in their facilities. They have been repaving driveways. They are addressing the security issues at McDonald Towers.



Katherine Oliver and Linda Tremblay

Upcoming Meetings

9/18/19-Rotary lunch meeting, 12:15 pm, LifePath Living Center at Cohoes (Cohoes Senior Center),

Hannah Stahl, Cohoes Public Library

9/24/19-Rotary dinner meeting, 5:45 pm, The Century House, Latham-**Club Assembly**

10/1/19-Rotary Board Meeting, 5:45 pm, The Century House, Latham

10/9/19-Rotary lunch meeting, 12:15 pm, LifePath Living Center at Cohoes (Cohoes Senior Center), Speaker TBD

10/16/19- Rotary lunch meeting, 12:15 pm, LifePath Living Center at Cohoes (Cohoes Senior Center), **Marilyn Wheeler, Counseling Care and Services**

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

Rotary Board Dinner Meeting open to all members, spouses and guests Tuesday, September 3, at 5:45 pm at the Century House Restaurant (Dinner will be ordered individually off the regular Century House menu)

Rotary Lunch Meeting Wednesday, September 11, at 12:15 pm LifePath Living Center at Cohoes (Cohoes Senior Center)

Rotary Lunch Meeting Wednesday, September 18, at 12:15 pm LifePath Living Center at Cohoes (Cohoes Senior Center)

Rotary Dinner Meeting open to all members, spouses and guests Tuesday, September 24, at 5:45 pm at the Century House Restaurant (Dinner will be ordered individually off the regular Century House menu)

New 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

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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](#)

Song: America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesty,
Above the fruited plain,
America, America,
God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood,
From sea to shining sea.

LifePath Cohoes Menu for Cohoes Rotary

Entrée

Spiral Ham w/Crushed Pineapple
Whipped Sweet Potatoes
Green Beans
Whole Wheat Roll
Applesauce

Dessert

Cake