

Rota-Briefs

Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

October 28, 2020

Mission of Rotary: Roderick Sipe

Song: Row, Row, Row Your Boat, Mike Brooks

Birthday:

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests:

Door Prize: Mike Brooks

Powerball: Mike Brooks tried for \$293 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present: Barrett, Brooks, Havnen, Moak, Parker, Sage, Sipe, Tremblay, E., Tremblay L., Van Alstine

Good News/Bad News:

Mike Brooks was sad that Mary Hebert died. He read some words of wisdom.

Byron Moak was happy to see such a good article in The Record about the Cohoes Rotary ornament sale. Byron saw Dr. Mitola and showed him the article. Now Byron does not need to see the dentist until May. He was not happy to see snow so early in the season, but he was happy to be getting an extra hour of sleep this weekend.

Marshall Barrett reported that everything is good with his family.

Bill Sage was happy that he got the gutters on his house cleaned. He is having gutter guards installed. Bill is looking forward to seeing the sun tomorrow.

Dave Havnen was happy not to have any doctor's appointments this week. However, he is having a problem with a trigger finger.

Tammy Parker was happy to hear that someone else's fingers lock up besides hers. She was happy that her roof on her house is finished. They did a great job.

Ed Tremblay was happy to have had a good Board meeting for LifePath with a good audit report. Ed was appointed to the City of Cohoes Charter Revision Committee. He was also happy to see that the mayor appointed Joe Ritchie, a former Cohoes Rotary outbound exchange student, to the committee, as well as another recent Cohoes High School graduate. The search committee for LifePath is interviewing for the Executive Director position. Hopefully, a decision will be made by mid-December. Ed was grateful that former Cohoes Rotarian Christine Somers shared The Record article about the ornament sale on her credit union's Facebook

page.

Linda Tremblay was grateful for the publicity for the Cohoes Rotary ornament sale. An article appeared in The Record, The Times Union and Local First.

Roderick Sipe was happy to have had his wife's homemade chicken soup on this winter like night.

Club Business:

President Roderick announced that the Cohoes Rotary will meet by Zoom 11/4, 11/11, and 11/18. The club will not meet on 11/25 which is the night before Thanksgiving. The club intends to sell mugs and ornaments on Small Business Saturday, November 28. Linda Tremblay will send out a sign-up sheet for people to sign up for times to work. Roderick reminded members to continue to send in the voluntary monthly fees to help keep the club running. Cohoes Rotary was able to send a donation of \$575 to the MoonCatcher project. Rotary District 7190 is looking for nominations for District Governor for 2023-2024. The November Rotarian magazine talks about the partnership between Toastmasters and Rotary. It was suggested that the club use one of the November Zoom meetings to take one of the Toastmasters online trainings as a club. Ed Tremblay said he would be interested in attending one of the Toastmasters Zoom meetings.

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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

Roderick Sipe – President
Linda Tremblay - Secretary
Michael Brooks – Treasurer
Ed Tremblay – Sergeant at Arms
Rich Griesche - District Governor

Cohoes Rotary Web Site -
www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org

We conclude the meeting with recitation of The 4 Way Test led by Roderick Sipe.

The 4-Way Test

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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](#)

Upcoming Meetings & Events

ALL FUTURE COHOES ROTARY MEETINGS WILL BE ZOOM MEETINGS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC.

RI President Holger Knaack's theme for 2020-21, *Rotary Opens Opportunities*, asks Rotarians to create opportunities that strengthen their leadership, help put service ideas into action, and improve the lives of those in need.