

Rota-Briefs

Mission of Rotary: Roderick Sipe

Song: ROTARY, Chuck Ries

Birthday:

Anniversary: Monika Boeckmann

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests:

Door Prize: Byron Moak

Powerball: Byron Moak tried for \$303 but was unsuccessful

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

Good News/Bad News:

Mike Brooks read some words of wisdom.

Byron Moak was happy to have gotten his porch and yard decorated for Christmas. He was happy to hear about the prospective Covid-19 vaccines. Byron wished everyone a happy Thanksgiving.

Tammy Parker and her husband will be traveling to Georgia to visit her father-in-law who is not in good health. She is concerned about having to travel.

Bob Van Alstine has been conducting a lot of Zoom meetings. Bob and Karen will be quarantining again. He hopes the Covid-19 vaccines will help get this pandemic under control.

Chuck Ries received a phone call from California from an old friend who was the quarterback on Chuck's high school football team. They had a great conversation. His friend is working on setting up a foundation in memory of their former high school coach who recently passed away at age 92.

Bill Sage was happy for the sunshine and for the fact that there was no snow in this area. He wished everyone a happy Thanksgiving.

Ed Tremblay was happy that interviews are going well for the Executive Director position for LifePath. Hopefully, a new Executive Director will be determined in December. The bad news was that his checking account was hacked. He has been spending all week trying to straighten things out.

Linda Tremblay was happy for the good vacation she and Ed had in Cape Cod. Because they had visited Massachusetts, she and Ed were tested this afternoon for Covid-19 and are awaiting the

results.

Roderick Sipe reminded everyone that 9 days ago the temperature was 70 degrees. Roderick's wife Karen will be cooking all weekend. They plan to drive to Vermont and Boston dropping off Thanksgiving dinner to their son and daughter and then turning around and driving home.

Dave Havnen was happy not to have any doctor's appointments this week.

Club Business:

The club intends to sell mugs, ornaments and 50/50 tickets at the City of Cohoes Small Business Saturday Event on November 28. The club will have a table on Remsen Street next to LifePath Cohoes (Cohoes Senior Center). The winner of the 50/50 will be drawn on December 16. Roderick will email the schedule and layout map for Small Business Saturday to the club. There will be a multi-district Rotary Zoom meeting on November 30.

Cohoes Rotarians Volunteering for the Salvation Army in 2013



Cohoes Rotarians Charles Ries and Marshall Barrett

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

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](#)

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.

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