

Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

February 10, 2021

Mission of Rotary: Roderick Sipe

Song:

Birthday:

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests:

Door Prize: Mike Brooks

Powerball: Mike Brooks tried for \$371 but was unsuccessful.

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

Good News/Bad News:

Mike Brooks read some words of wisdom.

Byron Moak is sick of snow. He noted that Sunday is Valentine's Day, next week Lent begins, and we have so far gained 90 minutes of daylight. Hopefully, winter will be over soon.

Bill Sage had a good time at the virtual trivia night. Everything is good with him.

Tammy Parker also had a good time at the virtual trivia night.

Dave Havnen was happy that we only got two inches of snow in the last storm. The bad news was that this has been a really good ski season and he cannot ski any more.

Chuck Ries was happy to be at the meeting. He had to use his snow blower again.

Fortunately, his snow blower works well. The bad news is that people in his office are either caring for sick relatives or vacationing which has left him alone in his office.

Bob Van Alstine has been conducting Zoom meetings with his Cursillo group. Because of the weather he did not walk today.

Ed Tremblay had a good time at the virtual trivia night. He thought there should have been a better way for teammates to communicate the answers to each other.

Linda Tremblay was happy that she has AAA. The battery in her car died. She called AAA and they came and changed the battery in a matter of minutes. The car never left the driveway.

Roderick Sipe had a good time at the virtual trivia night. There were 17 teams participating for a total of 57 people. The winning team won \$340. At a fee of \$20 per participant the Cobleskill Rotary probably made over \$800 for their youth programs in the community. This is a good fundraiser to consider for our club in the future. Roderick was happy to report he has started exercising in his basement using an exercise bike. The bad news is that he is getting up at 5:00 am to do it.

Club Business:

This year's Rotary District 7190 leadership event will be on Zoom on February 27. The cost is \$25. Registration deadline is February 20. The District Foundation auction began this week. All Rotarians are encouraged to check out the items for bid. The auction runs until February 22. The District will hold a Foundation celebration on February 23.

Next week the Cohoes Rotary Zoom meeting will be on Tuesday, February 16 instead of Wednesday.

On February 24, Holly Cargile Cramer, the new Executive Director of LifePath, will speak to the club at our regular Zoom meeting. Nicole Beaury from the Alzheimer's Association will address the club on March 10.

The winner of the Valentine's Day Raffle was Michele Consula. Michele won a box of chocolates and \$275. Congratulations!!

The club pledged \$250 to the Van Schaick Mansion project. With additional donations of \$420 sent in by individual club members, the club will be sending \$670 to the Van Schaick Mansion project to help offset emergency repairs made to the building.

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

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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.