

# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

February 16, 2021

**Mission of Rotary:** Roderick Sipe

**Song:**

**Birthday:**

**Anniversary:**

**Visiting Rotarians:**

**Guests:**

**Door Prize:** Chuck Ries

**Powerball:** Ed Tremblay tried for \$380 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.

**Bill Sage** was happy that Lent starts tomorrow. Maybe now he can lose the weight he gained over the holidays by giving up M & Ms.

**Tammy Parker** was happy that she now qualifies for the Covid vaccine, but she can't find an appointment anywhere. Tammy was sad to learn that a friend from her former Rotary Club lost his wife to Covid.

**Chuck Ries** noted that his mother would have been 115 years old today. He would call his Aunt Norma (his mother's sister) all the time on this day to remember the birthday. Things are starting to get better at home. Debby's caregiver is back after having to take time off to care for her sick mother.

**Dave Havnen** was happy to report that his gardener cleared all the ice out of his driveway.

**Byron Moak** noted that today was Fat Tuesday. Lent starts tomorrow. Spring, Easter, and St. Patrick's Day will be here soon. Byron is looking forward to spring.

**Ed Tremblay** had a nice telephone conversation with Eunice Antonucci. He told Chuck Ries that the bridge club women from LifePath Cohoes are always asking about Debby. He was sorry to report that his brother-in-law had been in the hospital with a bleeding ulcer. It took Ed two hours to clear the ice off his driveway.

**Linda Tremblay** thanked Ed for clearing the ice off her car and their driveway. She and Ed had a lovey take out Valentine's Day dinner from The Century House.

**Roderick Sipe** noted that having lived in Virginia for a few years he knows first-hand that people in the south cannot drive in ice and snow. Since today is Fat Tuesday he will have to party tonight.

## **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 will hold a Foundation celebration on February 23. Rotary will be 116 years old. The District will hold a Young People's Symposium on February 22 and on March 2 the District will hold a Zoom meeting on club fundraising.

On February 24, Holly Cargile Cramer, the new Executive Director of LifePath, will speak to the club at our regular Zoom meeting. Nicole Beury 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 sent \$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](http://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.

**Rotary**   **Rotary Opens Opportunities**