Rota-Briefs





Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

February 24, 2021

Mission of Rotary: Linda Tremblay

Song:

Birthday: Dave Mitola

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests: Holly Cargill-Cramer, Executive

Director, LifePath

Door Prize: Linda Tremblay

Powerball: Bill Sage tried for \$389 and WON! Congratulations! Bill graciously donated a portion of his winnings back to the club.

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

Good News/Bad News:

Mike Brooks read some words of wisdom.

Tammy Parker was frustrated that she has not been able to get an appointment for a Covid vaccine. She feels bad for others experiencing the same frustration. Bill Sage was happy for the sunshine. He was happy to report that he got his first Covid shot at the VA.

Dave Havnen was happy to report that he won the item he was bidding on at the District auction. The bad news was that he has a doctor's appointment.

Chuck Ries was happy that he is scheduled to get his Covid shot on Saturday.

Byron Moak was happy to report that he got his first Covid vaccine shot this morning. He was glad to see the article in the newspaper about the opening of the Tiny Diney in Cohoes. Byron was happy for the beautiful day. It is only two weeks until we turn the clocks ahead.

Ed Tremblay welcomed Holly Cargill-Cramer to the meeting.

Holly Cargill-Cramer was happy to have gotten through her first LifePath board meeting.

Linda Tremblay was glad that she and Ed will get their second Covid vaccine shots on Friday. She was happy for the good weather.

Club Business:

This year's Rotary District 7190 leadership event will be on Zoom on February 27. On March 2, the District will hold a Zoom meeting on club fundraising.

Nicole Beaury from the Alzheimer's Association will address the club on March 10.

Program:

Holly Cargill-Cramer introduced herself as the new Executive Director of LifePath and gave her background working with numerous non-profits in her career. Holly looks forward to working with the LifePath board and staff. She will be focusing on building on the LifePath brand while embracing technology to streamline services for seniors.

Response:

Linda Tremblay responded on behalf of the club.

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 <u>Tuesday</u> of the month, a Board dinner meeting at <u>5:45</u> pm at the Century House. All club members are invited to attend. The fourth <u>Tuesday</u> of the month, Rotary dinner meeting at <u>5:45</u> pm at the Century House. The second and third <u>Wednesday</u> 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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We conclude the meeting with recitation of <u>The 4 Way Test</u> 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?"

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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.

