

Rota-Briefs

Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

July 22, 2020

Mission of Rotary: Roderick Sipe

Song: You Are My Sunshine

Birthday: Byron Moak, Jennifer Spring, Bob Van Alstine

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests:

Door Prize: Linda Tremblay

Powerball: Peggy O'Shea tried for \$217 but was unsuccessful.

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

Good News/Bad News:

Mike Brooks was happy that his grandsons from Buffalo came to visit. The younger grandson is still with them. Mike read some words of wisdom.

Byron Moak will be happy when the heat is over. We need rain. He was sad to hear that shots were fired at Crossgates Mall. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Peggy O'Shea is doing well. The Cohoes City School District has been busy working on their reopening plan. There will be forums held next week to discuss the plan. Peggy's son has a new puppy. He will be getting a new fence for his yard before she gets one for her yard.

Tammy Parker had no bad news. The good news was that she wrote 23 new insurance policies in a week and a half.

Bill Sage had all good news. He is happy for the sun and that his business has a good work load. His only concern is that he hopes the workers he sends to Vermont for a job will be able to come back to New York State because of Covid regulations.

Dave Havnen said it was good he had no doctor's appointments this week. He does not like the heat and humidity.

Bob Van Alstine was happy to have a new driveway after 23 years. He is walking his two miles in the morning to avoid the heat. Everyone in his family is doing well.

Ed Tremblay was happy that a new fence was installed at his daughter's house for the new puppy. During the pandemic shutdown three restaurants in Cohoes have used the time to remodel.

Linda Tremblay was told she needs a knee replacement.

Roderick Sipe was happy that his kitchen renovation is almost complete and it looks great. He went for a follow up after his surgery. He is doing well. He can play golf, he just can't carry anything.

Club Business:

Roderick Sipe led a discussion about the possible organizations to partner with on the ornament sale. Several organizations were suggested as possibilities. Ed Tremblay will do a write up on each of the organizations discussed and distribute it to the membership to help them make a decision. A final decision will be made at a later date. Tickets for the Restaurant Gift Card raffle will be distributed to members.

Frank Hines Memorial Scholarship Winner 2020



Samantha Christmas

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.