

Rota-Briefs

Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

September 9, 2020

Mission of Rotary: Roderick Sipe

Song:

Birthday: Linda Tremblay, Dave Havnen

Anniversary: Bill Sage 50 years

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests:

Door Prize: Mike Brooks

Powerball: Mike Brooks tried for \$248 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present: Barrett, Brooks, Havnen, Moak, Sipe, Tremblay, E., Tremblay L.

Good News/Bad News:

Mike Brooks read some words of wisdom. He thanked Linda and Ed Tremblay for what they do for the community.

Byron Moak offered his best wishes to Linda Tremblay for her knee operation on September 16. Byron and his family ate at several outdoor restaurants over Labor Day weekend. He has real anxiety over the upcoming election.

Dave Havnen is happy to announce that he is now officially a Paul Harris +6. He is sad that there is still no vaccine for Covid 19.

Marshall Barrett is happy that his family is all healthy and the weather has been beautiful. His grandchildren were swimming in the pool right now.

Linda Tremblay was happy that her son and daughter-in-law and a friend came up from Brooklyn to help celebrate her birthday. Linda's daughter and son-in-law hosted a lovely birthday barbecue in her honor.

Ed Tremblay was happy that he was able to get through his Facebook live virtual garden party Tuesday night without losing the connection. Since this is an annual fundraiser to benefit LifePath Cohoes (Cohoes Senior Center), he and Linda missed seeing everyone in person. Ed has been receiving a lot of donations. He thanked everyone who made a contribution. Hopefully next year he and Linda will be able to host the party in their yard again.

Roderick Sipe was happy for the great weather over the weekend. It gave him the opportunity to power wash his house. Roderick also saw that restaurants in New York City have been given permission to open for indoor dining 25% capacity.

Club Business:

President Roderick stated that Rotary District 7190 sent an email announcing that they will be holding RYLA this year. They will be conducting the sessions virtually. Ed Tremblay has already contacted Peggy O'Shea at the Cohoes City School District to see if they would like to have students participate again this year. The Cohoes Rotary Board will vote at the next Board meeting to approve the expenditure for RYLA. The club received the \$500 reimbursement from the District Grant for this year's Frank Hines Scholarship. We were approved for the scholarship grant for 2020-21, but not the Covid grant we applied for. Roderick asked everyone to keep in mind that October 24 is World Polio Day. District Governor Rich Griesche is scheduled to join the club Zoom meeting on September 23.

Cohoes Rotary Cayuga Plaza Clean Up 2012



Cohoes Rotarians Chuck Ries and Dave Mitola

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

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.