

Rota-Briefs

Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

January 19, 2022

Mission of Rotary/Invocation:

Roderick Sipe

Birthday:**Anniversary:****Visiting Rotarians:****Guests:**

Door Prize: Roderick Sipe

Powerball: Bob Van Alstine tried for \$379 but was unsuccessful.

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

Good News/Bad News:

Mike Brooks read some words of wisdom.

Byron Moak wants to hear jokes about Florida and Hawaii. He was glad we didn't get much snow with the latest storm. Byron is glad we are almost one third of the way through winter. Sunday is Byron's sister's birthday. They will be going out to dinner to celebrate.

Chuck Ries spent his first long weekend alone in his house without Debby. He went shopping for new jackets and shirts. The jackets arrived today. Chuck went out to snow blow. The snow was so heavy and wet it ruined his snowblower.

Bob Van Alstine has been in his house for 25 years and things are starting to break. Bob had to purchase a new gas fireplace.

Bill Sage got a new iPhone. It took several days to get it completely operating.

Tammy Parker is in the process of helping to plan her son's wedding. She is enjoying it. She bought a Cricket machine. They made the save the date cards and plan to do the invitations.

Ed Tremblay brought his sister for eye surgery on Monday at 5:00 am. At that time, the snow was not heavy. Ed was sad to announce that former Cohoes Chief of Detectives Frank Valenti, died.

Linda Tremblay was happy that the Cohoes Jr. Drama Club production of Willie Wonka went well.

Roderick Sipe was happy that his daughter and son-in-law from San Francisco bought a new apartment. Roderick's wife Karen is there now helping them pack.

Club Business:

The Valentine's Day raffle tickets have been distributed. The winner will be drawn on the February 9th Zoom call. The Cohoes Rotary now has a Venmo account. It can be accessed by going to Venmo, business accounts, Rotary Club of Cohoes @Cohoes-Rotary.

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

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 second Wednesday of the month will be a lunch meeting at 12:15 pm at LifePath at Cohoes Senior Center. The third and fourth Wednesdays of the month will be Zoom meetings at 7:00 pm. 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
Bruce McConnelee - 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

1/5/22-Cohoes Rotary Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Zoom
1/12/22-Cohoes Rotary Meeting, 7:00 pm, Zoom
1/19/22-Cohoes Rotary Meeting, 7:00 pm, Zoom
1/26/22- Cohoes Rotary Meeting, 7:00 pm, Zoom

RI President Shekhar Mehta is urging members to become more involved in service projects, saying that caring for and serving others is the best way to live because it changes not only other people's lives, but also our own.



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