

Rota-Briefs

Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

November 10, 2021

Mission of Rotary/Invocation: Roderick Sipe

Song: Chuck Ries sang an a cappella version of the song *Till We Meet Again* in honor of veterans from World War I and Veteran's Day.

Birthday: Lauren Payne

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians: District Governor Bruce McConnelee, Lorraine McConnelee, Assistant District Governor Ray Anthony

Guests:

Door Prize: Bill Sage

Powerball: ADG Ray Anthony tried for \$335 but was unsuccessful.

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

Good News/Bad News:

Mike Brooks read some words of wisdom.

Dave Havnen was happy not to have gotten his eye injection today.

Bill Sage was happy for the good weather.

Linda Tremblay needed a vacation from her vacation. After Cape Cod she and Ed had a whirlwind weekend in New York City.

Chuck Ries reported that his wife Debby collapsed at home over the weekend. She was taken to the hospital where it was discovered that her blood pressure drops suddenly. She is home and doing better now.

Byron Moak was happy to report that he had a great weekend in Lake George at a Masonic event. Byron is enjoying the nice weather. The iris plants in Byron's yard are still in bloom. Byron wished everyone a happy Veteran's Day. His sister is having an operation tomorrow at St. Peter's hospital.

Ed Tremblay was happy that the City of Cohoes Librarian, Christiann Gibeau, came in before today's meeting to introduce herself to the Rotary.

District Governor Bruce McConnelee was happy that Assistant District Governor Ray Anthony was able to attend today's Cohoes Rotary meeting. He distributed "Serve to Change Lives" pins to the club.

Lorraine McConnelee was happy for the gorgeous fall day. She was happy to be at today's meeting.

Ray Anthony was happy that his three year old grandson had successful eye surgery yesterday and is doing well.

Roderick Sipe noted that he and his wife usually go to his brother in law's house for Thanksgiving dinner. Roderick is happy that he convinced his wife to make an apple square for the occasion.

Club Business:

Linda Tremblay distributed Thanksgiving raffle tickets to members. They are due back to Linda by Monday, November 22. The winner will be drawn at the November 24 Zoom meeting. Cohoes Rotary ornaments and mugs are available for sale. See Linda or Ed Tremblay if you need any. They are also on sale at Marra's Pharmacy and LePage's market.

Program:

District Governor Bruce McConnelee joined Rotary in 1985. His first project with the Scotia Rotary was to spearhead the replacement of a bridge over Collins Creek. Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta attended the International Assembly on Zoom. His message was that as Rotarians we are all change makers. He wants Rotarians worldwide to do bigger projects. One way to do this is partner with one or more other Rotary or other service clubs. Then get the word out to the community about what you have done. RI has added a seventh area of focus: the environment. Four new clubs in the process of being established in the District. Some clubs are online. Other clubs are cause based. The District Foundation Dinner will be held November 18 at Glen Sanders Mansion. The District Conference will be held April 29, 2022 at the Great Escape Water Park Conference Center in Lake George. The Rotary International Conference will be held June 4-8, 2022 in Houston, Texas. District Governor Bruce encouraged everyone to attend. Lorraine McConnelee showed shirts the District is selling. The t-shirt she showed read "Rotarian at Work" with the "at work" portion crossed off to read "having fun." See Linda Tremblay for prices and shirt styles. Bruce McConnelee thanked everyone for what they do.

Response: Roderick Sipe responded on behalf of the club.



District Governor Bruce McConnelee and Cohoes Rotary President Roderick Sipe

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

Cohoes Rotary Web Site -
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?"

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

11/17/21-Cohoes Rotary Meeting, 7:00 pm,
Zoom, Guest speakers PDG Terry Phillips
and PDG Fred Daniels
11/24/21-Cohoes Rotary Meeting, 7:00 pm,
Zoom
12/7/21-Cohoes Rotary Board Meeting, 5:45
pm, The Century House, Latham
12/16/21-Cohoes Rotary Holiday Party, 5:45
pm, The Century House, Latham
12/22/21-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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