

# Rota-Briefs

Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

February 9, 2022

**Mission of Rotary/Invocation:** Roderick Sipe

**Birthday:**

**Anniversary:**

**Visiting Rotarians:**

**Guests:**

**Door Prize:** Dave Havnen

**Powerball:** Bill Sage tried for \$396 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 not happy that there is still ice in his driveway from the ice storm. He hopes the warmer temperatures will make the ice melt.

**Bob Van Alstine** was happy that this weekend is sibling weekend for his kids. They get together and go away.

**Chuck Ries** was sad that there is still so much ice on his driveway and walkway. We need warm weather to melt it. Chuck joined the Ciccoti Center and walked the track on Saturday.

**Bill Sage** was happy that the sun was shining but it wasn't doing much to melt the ice. Bill got a UPS delivery today and fortunately the driver did not fall delivering the package.

**Byron Moak** was out trying to clean off his car on Saturday and he fell in the street and couldn't get up. Fortunately, some neighbors helped him up. Byron will be going to OrthoNY to get a shot of cortisone in his hip. He is currently doing physical therapy a few times a week. He needs to meet with a surgeon to discuss hip replacement surgery. In 4 ½ weeks The clocks will go ahead. Byron wished everyone a Happy Valentine's Day.

**Ed Tremblay** has been chopping ice a little bit at a time each day. He figures he will have a strong right arm soon.

**Linda Tremblay** hopes for warm weather soon.

**Roderick Sipe** was happy that his wife Karen returned home from San Francisco last night. Today Roderick's new office furniture arrived. His office is looking good.

## **Club Business:**

Roderick Sipe thanked Lauren Payne and the team at Spiral Design for designing the flyer for Cohoes Rotary's Trivia Night. The flyer will be distributed to the media, the Toolbox, and local organizations. Get the word out and start forming your teams.

The Rotary District Conference will be held April 29-May 1, 2022, at the Great Escape Lodge in Lake George.

Cohoes Rotary Virtual Trivia Night will be held Wednesday, March 30, 2022, at 7:00 pm. Details for the event will follow soon.

## **Valentine's Day 50/50 Raffle**

Bob Van Alstine was the raffle winner. He won \$250 and a box of Valentine's Day chocolates. Congratulations Bob, and thank you to all who participated in the raffle.

## 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:**

**Note: All meetings are Zoom meetings until further notice.**

#### **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](http://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**

2/2/22-Cohoes Rotary Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Zoom  
2/9/22-Cohoes Rotary Meeting, 7:00 pm, Zoom  
2/16/22-Cohoes Rotary Meeting, 7:00 pm, Zoom  
2/23/22- 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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