

Rota-Briefs

Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

March 9, 2022

Mission of Rotary/Invocation: Linda Tremblay

Birthday:

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests:

Door Prize: Mike Brooks

Powerball: Ed Tremblay tried for \$418 but was unsuccessful.

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

Good News/Bad News:

Mike Brooks read some words of wisdom.

Dave Havnen got all the snow off his car without falling.

Bill Sage was happy that spring is on the way, but the snow doesn't help us to believe it.

Bob Van Alstine went out to get medicine and got home just in time. The snow started after he returned home. Someone came and plowed his driveway. Bob's snow blower is out being repaired.

Byron Moak was not happy about the snow and that another storm is predicted for Saturday. He reminded everyone to turn their clocks ahead this Saturday night. The Snow Man ice cream shop is scheduled to open Saturday. We will see if the weather affects the opening. Byron was grateful that there was no snow last weekend when he received his 33rd Degree from the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. The event was held at the Shaker Ridge Country Club. There were about 80 people in attendance.

Ed Tremblay was happy to see that the City of Cohoes has begun replacing the streetlights on Van Schaick Island with LED lights. Ed was also happy to see that the proposed solar project at the Cohoes reservoir was included in the federal budget proposals.

Linda Tremblay noted that her grandchildren were thrilled about the snow. Linda and Ed's yard is currently filled with a family of snowmen.

Club Business:

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. Linda Tremblay reminded everyone about the Corned Beef and cabbage dinner on March 17 at LifePath at Cohoes Senior Center. Cost is \$15.

The Rotary Club of Cohoes is proud to congratulate Cohoes Rotarian Byron Moak for receiving his 33rd ("and last") Degree of the Scottish Rite. This is an **honorary degree**, conferred for exceptional service to Freemasonry.

The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, commonly known as simply the Scottish Rite, is one of several Rites of Freemasonry. A Rite is a progressive series of degrees conferred by various Masonic organizations or bodies, each of which operate under the control of its own central authority. In the Scottish Rite, the central authority is called Supreme Council.



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: Cohoes Rotary Board of Directors meetings will resume as in person meetings at the Century House in Latham. All other meetings will be Zoom meetings until further notice.

Meeting Schedule

The schedule format is the first Wednesday of the month, a Board dinner meeting at 5:45 pm at the Century House. All club members are invited to attend. The second, 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 Linda Tremblay.

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

3/1/22-Cohoes Rotary Board Meeting, 5:45 pm, The Century House, Latham
3/9/22-Cohoes Rotary Meeting, 7:00 pm, Zoom
3/16/22-Cohoes Rotary Meeting, 7:00 pm, Zoom, Guest Speaker, Dave Koshnick, President, Choose Cohoes for Art
3/23/22- Cohoes Rotary Meeting, 7:00 pm, Zoom, Guest Speaker, Ta-Sean Murdock, Complex Director, Gateway Sports
3/30/22-No Meeting
3/30/22-Virtual Trivia Night, 7:00 pm

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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