

# Rota-Briefs

Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

April 20, 2022

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

**Birthday:**

**Anniversary:**

**Visiting Rotarians:**

**Guests:**

**Door Prize:** Ed Tremblay

**Powerball:** Byron Moak tried for \$451 but was unsuccessful.

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

## Good News/Bad News:

**Mike Brooks** read some words of wisdom.

**Byron Moak** wasn't sure given the weather if he should wish everyone a Merry Christmas or a Happy Easter. He was glad we did not get much snow. Byron, his sister, and brother in law went to the Century House for Easter dinner where he met a 6 foot bunny. Byron wants warm weather. The cold bothers his hip.

**Dave Havnen** was happy that he has no doctor's appointments this week. The bad news is that rain is expected for tomorrow.

**Bill Sage** was happy to have had a great Easter. They had 18-20 people at his house for brunch.

**Bob Van Alstine** was happy to have had a good Easter. Unfortunately, his wife Karen tested positive for Covid a few days after arriving home from Florida. It was a mild case and she is over it now.

**Ed Tremblay** announced that he and Linda are in the process of planning their 50<sup>th</sup> high school class reunion. The work has begun at St. John's church to address the drainage problems on the property.

**Linda Tremblay** was happy to have had a nice Easter. Her whole family went to her sister's house for dinner. Linda is in the second week of a nasty cold but continues to test negative for flu and Covid.

**Roderick Sipe** was happy that tax season is behind us. There was a flurry of activity from people who wanted to open IRAs before tax deadline day. Roderick noted that snow belongs in the month of February, not April.

## Club Business:

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

The LifePath Third Age Awards will be held Friday, April 29, 2022, at 11:30 am at Wolferts Roost Country Club in Albany. One of the honorees is Cohoes Rotarian Charles Ries.

Saturday, May 7 is Clean Up Day in the City of Cohoes. The Cohoes Rotary is planning to work cleaning around the Cohoes Senior Center and Cayuga Plaza. If you are interested in helping, please let Roderick Sipe or Linda Tremblay know.



## Looking to help beautify our community?

### → SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER!!

Email Ed Krajewski @ [ekrajewski@ci.cohoes.ny.us](mailto:ekrajewski@ci.cohoes.ny.us)

Pick from our list of priority locations or add your preferred location to our list.

### → DAY OF EVENT!!

Meet at your location

Rake, weed and pick up trash

Leave filled leaf and trash bags at your location for collection by the Dept. of Public Works.

Join Cohoes Adopt-A-Park & Gateway volunteers, fellow volunteers, businesses, church and civic groups to help beautify our Cohoes community.



Together we can create a beautiful City for our friends, neighbors and children!



## 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.

### 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, 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

4/6/22-Cohoes Rotary Board Meeting, 5:45 pm, The Century House, Latham  
4/13/22-Cohoes Rotary Meeting, 7:00 pm, Zoom  
4/20/22-Cohoes Rotary Meeting, 7:00 pm, Zoom  
4/27/22- Cohoes Rotary Meeting, 7:00 pm, Zoom, Guest Speaker, Kerrie Wold-Piechota, Habitat for Humanity

**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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