

# Rota-Briefs

Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

May 25, 2022

**Mission of Rotary/Invocation:**

Roderick Sipe

**Birthday:** Mike Brooks, Pat Shannon

**Anniversary:**

**Visiting Rotarians:**

**Guests:**

**Door Prize:** Bob Van Alstine

**Powerball:** Tammy Parker tried for \$478 but was unsuccessful.

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

**Good News/Bad News:**

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

**Bob Van Alstine** reported that he and his wife Karen were almost victims of an email phishing scheme. Fortunately, they realized it was a fraud before anything bad happened.

**Dave Havnen** was happy to get his car back. The hood was painted.

**Bill Sage** was happy to make the meeting. He was happy for the good weather and hopes it continues into the weekend.

**Byron Moak** is scheduled for hip replacement surgery on Friday, June 2. He will need inpatient rehabilitation after the surgery.

**Tammy Parker** was happy that in two weeks she will be leaving for vacation in Myrtle Beach. Yesterday Tammy received her second Covid booster shot.

**Ed Tremblay** reported that all the end of year community donation checks have been written and will be mailed before he and Linda leave for their European river cruise.

Tomorrow night the City of Cohoes will hold its first Memorial Day parade since 2018.

**Linda Tremblay** is busy packing for her trip.

**Roderick Sipe** reported that his wife Karen is in San Francisco awaiting the birth of their granddaughter. Roderick's daughter went into false labor Monday night. There is no baby yet. Roderick's bad news is that he had a jar of peanut butter at his house that had been part of a product recall. Roderick was not aware of the recall. He ate the peanut butter and got sick.

**Club Business:**

Since several officers of the club will be traveling in early June, the first Cohoes Rotary meeting in June will be the Board meeting on Tuesday, June 21 at 5:45 pm at the Century House. The next meeting will be a Zoom meeting on Wednesday, June 29 which will be the installation of new officers.

## 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

6/21/22-Cohoes Rotary Board Meeting, 5:45 pm, The Century House, Latham  
6/29/22-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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