

# Rota-Briefs

Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

July 28, 2021

**Object of Rotary:** Roderick Sipe

**Song:**

**Birthday:** Byron Moak, Bob Van Alstine

**Anniversary:**

**Visiting Rotarians:**

**Guests:**

**Door Prize:** Dave Havnen

**Powerball:** Dave Havnen tried for \$270 but was unsuccessful.

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

**Good News/Bad News:**

**Mike Brooks** was happy that his grandsons and his son from Buffalo will be came for a visit. Both of his grandsons are over 6 feet tall. Mike read some words of wisdom.

**Byron Moak** was happy that for his birthday he and his sister and brother-in-law were able to go to the Otesaga in Cooperstown for dinner. Last year they were unable to go due to tenhe pandemic. They are hoping to be able to go out to dinner again some time in August.

**Tammy Parker** was happy/sad to announce that her office will be moving to 125 Wolf Road. Her brother-in-law and his girlfriend were here visiting for a week. They had never been to New York State to visit before. They had a great visit.

**Roderick Sipe** was happy to hear that Tammy's Parker's office will be moving to the same building that he works in. He said he will bake her a pie as a welcome gift.

**Dave Havnen** was happy not to have doctor's appointments this week. He was sorry that it is becoming necessary to wear masks again since Covid cases are on the rise in the area.

Roderick Sipe was happy that considering how hard it is these days to get contractors, he did get someone to pave his driveway. Unfortunately, all this rain has brought the mosquitoes out.

**Club Business:**

Tuesday, August 3 will be the Rotary Board meeting at the Century House at 5:45 pm. The following Wednesday, August 11 will be a lunch meeting at LifePath Cohoes (Cohoes Senior Center).

The message from the new Rotary International President, Shekhar Mehta, is to increase membership. President Roderick is encouraging all Cohoes Rotarians to invite someone to a meeting, whether it is the lunch meeting at LifePath Cohoes, or the one of the two Zoom meetings.

Since the Cohoes Rotary has resumed two in person meetings, there will only be two Zoom meetings a month. Therefore, the voluntary monthly contributions will be reduced from \$40 per month to \$20 per month.

## 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 (formerly 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

7/28/21-Cohoes Rotary Meeting, 7:00 pm, Zoom  
8/3/21-Cohoes Rotary Board Meeting, 5:45 pm, The Century House, Latham  
8/11/21-Cohoes Rotary Meeting, 12:15 pm, LifePath Cohoes (Cohoes Senior Center)  
8/18/21-Cohoes Rotary Meeting, 7:00 pm, Zoom  
8/25/21-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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