

Rota-Briefs

Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

August 25, 2021

Mission of Rotary: Roderick Sipe

Birthday:

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests:

Door Prize: Bob Van Alstine

Powerball: Ed Tremblay tried for \$290 but was unsuccessful.

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

Good News/Bad News:

Mike Brooks stated that he was glad to know Linda and Ed Tremblay. He thanked them for everything they do for the community, particularly their Garden Party fundraiser coming up to benefit LifePath Cohoes. Mike read some words of wisdom.

Byron Moak noted that getting through Mike's jokes is like getting through the heat and humidity. Byron hopes the weather in September is better, especially for the Schaghticoke Fair. Next week Byron goes to Cleveland to accept his 33rd Degree from the Scottish Rite. He wished everyone a happy Labor Day.

Bob Van Alstine had a good Cursillo meeting today. Five people attended. One of the attendees is currently in chemotherapy but is doing well. Bob was sad that his daughter-in-law's cancer has returned. He did not do his two mile walk today. The weather was too hot.

Tammy Parker went to Cleveland for her niece's bridal shower. It was a wonderful time. She hasn't been to Cleveland in 40 years. Tammy was happy to have spent the first day in their beautiful new office.

Ed Tremblay is looking forward to attending the Travers Wine Tasting event on Friday in Saratoga. This is a fundraising event to benefit LifePath. If anyone is interested in bidding on silent auction items go to the LifePath website. Wednesday, September 8th Ed and Linda will be hosting their annual Garden Party in their yard to benefit LifePath Cohoes. Ed has been spending the majority of his time moving water around at St. John's Church due to flooding from all the rain.

Linda Tremblay hopes there will not be rain the night of their party.

Roderick Sipe noted that although we may not like the hot weather we are experiencing now, it is preferable to snow. Edward Jones will be holding an in person regional meeting in Cooperstown. Roderick is looking forward to attending the meeting. It has been 18 months since they met in person.

Club Business:

Roderick Sipe sent out a link to a District membership survey. He asked all the club members to fill out the survey. The District is resuming RLI training again. Our zone's training will be held on November 6. The next Cohoes Rotary meeting is a Board meeting on Tuesday, September 7 at 5:45 pm at the Century House.

Program:

Response:

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

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?"

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

9/7/21-Cohoes Rotary Board Meeting, 5:45 pm, The Century House, Latham
9/15/21-Cohoes Rotary Meeting, 12:15 pm, LifePath Cohoes (Cohoes Senior Center)
9/22/21-Cohoes Rotary Meeting, 7:00 pm, Zoom
9/29/21-Cohoes Rotary Meeting, 7:00 pm, Zoom
10/5/21-Cohoes Rotary Board Meeting, 5:45 pm, The Century House, Latham
10/13/21-Cohoes Rotary Meeting, 12:15 pm, LifePath Cohoes (Cohoes Senior Center)
10/20/21-Cohoes Rotary Meeting, 7:00 pm, Zoom
10/27/21-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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