

# Rota-Briefs

Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

September 15, 2021

**Mission of Rotary:** Roderick Sipe

**Invocation:** Dave Havnen

**Birthday:**

**Anniversary:** Bill Sage

**Visiting Rotarians:**

**Guests:**

**Door Prize:** Roderick Sipe

**Powerball:** Roderick Sipe tried for \$296 but was unsuccessful.

**Rotarians Present:** Brooks, Havnen, Moak, O'Shea, Sage, Sipe

## **Good News/Bad News:**

**Mike Brooks** was sad to report that Karen Smith from Cohoes died. Mike read some words of wisdom.

**Byron Moak** attended an event at the Pruyn House. The Colonie Rotary had a table there. They are still having all their meetings virtually.

**Dave Havnen** reported that a close friend of his is moving to Florida. He was happy that the weather forecast for the next week looks good.

**Bill Sage** was happy to be at the meeting. He is busy at work. He is having difficulty getting materials for job sites.

**Peggy O'Shea** was happy to be at the meeting and happy to see Mike Brooks.

**Roderick Sipe** was sad to report that a client of his died from Covid last Friday. Roderick's wife Karen is going to San Francisco on Tuesday to visit their daughter.

## **Club Business:**

Rotary District 7190 will be holding RLI training on September 25 in Verona, NY, October 16 in Lackawanna, PA, and November 6 in the Capital District. All trainings will be offered virtually as well for a cost of \$25. World Polio Day is October 24. The Foundation Dinner is November 18 from 6-9 PM at the Glen Sanders Mansion. The cost is \$100. The theme is the Roaring 20s. MacKenzie Gregory is coordinating school supply items for the Cohoes City School District. Her office is in the Middle School, but she works in all three elementary schools. Dan Martinelli will be the new Assistant Superintendent for Cohoes City Schools. A new principal will be hired for the Cohoes Middle School. Peggy O'Shea would like to add Dan Martinelli to the school district Rotary membership and have Dan attend meetings representing the school district.

## 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

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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