



Rota-Briefs

Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

September 29, 2021

Mission of Rotary/Invocation: Roderick Sipe

Birthday:

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests:

Door Prize: Dave Havnen

Powerball: Mike Brooks tried for \$312 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.

Bob Van Alstine was glad the weather was good. He was able to walk two miles today. Bob has been without internet since last Friday. His lawn service accidentally cut his cable line. But the internet is back now.

Dave Havnen already signed up for the Foundation Dinner, and he made a donation to Polio Plus. The bad news is he got his shot in the eye today.

Bill Sage had a great weekend. He went to his grandson's volleyball game, and they won.

Byron Moak was happy to report he got a new cell phone. The new phone makes it much easier for Byron to hear and the keypad is much easier to use. This past weekend Byron was in Syracuse. He hopes the weather is nice in October. Byron has an appointment with Ortho NY for the arthritis in his hips.

Ed Tremblay was named Vice President of LifePath this morning. He was happy to report that the Cohoes Library is using LifePath Cohoes as a temporary location while their building is closed for repairs. It is going well. The work on the sewer line at St. John's Church continues.

Linda Tremblay was proud of her granddaughter Addison who told a lonely little boy at her school that she would be his friend.

Roderick Sipe was happy that his wife Karen arrived safely in San Francisco, and she is having a great time. While his wife is away Roderick drove to Vermont to visit his youngest daughter. He had a father/daughter weekend, not realizing that Sunday was National Daughter's Day.

Club Business:

The City of Cohoes Halloween Party will be held Friday, October 29. The Cohoes Rotary and LifePath will partner with the City of Cohoes sponsoring a party for the children at LifePath Cohoes. Roderick Sipe, Bill Sage, and Dave Havnen volunteered to work the Halloween Party. If you are available to work, please let Roderick Sipe or Linda Tremblay know.

Roderick Sipe forwarded an email to the club about the District Rotary Foundation Dinner. The District is asking clubs to donate a basket of items to be raffled off at the dinner. Or if the club prefers, a \$100 donation from the club can be made to the Rotary Foundation. Cohoes Rotary will make a \$100 donation from the club.

Roderick thanked the members of the club for filling out the membership survey. Fourteen people (out of 17) responded. The District will tabulate the results and send them to the club.

The October 5 meeting will be the Board dinner meeting at 5:45 pm at the Century House. The October 13 lunch meeting at LifePath Cohoes will be at 12:15 pm. Guest speaker will be Captain Giovanni Otero from the Salvation Army.

The Cohoes Rotary received notice from the District that we have been approved for a District Grant for the Frank Hines Memorial Scholarship for \$500 for Rotary year 2021-22.

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

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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

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), Guest speaker Captain Giovanni Otero, The Salvation Army
10/20/21-Cohoes Rotary Meeting, 7:00 pm, Zoom
10/27/21-Cohoes Rotary Meeting, 7:00 pm, Zoom, Guest speakers Jon Weaver and Elizabeth Smith-Boivin.

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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