

Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

January 11, 2023

Mission of Rotary/Invocation: Dave Havnen

Birthday: Ed Tremblay

Anniversary: Linda and Ed Tremblay

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests:

Door Prize:

Powerball: The cards for the game were unavailable. Game will resume next week.

Rotarians Present: Brooks, Havnen, Moak, Rose, Sage, Tremblay, L., Tremblay, E., Van Alstine

Good News/Bad News:

Mike Brooks read some words of wisdom.

Bob Van Alstine has not been walking due to the weather. He spent New Year's Eve at a retreat. Bob purchased an exercise bike for Karen and he has been using it as well.

Dave Havnen had only one doctor's appointment this week.

Ken Rose was happy that he got a good report from his cardiologist.

Bill Sage was happy to have gotten a new client. He will be doing some work at the Albany Cathedral. His bad news was that he spent 6 days in the hospital between Christmas and New Year. He is doing much better now.

Byron Moak was happy for the good weather. Byron had a dentist appointment with Dr. Dave Mitola. Dave sends his regards to the club. Byron saw a new sign for the practice that Dave's father purchased for him. Byron went to an event for the Masons at Dunham's Bay in Lake George.

Ed Tremblay was not happy that he is still in an orthopedic boot. His good news was that the City of Cohoes got a \$500,000 grant for the Cohoes Music Hall which makes a total of \$1.6 million in grants received to make improvements to the Music Hall. Ed was sad to hear that Theresa Bourgeois will be resigning as Operations Director for the City of Cohoes due to some health issues.

Linda Tremblay hopes that at Ed's doctor's appointment this Friday he will be told that the boot can come off. Linda is looking forward to the Cohoes Elementary and Middle School production of Newsies Jr. this weekend. Her granddaughter Addison is in the show and her grandson Micah will be part of the stage crew.

Club Business:

The ornament and mug sale fundraiser did not do as well as it has in past years. There are still ornaments and mugs left if anyone is interested. It will be determined within the next week what the donation amount to the Cohoes Friends of the Arts Booster Club will be from the ornament sales. The club would like to resume having regular guest speakers. Please let Linda Tremblay know if you are willing to take a month to invite speakers. We are looking for speakers for the two lunch meetings and the Zoom meeting at the end of the month. The Valentine's Day 50/50 raffle tickets were distributed at the meeting. Those not in attendance will receive their tickets by mail. Prizes will be half of the proceeds raised and a box of Valentine's Day chocolates. The winner will be drawn on February 8.

Holiday Hope Christmas Store



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 and third Wednesday of the month is a lunch meeting at 12:00 pm at LifePath at Cohoes Senior Center. The fourth Wednesday of the month is a Zoom meeting at 7:00 pm. There will not be a meeting if there is a fifth Wednesday in the month.

Rotary Club Officers

Tammy Parker – President
Roderick Sipe - Past President
Linda Tremblay - Secretary
Michael Brooks – Treasurer
Ed Tremblay – Sergeant at Arms
Denise DiNoto - District Governor

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We conclude the meeting with recitation of The 4 Way Test led by Linda Tremblay.

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

1/3/23-Cohoes Rotary Board Meeting, 5:45 pm,
The Century House, Latham
1/11/23-Cohoes Rotary Lunch Meeting, 12:00
pm, LifePath at Cohoes Senior Center
1/18/23-Cohoes Rotary Lunch Meeting, 12:00
pm, LifePath at Cohoes Senior Center
1/25/23-Cohoes Rotary Zoom Meeting, 7:00 pm
2/7/23-Cohoes Rotary Board Meeting, 5:45 pm,
The Century House, Latham
2/15/23-Cohoes Rotary Lunch Meeting, 12:00
pm, LifePath at Cohoes Senior Center
2/22/23-Cohoes Rotary Lunch Meeting, 12:00
pm, LifePath at Cohoes Senior Center
No Zoom meeting for the month of February

Rotary International President Jennifer Jones imagines a Rotary where members act to make their dreams become reality and make the most of their club experiences. During her year, Jones will focus on four presidential initiatives that Imagine Rotary: advancing our commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI); creating a welcoming club experience; empowering girls; and expanding our reach.

