

# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

January 18, 2023

**Mission of Rotary/Invocation:** Dave Havnen

**Birthday:**

**Anniversary:**

**Visiting Rotarians:**

**Guests:**

**Door Prize:** Mike Brooks

**Powerball:** Mike Brooks tried for \$49 but was unsuccessful.

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

## Good News/Bad News:

**Mike Brooks** read some words of wisdom.

**Byron Moak** was pleased with January's weather so far. Saturday Byron attended the installation of officers for the Shriners. His bad news is that he received a summons to serve on a jury. He is hoping not to have to serve.

**Bob Van Alstine** is happy with the January weather. He and Karen recently went out with friends. They had a good time. His bad news is that his sister Mary has Covid.

**Dave Havnen** was happy that he is walking with no sciatica pain. His bad news was that his brother-in-law in Florida died.

**Ken Rose** was happy he and his daughter went to the Cheesecake Factory for lunch. Unfortunately, when they left it was freezing rain.

**Bill Sage** was happy to celebrate his son's birthday. He turned 51. They had a nice family dinner at the Dinosaur Barbecue.

**Chuck Ries** was happy to report that things are going well with his wedding plans. He went to dinner with his family. Usually, Chuck will pick up the bill. His son got the bill this time and was shocked at how expensive things are. Chuck's bad news is that his grandson has Covid.

**Ed Tremblay** went to the doctor on Friday. He must stay in the orthopedic boot for one more week. His bad news is that he lost one of his shoes. He thinks he may have left it in

the restroom in the building.

**Linda Tremblay** was happy to report that the Elementary/Middle School play Newsies was a fantastic show. There are so many talented kids in the school district. Her bad news was that her daughter fell getting into her car this morning because of the black ice.

## Club Business:

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 guest speaker for the January 25<sup>th</sup> Zoom meeting will be our own Bob Van Alstine. He will discuss his newly finished book titled ***Learning Under the Dome***, which is a history of public education until 1963 in Waterford, NY. The Valentine's Day 50/50 raffle tickets were distributed. Prizes will be half of the proceeds raised and a box of Valentine's Day chocolates. The winner will be drawn on February 8.

## Slate of Cohoes Rotary Officers 2023-24

President-Ed Tremblay

President Elect-Ed Tremblay

Secretary-Linda Tremblay

Treasurer-Mike Brooks

### DISTRICT CONFERENCE

1000 Islands Harbor Hotel, Clayton, New York

May 5-7, 2023



## 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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[www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org](http://www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org)

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?"

From [ABC's of Rotary](#)

### Upcoming Meetings & Events

**1/25/23**-Cohoes Rotary Zoom Meeting, 7:00 pm,  
**Guest Speaker, Bob Van Alstine**  
**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**  
**3/7/23**-Cohoes Rotary Board Meeting, 5:45 pm,  
The Century House, Latham  
**3/15/23**-Cohoes Rotary Lunch Meeting, 12:00  
pm, LifePath at Cohoes Senior Center, **Guest**  
**Speakers Beth Smith Boivin and Andrew**  
**Sagarin, The Alzheimer's Association**  
**3/22/23**-Cohoes Rotary Lunch Meeting, 12:00  
pm, LifePath at Cohoes Senior Center  
**3/29/23**-Cohoes Rotary Zoom Meeting, 7:00 pm

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.

