

Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

November 23, 2022

Mission of Rotary/Invocation: Dave Havnen

Birthday: Addison Brady

Anniversary:

Song: Chuck Ries

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests: Addison Brady; Charles Valenti, Deacon

Door Prize: Dave Havnen

Powerball: Bill Sage tried for \$25 but was unsuccessful.

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

Good News/Bad News:

Bob Van Alstine was happy to hear that Mike Brooks is getting better. Bob's son Scott and his family will be coming for Thanksgiving. The whole family will be together for the first time in a few years. Bob's daughter got promoted to supervisor of the lab where she works.

Byron Moak had a good time at the Shriner's convention. Byron and his family will be going to the Crowne Plaza Desmond for Thanksgiving. Saturday he will going to the Beekman Arms restaurant for lunch.

Dave Havnen has been invited to his nephew's house for Thanksgiving dinner. Dave gets his eye injection today.

Ken Rose has been invited to his daughter's house for Thanksgiving.

Bill Sage was happy that Mike Brooks is getting better. Bill was happy that his grandson's volleyball team won the State Championship.

Beth Slezak was happy to have volunteers from Russell Sage helping to serve the meals today.

Ed Tremblay was happy that he and Linda attended the 125th Anniversary Celebration dinner of the Peter Ganesvoort Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Century House. Awards were given to the City of Cohoes, Theresa Bourgeois, and the Spindle City Historic Society.

Linda Tremblay is cooking Thanksgiving dinner for 17 people tomorrow. Many of her family will be participating in the Cohoes Turkey Trot while she is preparing dinner.

Club Business:

The ornaments and mugs for the holiday fundraiser are available for purchase from Linda or Ed Tremblay, and at Marra's Pharmacy. The design is the 1968 Cohoes High School. Gift donations for Holiday Hope need to be delivered to Linda Tremblay by December 8. The Cohoes Rotary Holiday party will be held Thursday, December 22 at The Century House in Latham. The Cohoes Rotary will be selling ornaments and mugs at a table on Remsen Street on Small Business Saturday. The winner of the Thanksgiving raffle was Theresa Jourdain from Dr. David Mitola's office. Theresa won \$432 and an apple pie. Congratulations!

Program:

Charles Valenti, retired Director of Community and Economic Development for the City of Cohoes is currently a Deacon. Charles gave a Thanksgiving message concentrating on gratitude.

Response: Linda Tremblay responded on behalf of the club.



Charles Valenti

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

11/23/22-Cohoes Rotary Lunch Meeting, 12:00 pm, LifePath at Cohoes Senior Center, Deacon Charles Valenti, Thanksgiving Message
11/30/22-Cohoes Rotary Zoom Meeting, 7:00 pm
12/5/22-Cohoes Rotary Board Meeting, 5:45 pm, The Century House, Latham
12/14/22-Cohoes Rotary Lunch Meeting, 12:00 pm, LifePath at Cohoes Senior Center
12/22/22-(Thursday) Cohoes Rotary Holiday Party, The Century House, Latham, 5:45 pm
12/28/22-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.

