

# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

November 30, 2022

**Mission of Rotary/Invocation:** Linda Tremblay

**Birthday:**

**Anniversary:**

**Visiting Rotarians:**

**Guests:**

**Door Prize:** Roderick Sipe

**Powerball:** Byron Moak tried for \$28 but was unsuccessful.

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

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

**Dave Havnen** was happy to have no doctor's appointments today.

**Bob Van Alstine** was happy to have walked before the meeting.

**Ken Rose** was happy that he got his camera on his computer to function properly.

**Roderick Sipe** was happy to have had three of his four children home for Thanksgiving.

**Byron Moak** had an excellent Thanksgiving dinner at the Desmond Crowne Plaza. Saturday, he had a great lunch at the Beekman Arms in Rhinebeck. He hasn't been there in three years. Tomorrow will be the last retirement lunch for teachers at Freer Park until April.

**Ed Tremblay** was happy that he and Linda joined his granddaughter Addison and her family for a dinner at Red Robin in Clifton Park in celebration of Addison's 11<sup>th</sup> birthday. The City of Cohoes held a tree lighting ceremony last Saturday in Silliman Park. Unfortunately, the top half of the tree did not light. All the talk on social media was about how only half of the tree lit up instead of focusing on all the good things that happened as part of that night's activities. A few days later, on the Cohoes Police Department's Facebook page, there were photos of the Grinch wreaking havoc all over the city. The police figure he was responsible for the malfunctioning lights. Ed thought it was a clever post.

**Linda Tremblay** successfully fed 17 people on Thanksgiving. She was very tired the next day, but it was worth it to see so many family members together. Linda thanked Ed Tremblay, Dave Havnen and Peggy O'Shea for helping to man the Rotary table on Small Business Saturday.

## **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.



*Ed Tremblay, Peggy O'Shea, and Dave Havnen*

## 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

**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.

