

# Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

September 14, 2022

**Mission of Rotary/Invocation:** Dave Havnen  
**Birthday:** Dave Havnen, Linda Tremblay  
**Anniversary:** Bill Sage  
**Visiting Rotarians:** ADG Marisa Multari, Albany Rotary  
**Guests:**  
**Door Prize:** Linda Tremblay  
**Powerball:** Byron Moak tried for \$480 but was unsuccessful  
**Rotarians Present:** Brooks, Havnen, Moak, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L.

## Good News/Bad News:

**Mike Brooks** read some words of wisdom.  
**Dave Havnen** was happy that his new chair arrived. He started physical therapy but the exercises are giving him a great deal of pain.

**Byron Moak** attended the Pruyn House Old Fashioned Sunday in Latham on September 11. He met some Colonie-Guilderland Rotarians at the event. Byron was glad for the rain. We needed it. A week from Friday Byron will be attending a Scottish Rite event in Syracuse. Byron noted that on September 13 and 14, 1814 the British were defeated in their attack on Fort McHenry in Baltimore, leading to a peace agreement later that year.

**Ed Tremblay** had a good Board meeting this morning for LifePath. Choose Cohoes for Arts will be holding its annual Artist Showcase in October at the new Arts Center on Remsen Street. LifePath will be catering an event for Albany County.

**Linda Tremblay** was grateful that she and Ed were honored on Sunday at an event at their church.

**Marisa Multari (Assistant District Governor)** was sad to report that her mother was diagnosed with lymphoma. Marisa was happy that the Rotary District 7190 Gift of Life Golf Tournament on September 12 was successful.

## Club Business:

The City of Cohoes/Cohoes Rotary Halloween Party will be held on Friday, October 28. Volunteers are needed to man the party at the Cohoes Senior Center. Gently used coats can be donated for the Coat Collection Drive. People will be able to shop for coats (for free) at LifePath at Cohoes Senior Center October 13-14.

## Program:

Assistant District Governor Marisa Multari offered her assistance to the Cohoes Rotary. The District Rotary Foundation Fundraiser Denim & Diamonds will be held November 11, 2022 at Settles Hill Banquet Hall, Princetown, NY. The Rotary Leadership Institute will be held virtually in October. The District will be selling

calendars. Ad space is available. Professionally, Marisa is a Client Relations Manager for CarePatrol of the Capital District. CarePatrol helps families and individuals find care options for their loved ones based on their needs, budget and location.

## Response:

Linda Tremblay responded on behalf of the club.



*Linda Tremblay and ADG Marisa Multari*

## Cohoes Rotarian David Havnen Receives Paul Harris Plus 8

Ed Tremblay presented the Paul Harris Fellow Plus 8 ruby pin to Dave Havnen on July 5, 2022. The Paul Harris Fellow recognition is the Rotary Foundation's way of expressing its appreciation for \$1,000 contributions to the Foundation's many programs. Congratulations to Dave Havnen who reached that \$1,000 goal and then reached it 8 more times. Thank you for your commitment to the Rotary goals of world understanding and peace.



*Edward Tremblay and David 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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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

9/6/22-Cohoes Rotary Board Meeting, 5:45 pm, The Century House, Latham  
9/14/22-Cohoes Rotary Lunch Meeting, 12:00 pm, LifePath at Cohoes Senior Center  
9/21/22-Tremblay Fundraiser for LifePath, 5:00 pm, Tremblay Residence  
9/28/22-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.

