Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

September 28, 2022

Mission of Rotary/Invocation: Linda

Tremblay **Birthday**: **Anniversary**:

Visiting Rotarians: Guests: Tim Williams Door Prize: Roderick Sipe

Powerball: Bob Van Alstine tried for \$483 but

was unsuccessful

Rotarians Present: Brooks, Moak, Sipe,

Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L.

Good News/Bad News:

Mike Brooks read some words of wisdom. Roderick Sipe and his wife Karen upgraded their cell phones. Roderick went from an iPhone 6 to a 14. He had to Facetime his daughter and son-in-law in San Francisco to have them help get the phones operational. Bob Van Alstine recently upgraded his cell phone from an iPhone 8 to a 13.

Tim Williams spent some quality time in the Adirondacks with his daughters with the Girl Scouts.

Byon Moak was glad not to be living in Florida given the damage the recent hurricane caused. Byron enjoyed the fundraiser at the Tremblay house, especially the Hawaiian Meatballs. He was in Syracuse for a meeting of the Scottish Rite. Next weekend Byron will be at a Shriners convention at the Crowne Plaza Desmond. There will be a cruise on the Dutch Apple included.

Ed Tremblay thanked everyone for attending the fundraiser for LifePath. He raised over \$5,100. The Choose Cohoes for Arts group has office space in the former Cohoes Savings Bank Foundation building on Remsen Street. It will be called A Place for Art. This year's Cohoes Artist's Showcase will be held October 14-15 at A Place for Art. Linda Tremblay was still tired from the party in her yard. She is looking forward to spending Columbus Day weekend at the Sagamore in Lake George.

Club Business:

The City of Cohoes/Cohoes Rotary Halloween Party will be held on Friday, October 28. Volunteers are needed to staff the party. There has been a change in location for the party. It will be held in Canal Square, not the 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 21-22. The ornaments and mugs for the holiday fundraiser have been ordered. The design is the 1968 Cohoes High School.



Cohoes Rotary Past President Roderick Sipe attends the Rotary District 7190 Gift of Life Golf Tournament

Meeting Schedule

The schedule format is the first <u>Tuesday</u> 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 <u>The 4 Way Test</u> 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?"

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

10/4/22-Cohoes Rotary Board Meeting, 5:45 pm, The Century House, Latham 10/12/22-Cohoes Rotary Lunch Meeting, 12:00 pm, LifePath at Cohoes Senior Center 10/19/22-Tremblay Fundraiser for LifePath, 5:00 pm, Tremblay Residence 10/26/22-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.

